# List of resources, Ecological Education

Websites and Organizations for Learning and Sharing Creation Care

## **LEARNING RESOURCES (Some suggestions):**

### Movies/films:

- 1. A Plastic Ocean (documentary, 2016). https://aplasticocean.movie/
- 2. Before the Flood (documentary, 2016). https://www.beforetheflood.com/about/
- 3. Fr Dan Horan's Youtube series, "Understanding Laudato Si". https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO2W1tFFtdJn9V9 DvEbz9Bygt7XsYXRi
- 4. Pope Francis LS Movie, "The Letter" (2022). https://www.theletterfilm.org/
- 5. Catholic Climate Covenant's Webinar Library: https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resources/?tid=18
- 6. Laudato Si' Movement's Resources Library (English, Spanish & more language options available): https://laudatosimovement.org/resources/

#### Books:

- 1. Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home, by Pope Francis
- 2. Change the Food, Change the World, Paula Sandin and Jennifer Adams. https://www.alitttlelight.com/change-the-food-change-the-world/
- 3. The Ten Green Commandments of Laudato Si', by Fr Josh Kureethadam
- 4. The Story of More by Hope Jahren (perspective on personal & collective action)
- 5. Earth Prayers, From Around the World, 365 Prayers, Poems, and Invocations for Honoring the Earth, edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon

## Organizations to check-out:

- 1. Catholic Climate Covenant (US 501c leading Creation Care). Sign up for e-newsletters at: https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/
- 2. Laudato Si' Movement (global NGO leading Catholic Creation Care). Sign up for enewsletters at: https://laudatosimovement.org/resources/
- 3. Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns: <a href="https://maryknollogc.org/issues/environmental-justice">https://maryknollogc.org/issues/environmental-justice</a> (US 501c, Creation Care and other social justice topics, Catholic).
- 4. Ignatian Solidarity (US 501c, Creation Care and other social justice topics, Catholic). https://ignatiansolidarity.net/resources/environment/
- 5. JustFaith Ministry (US 501c, Catholic & Ecumenical formation group materials on air, water, land) https://justfaith.org/
- 6. Environmental Protection Agency (US). Spend some time checking out the resources available at the EPA's website. Consider starting at the Household Carbon Calculator website: https://www.epa.gov/qhgemissions/household-carbon-footprint-calculator and its green landscaping practices information at: https://www.epa.gov/safepestcontrol/lawn-andgarden#pratices.

### E-newsletters to Consider:

- 1. Vatican News. Sign up for the daily newsletter (which can be scanned for Laudato Si' highlights and papal news). https://www.vaticannews.va/en/newsletter-registration.html
- 2. Catholic Climate Covenant (US 501c leading Creation Care). Sign up for e-newsletters at: https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/
- 3. Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns. Sign up for e-newsletters at: https://maryknollogc.org/issues/environmental-justice.
- **4.** LA Times, The Boiling Point column covers a variety of environmental topics: https://www.latimes.com/newsletters/boiling-point

## Learning in more depth:

- 1. Become a Laudato Si' Animator by going through their course, offered free in many languages. Sign up at: https://laudatosianimators.thinkific.com/
- 2. Become a JustFaith program facilitator of a small group using air, water or land program in your parish, faith community or wider community: https://justfaith.org/programs/.
- 3. Create a faith-based community network in your diocese, region or state. (View Barbara Born's "CA Laudato Si": Resources weekly distributions. Request by e-mailing Barbara at navigatetocreativity@hotmail.com.)
- 4. Check your local university, community college and library for continuing education, and local educational seminars that cover environmental issues.

## SHARING RESOURCES:

Some places you can submit a paragraph or even a letter to share your story about the Good News of Creation Care with others:

- 1. National Catholic Reporter (Earth Beat). https://www.ncronline.org/earthbeat/small-earthstories/stories
- 2. Your local newspaper
- 3. Your Congressional Representative and Senators
- 4. Your City Council
- 5. Your Diocesan Newspaper
- 6. Your parish bulletin
- 7. Catholic Climate Covenant's LSAP website, upload your personal story to the website called "We're all part of God's Plan(et):

https://godsplanet.us/stories?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=937b0eef-9d71-4942-96c1-6b2ffd446963