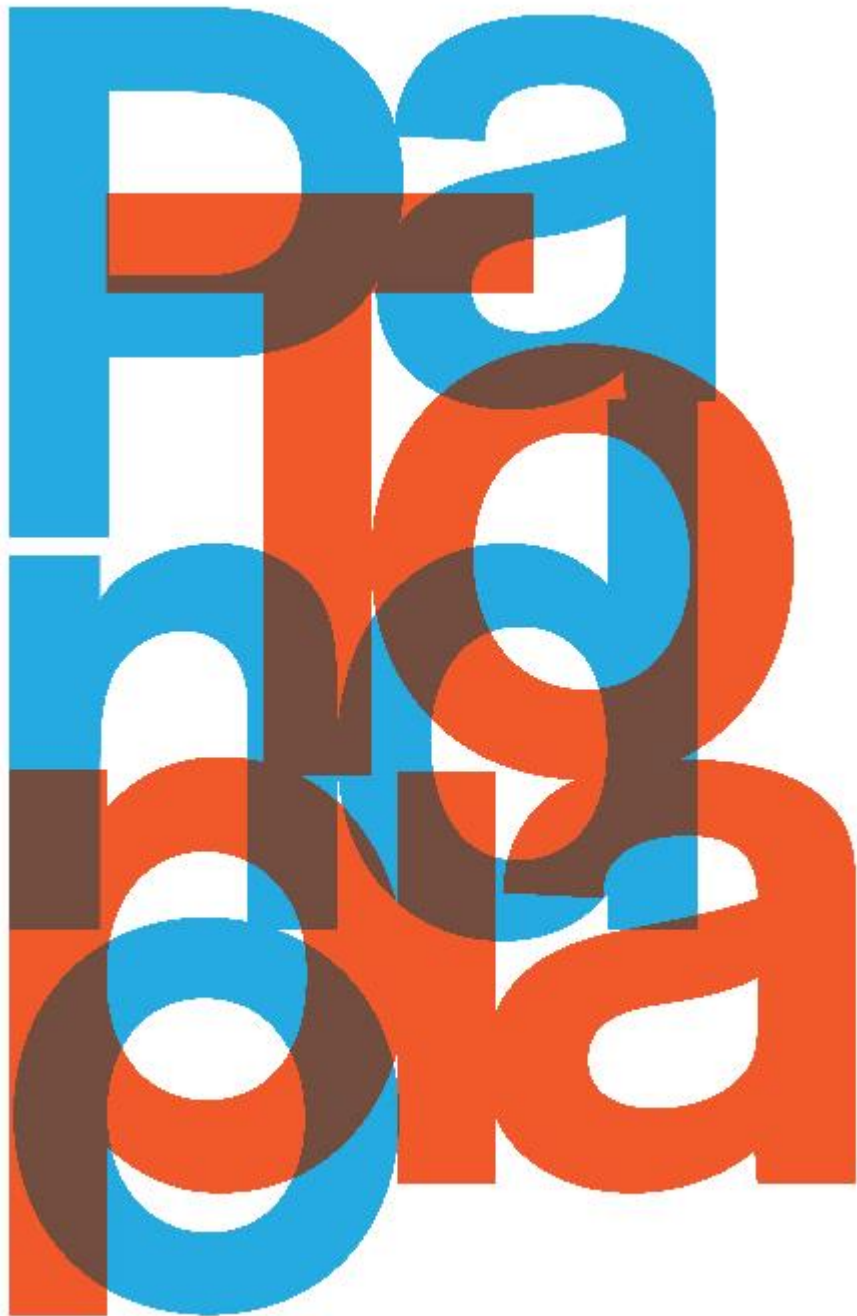


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## **Agenda: Tues. morning**

### **9:00 Maryknoll Welcome:**

Joy Esmenda

### **9:10 Pandotopia Welcome:**

Jerry Gumbleton and  
Erin George

### **9:20 Self-introductions**

### **10:20 Framing:**

Eugene Shirley

### **10:35 Vision:**

“A Unique Historical Opportunity:”  
John B. Cobb, Jr.

### **11:25 Think Wrong:**

John Bielenberg

**12:00 Break;** optional eucharistic  
liturgy

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:15 Blitz**

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# PAN DO POP ULUS

Where  
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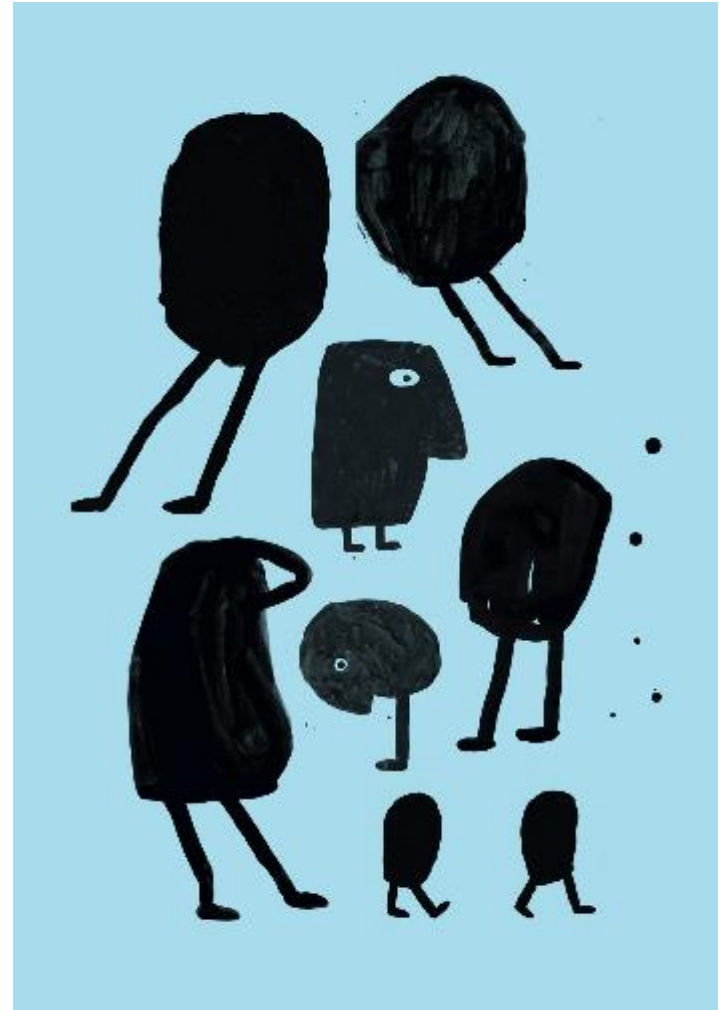
# We're creating a more just and ecologically balanced future.

We produce strategically-chosen, hyper-local initiatives and events.  
Focused on ecology, society, and the big picture.

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**We bring diverse partners together across disciplinary silos.** Create capacity for high-impact initiatives. Help them accomplish work together that is difficult to pull off alone.

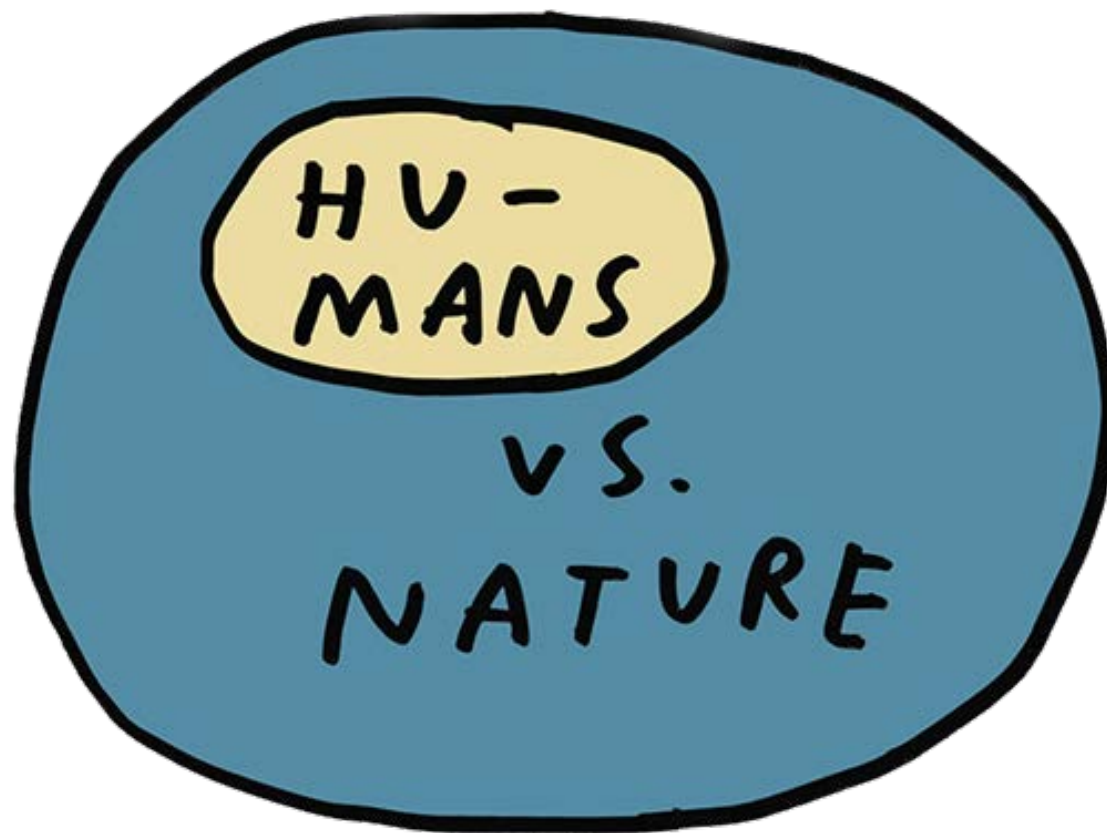
Think old-fashioned barn raisings with an eco and social justice twist.









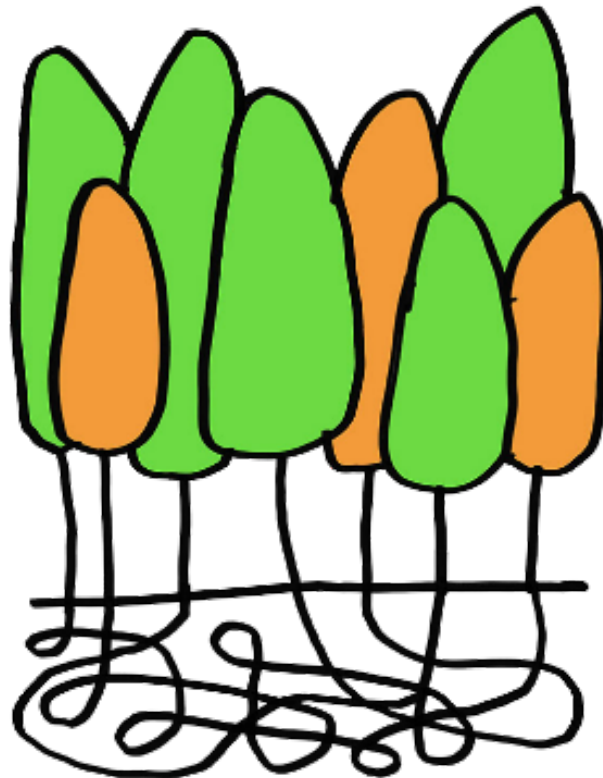


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**“To see the world with ecological relations at its core means never to see it in the same way again.”**

**— John B. Cobb, Jr.**

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WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER





# This Pope Is Pando!

“...hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.” – *Laudato Si'*











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# CSO

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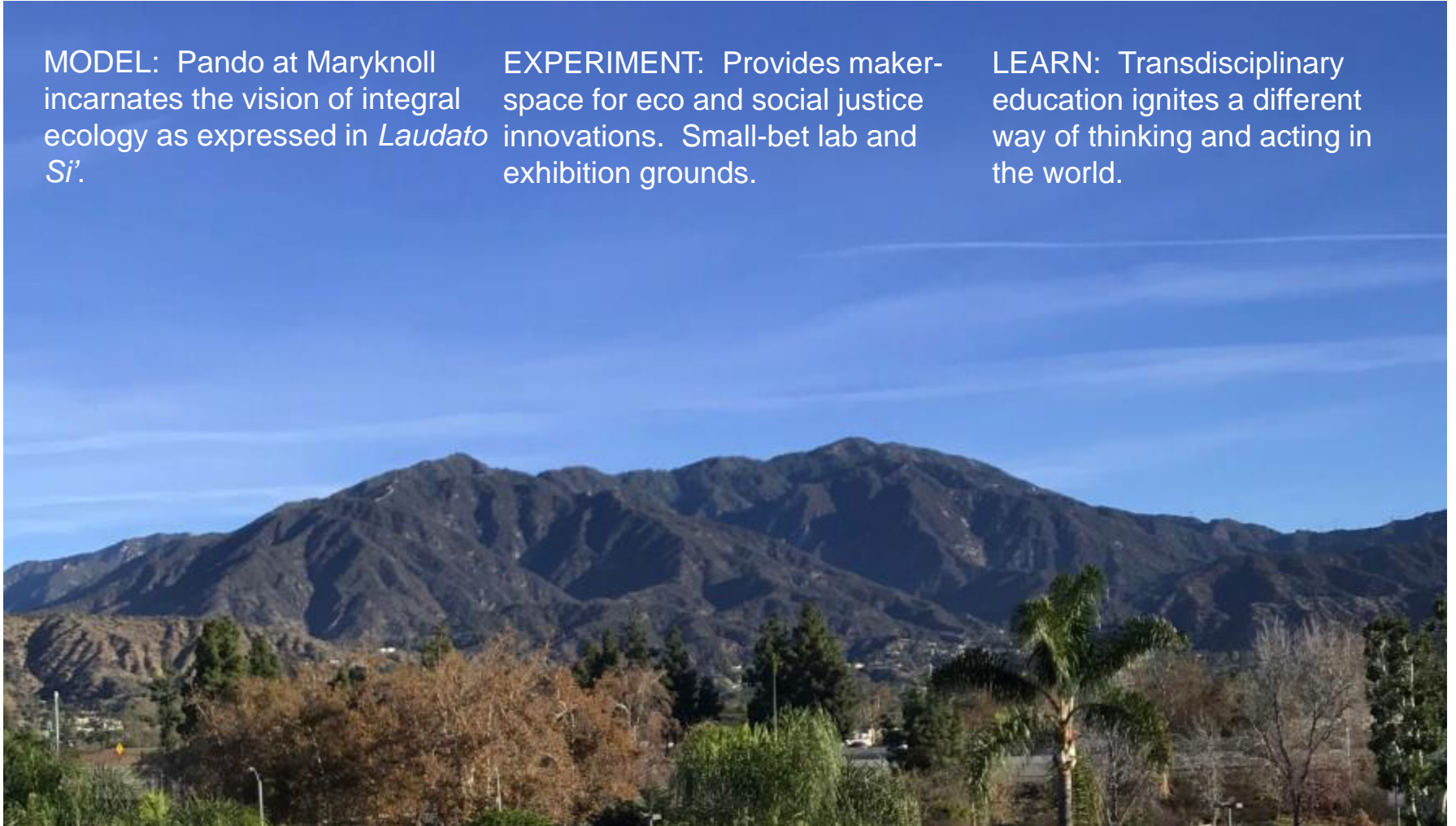
# Pando at Maryknoll: A residential research park for integral ecology



MODEL: Pando at Maryknoll incarnates the vision of integral ecology as expressed in *Laudato Si'*.

EXPERIMENT: Provides maker-space for eco and social justice innovations. Small-bet lab and exhibition grounds.

LEARN: Transdisciplinary education ignites a different way of thinking and acting in the world.

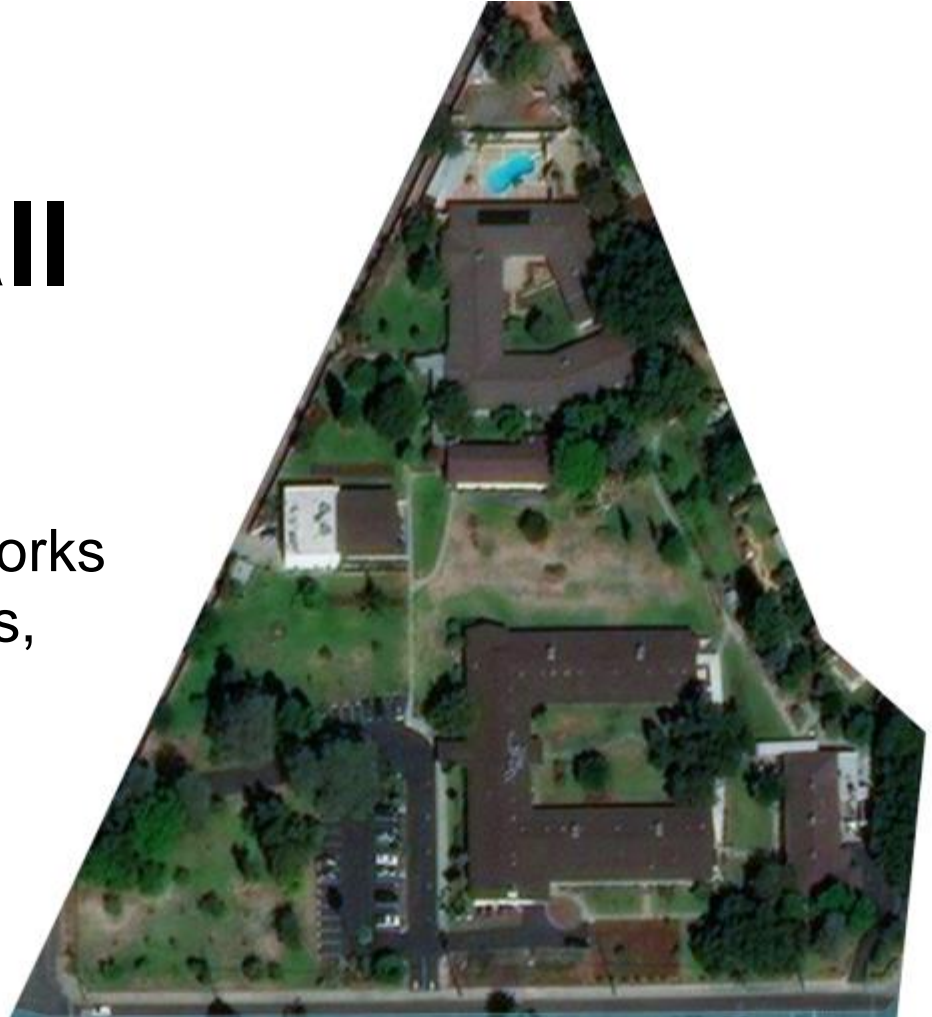






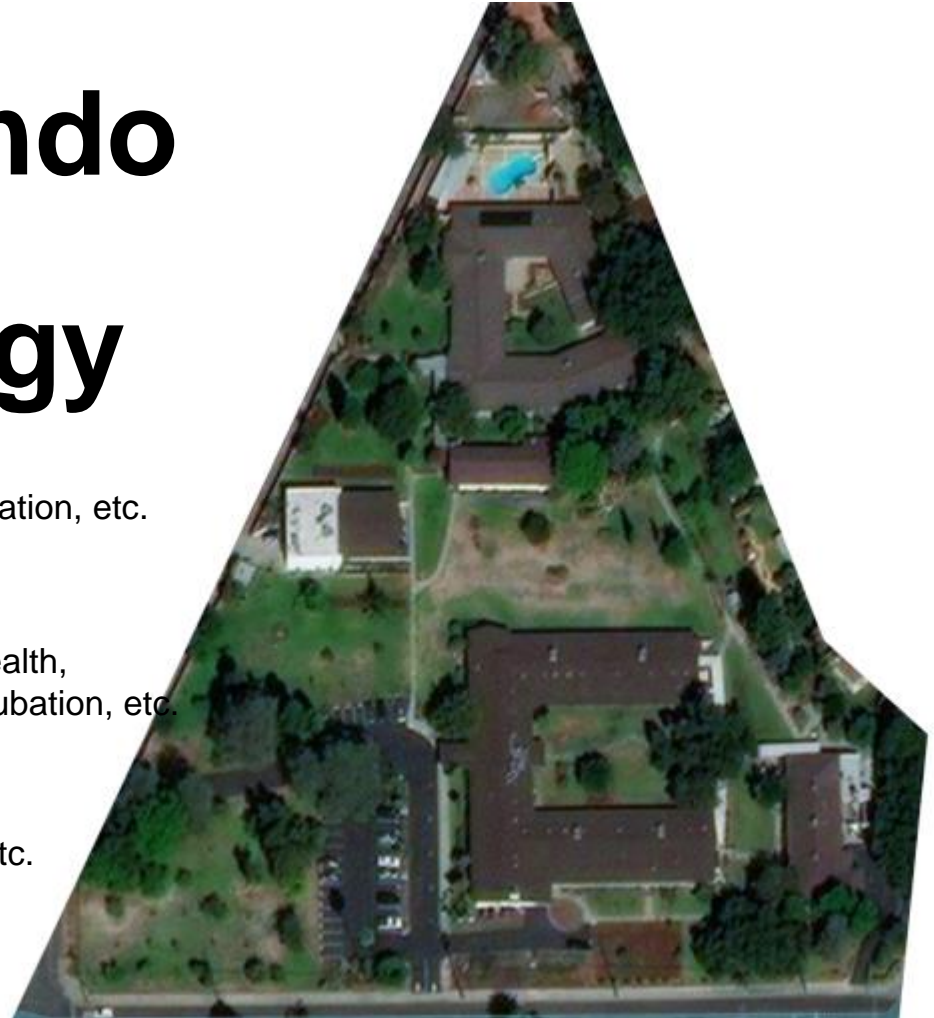
# Extending the Pando Rootball

- Design for social impact
- Social entrepreneurs
- Thought and interfaith networks
- CSOs – academic, business, and government
- NGOs
- Local Community



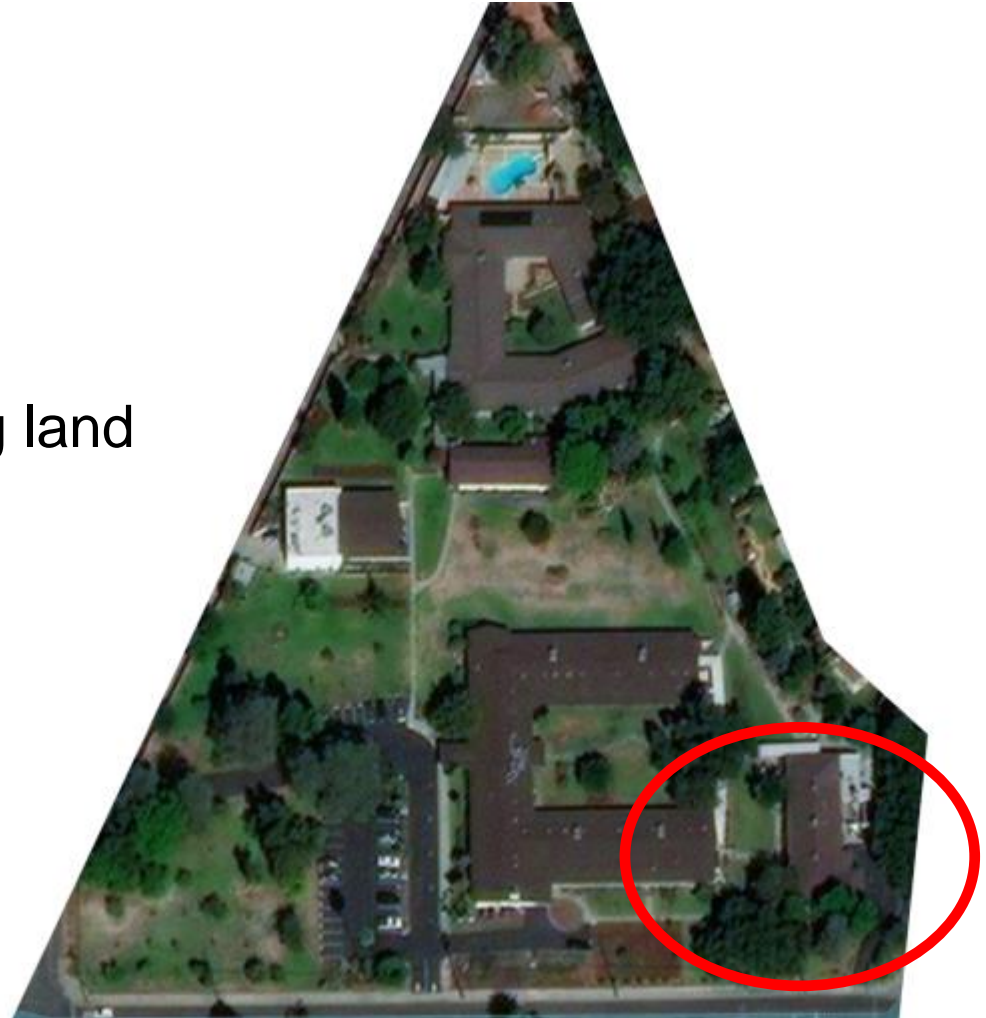
# Creating a Pando Ontology for Integral Ecology

- **Built environment**  
Architecture, urban planning, energy, transportation, etc.
- **Social environment**  
Spirituality, community, justice, immigration, health, education, communication, small business incubation, etc.
- **Natural environment**  
Water, carbon, soil, food, waste, biodiversity, etc.
- **Management**  
Financial sustainability, admin., etc.



# Small Bets

- Focusing first on Annex, apartment, and surrounding land
- Residency program
- Education, conferences



# Small Bets: Annex

- Water
- Power
- Carbon
- Waste
- Beauty and design





# Small Bets: Urban farming

- Organic
- Resilient
- Water, power, carbon
- Biodiversity
- Neighborhood relations
- Health and spirit
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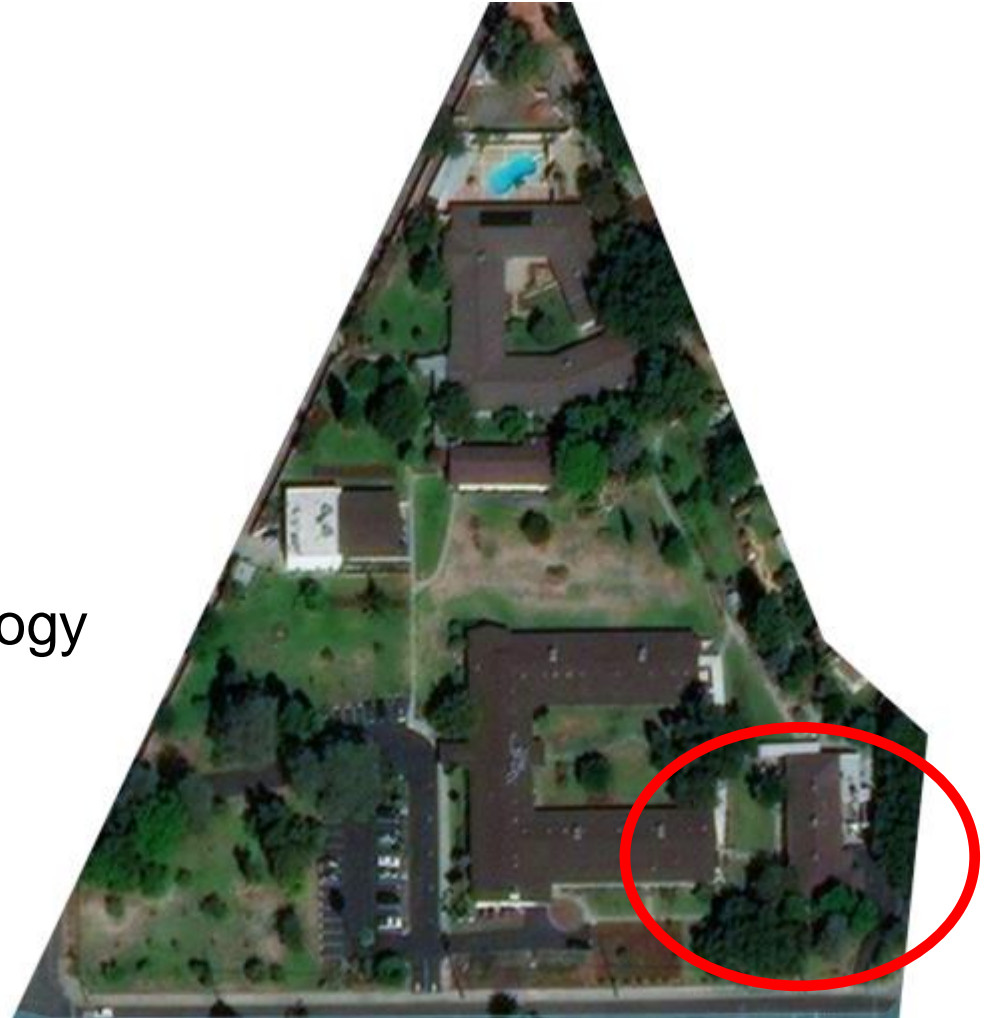
# Small Bets: Residency

- Residential makerspace
- Small bet factory
- Incubation fellowships



# Small Bets: Education

- Storytelling
- Local education
- Conferences
- County HQ for integral ecology





# Tracking and Assessment

- Against Pando ontology
- Nesting Pando assessment within other sustainability indices



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## Past and Future: Side-by-side

What Maryknoll Monrovia is now | What Pando at Maryknoll will be:

- Mission driven | Mission driven
  - Society, earth, big ideas | Society, earth, big ideas
  - Catholic-centered | Integral ecology-centered
  - Silos | Holism
  - Sisters | Sisters + diverse collaborators
  - Longer- and shorter-term residency | Shorter- and longer-term residency
  - Place to implement and house mission | Place to model, research and educate on mission
  - Conferences and meetings | Conferences and meetings
  - Historically important | Honor and preserve the historical legacy
  - Strong community relations | Strong community relations
  - Site of resiliency (e.g., disaster preparedness) | Site of deep resiliency
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## Operating structure includes the Managing Partner, Owner, and Anchor and Supporting Institutions.

<p><b>Owner:</b> <b>Maryknoll Sisters.</b> Founders and owners.</p>	<p><b>Lead/Managing Partner:</b> <b>Pando Populus (a 501(c)3 organization).</b> Manages new relationships. Brings in anchor institutions and other partners aiming for long-term, collaborative, mission-driven commitment.</p>	<p><b>Anchor Institutions:</b> Secured over the development period, we expect to include organizations aiming for a more sustainable LA County.</p> <p>We will work in consultation with religious organizations (e.g., Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University), urban farming initiatives focused on community gardens and similar, selected members of the CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer) Strategic Taskforce – which unites the CSOs of academia, business, and government. for a more sustainable LA County – and more.</p>	<p><b>Supporting Institutions:</b> We anticipate the involvement of institutions from such areas as: urban forestry and watershed support (e.g., Amigos de los Rios); environmental education (e.g., LeapLab); social impact design (e.g., the university-based Think Wrong community of social impact innovators), and others.</p>
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