LSAP Goal #5
Ecological Education

some helpful images

LEARNING and SHARING
Make two lists...

1. What have I learned most recently about faithful care of the environment?
2. What would I like to learn next?
Consider “Tithing” your attention...

...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...

...try out a few different faith & environmental news sources and organizations...
Consider “Tithing” your attention...

October 4th

3rd Saturday in September

April 22nd

April 28th

Sept 1 – Oct 4

......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
- Plastic pollution, species in trouble
- Green house gases, fires and floods
- Environmental migration
- Genesis 2:15 “till and keep” God’s garden
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

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Advocating formally in the Church...

Write to your Bishop. Click here to find addresses.

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

Talk to your priests about Creation Care.
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
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