

LSAP Goal #5  
Ecological Education

some helpful images

LEARNING and SHARING

# LEARNING

# Make two lists...

1. *What have I learned most recently about faithful care of the environment?*
2. *What would I like to learn next?*

Lowering household chemical usage

Praying for all of Creation

Carbon Footprint

Landscaping to conserve water and support biodiversity



# Consider “Tithing” your attention...

What do Scripture and Tradition say about Creation Care?



*...add films, books, news sources and organizational newsletters to viewing and learning time...*

*(consider trying 1 environmental book or documentary for every 10 books or movies watched)*

# Consider “Tithing” your attention...



Los Angeles Times  
Boiling Point newsletter



*...try out a few different faith & environmental news sources and organizations...*

Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns

# Consider “Tithing” your attention...



3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September



October 4th



**SEASON OF  
CREATION**

Sept 1 – Oct 4



April 22nd



**Arbor Day**

April 28th

*.....add key environmental and eco-faith dates to your calendar,  
and consider ways to mark and call attention to them...*



*How is the Holy Spirit guiding you?*

SHARING



# Consider writing down your own ecological story...

*Which stories about the environment have most affected me, and caused me to change behavior?*

Coral reef bleaching,  
melting glaciers

Green house gases, fires  
and floods

Plastic pollution,  
species in trouble

Genesis 2:15  
"till and keep"  
God's garden



Environmental  
migration

## *Share your stories, and listen to others...*



When I was 7, I loved to watch birds.  
Later, when I learned about declining bird  
populations, I decided to find out  
how I could help...  
....what about you? What inspired you?

*Simply, with good will,  
and peaceful communication practices*

# *Consider submitting your stories, your hopes, your dreams for God's Creation*



[Click here to submit:](#)



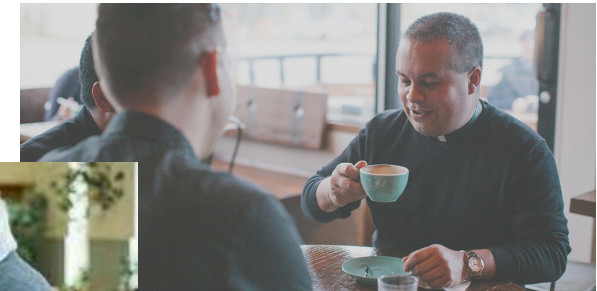
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# *Advocating formally in the Church...*

CATHOLIC  
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Write to your Bishop.  
[Click here](#) to find addresses



Talk to your priests  
about Creation Care

*Let your Bishop and your pastor know that  
you think Creation Care is important!*

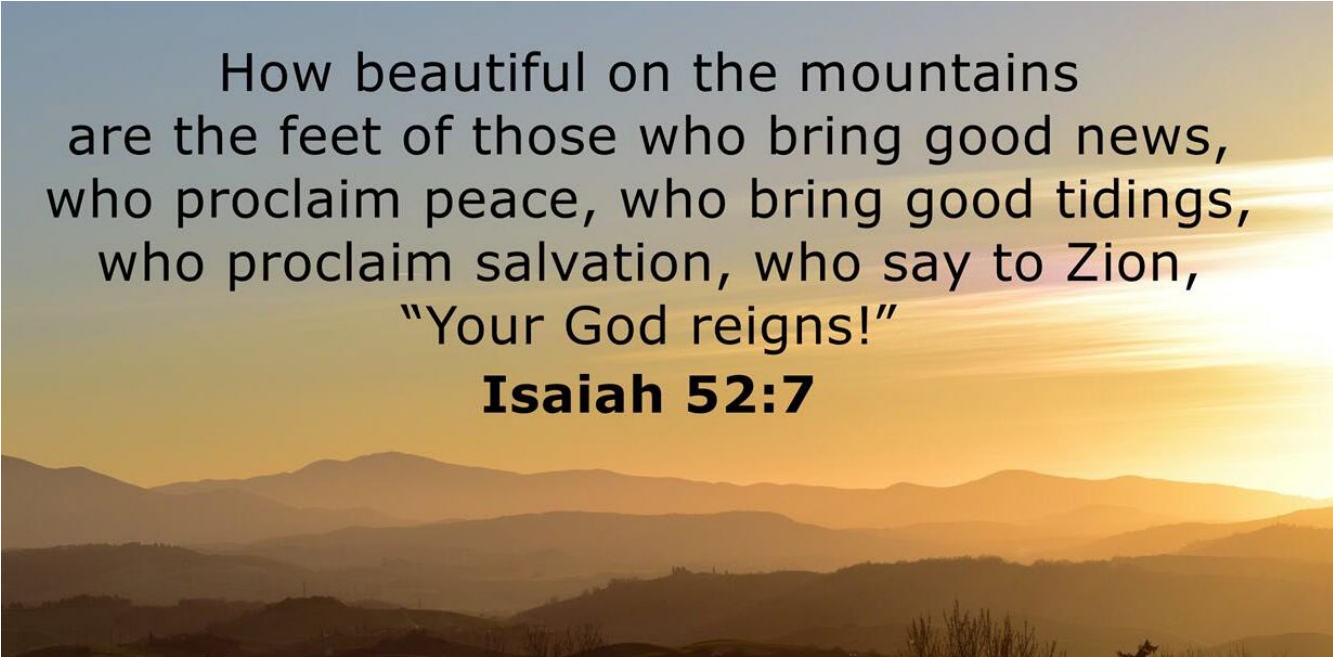
## *Finally, re-consider how Pope Francis describes “Ecological Conversion”...*



*“...the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion...some committed and prayerful Christians ...tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits...”*

*“...So what they all need is an **“ecological conversion”**, whereby **the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them...**”*

*Laudato Si’, paragraph 217*



How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good news,  
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,  
who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion,  
"Your God reigns!"

**Isaiah 52:7**

SHARING about CREATION CARE

END