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Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

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UP IN THE SKY AND DOWN TO EARTH A Catholic Conversation on Climate and Creation Care

Dan Misleh, the executive director of the USCCB-endorsed Catholic Coalition on Climate Change, teams up with author, *America Magazine* contributor and Catholic Climate Ambassador Kyle Kramer for this thought-provoking webinar. Dan will discuss Catholic teaching as it relates to environmental stewardship and concern for the common good and the poor, especially in regard to the pressing problem of global climate change. Kyle will share reflections from his decade of trying to put the principles of good stewardship and simplicity into practice on a small-scale organic farm, surrounded by family, rural neighbors, and the nearby community of Benedictine monks.

This free, one-hour webinar will take place on **Tuesday, April 12 at 3:00 pm EST** in partnership with the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership, the National Association for Lay Ministry and Ave Maria Press. To register for the webinar, please visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/946203601>.

Dan Misleh has assisted the public policy arm of the USCCB as the Director of Diocesan Relations for the Department of Social Development and World Peace; helped staff the US bishops with statements on agriculture, the death penalty, and criminal justice; and trained Catholic leaders around the country in the principles of Catholic social teaching, parish social ministry, and community organizing. Today, he serves as executive director of the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change where, under his direction, a nation-wide education campaign was launched called The Catholic Climate Covenant: The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor. Dan graduated with a degree in business management from Xavier University, and holds a master's degree in theology from the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, CA.

Kyle Kramer is a writer, farmer, and lay ministry program director. He is the founder of Genesis Organic Farm, and the director of lay degree programs at Saint Meinrad Archabbey, a monastery, seminary, and graduate school of theology. Kramer has been a regular contributor to *America* magazine since 2009, and recently published *A Time to Plant: Life Lessons in Work, Prayer, and Dirt* (Ave Maria Press). He holds a master of divinity degree from Emory University and serves as president of the Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry and as a regional leader in the National Association for Lay Ministry.

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