Catholic Climate Covenant
2017 Accomplishments

Advocacy

Catholic leaders who signed a letter to President Trump supporting the Clean Power Plan

Catholics who signed a public letter urging support of the Clean Power Plan

Leaders of Catholic organizations who signed a letter to the Administration and Congress urging them to support climate funding and to rejoin the Paris Agreement

Media mentions in Catholic and secular media sources

Online action alerts on topics including the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, the repeal of the Clean Power Plan, and federal funding for climate science

Letters to the Editor published, uplifting the Catholic voice on climate change in nine states

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Advocacy (cont.)

4. Op-eds published

2. Catholic delegations that met with federal representatives about the federal budget and the House Climate Solutions Caucus

47. Participants in Lobby Training Day who learned how to advocate for climate change solutions from a Catholic perspective and visited individual legislators, accompanied by Covenant staff and volunteers

1. Testimony delivered at the EPA hearing in Charleston, WV on the repeal of the Clean Power Plan
Education

Educational Programs

- Local champions equipped to lead Feast of St. Francis events (2,186)
- Local champions equipped to lead Earth Day events (1,264)
- Local champions equipped to lead Season of Creation prayer services (1,129)

Creation Care Teams

- New Creation Care Team members (95)
- Total Creation Care Teams (296)
- Total Creation Care Team members (625)
Webinars

Webinars on climate-related topics, including food safety and natural disasters

Pastoral Education

Pastoral Training Program participants in the Dioceses of Toledo and Sacramento

New Homily Helps posted on our website

St. Francis/Laudato Si' Pledge

Total and individual and organizational signatures of the pledge since 2009
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Catholic Energies

4

Successful projects completed in Cincinnati as part of the program pilot

$500K+ total project cost

$150K+ annual savings from projects for participating organizations

6

Projects underway after national rollout in October 2017

Projects taking place in 5 states

40

Catholic organizations interested in being evaluated for the program