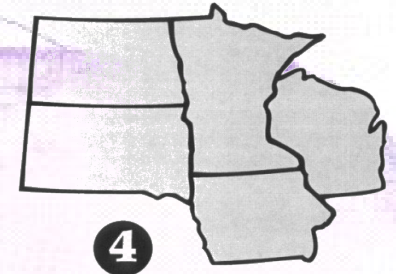


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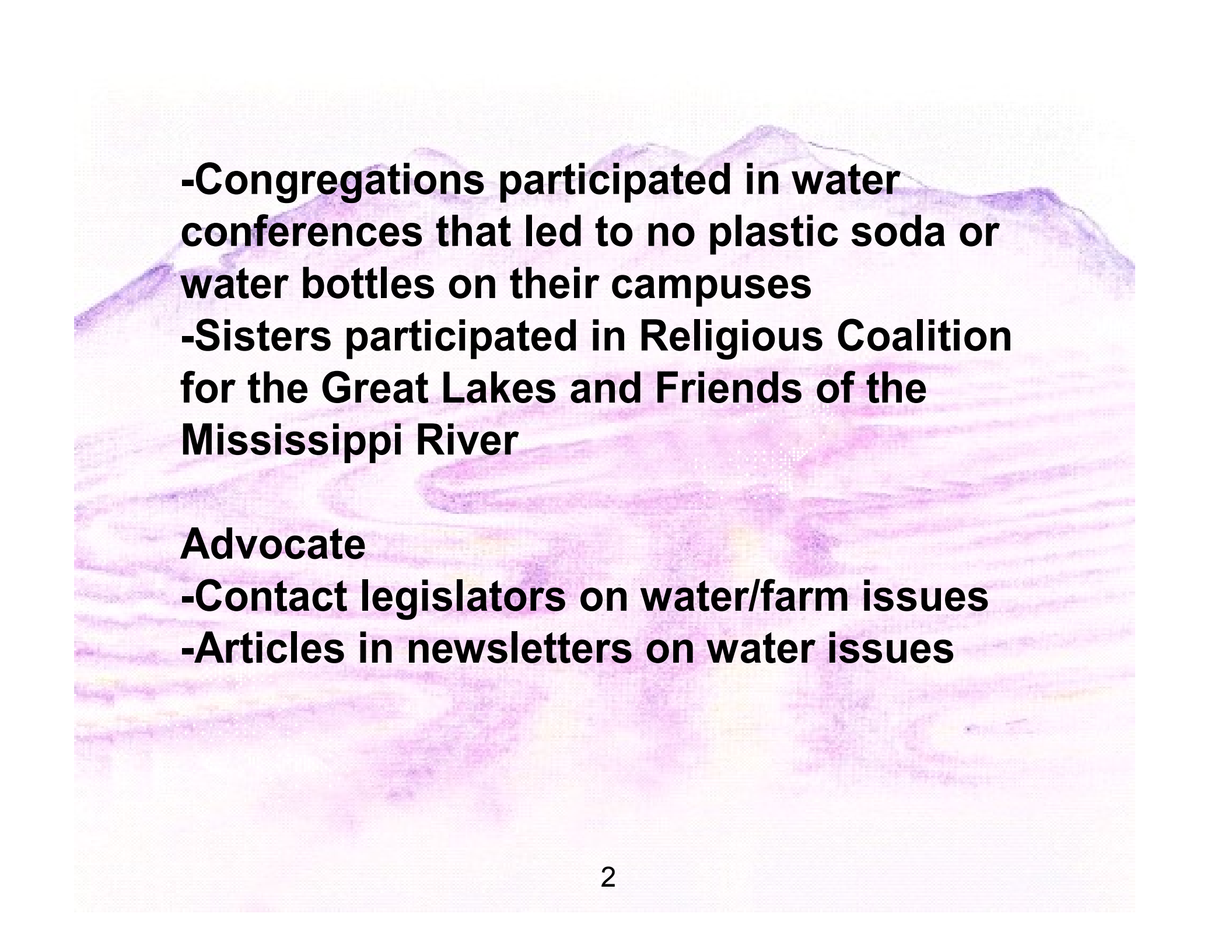


Prayer

- designated one day a week around water issues**
- Participated in theological reflection around water issues**

Actions

- Congregations are active in Honduras, Tanzania, Dominican Republic in working with local residents to bring clean water to people**

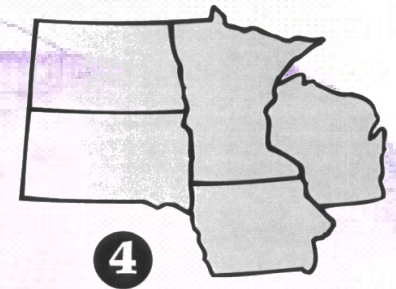
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- Congregations participated in water conferences that led to no plastic soda or water bottles on their campuses**
 - Sisters participated in Religious Coalition for the Great Lakes and Friends of the Mississippi River**

Advocate

- Contact legislators on water/farm issues**
- Articles in newsletters on water issues**

What have you done since 2005?

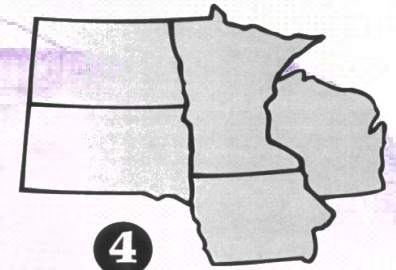
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-Sisters and congregations have invested personnel and financial resources in working directly with immigrants e.g. housing, English as second language classes

-Ongoing legislative actions

Priorities to be carried out next year.



- Educate ourselves and one guest per sister to dispel myths about immigrants and to learn about the legal system and pending legislation (Regional gathering this year).**
- Advocacy to legislators to change the system**
- Commit financial support to St. Bridget Catholic Parish in Pottsville, IA where the largest raid occurred in May. St. Bridget's Parish has been paying the rent, groceries, etc. for all the women and children left without husbands/fathers who worked in the plant.**