**Ideas for Sharing the Catholic Climate Action Petition**

In an effort to reach as broad an audience of Catholics as possible, here are some ideas for sharing the petition:

The electronic version of the petition is available [here](#) and a printable version is available [here](#).

- Talk to the social action director in your diocese. Would he or she be willing to send an email to all parishes asking them to circulate and share the petition?
- Talk to your priest and your parish’s peace and justice committee or creation care team. Can you get an announcement in the bulletin, make an announcement at the end of mass, and arrange for signature gathering after Saturday and Sunday masses?
- Share the online petition on your parish’s website or social media. See our sample social media posts included in this toolkit.
- Do you know someone who attends or teaches at a Catholic college? Ask them to share the petition with the social justice office, with campus ministry, or with student government and encourage these groups to promote it.
- Do you have children in a Catholic school? Ask the principal if you can share the petition at a school event, or collect signatures as parents are dropping off or picking up their children.
- Do you know Catholic sisters or other vowed religious? Ask them to share the petition with their religious community.
- Talk to your Catholic family and friends about why, for you, climate action is a matter of faith, and share the petition with them through email or invite them to have dinner and engage in conversation about care for creation.
- Tabling with **printed version** of petition: Seek permission to set up a table after Mass or during some upcoming parish or school events.
  - A good location to table is in an area of high foot traffic. You may wish to have a colorful sign or a banner to draw attention to your table. Have plenty of copies of the petition.
  - Have plenty of pens and clipboards so people can sign while standing and don’t need a table.
- If you can’t table, have volunteers hold clipboards with petition forms ready to sign, standing outside the church exits after each Mass and ask parishioners exiting the church to sign the petitions.
- Email or mail the printed petitions or better yet, someone could input the information into a spreadsheet and email/mail us the spreadsheet.
  - Emails can be sent to info@CatholicClimateCovenant.org and printed petitions can be mailed to:
    
    Catholic Climate Covenant,
    415 Michigan Avenue, N.E., Suite 260
    Washington, D.C. 20017
Sample Bulletin Announcement

Catholic Climate Covenant invites you to sign a petition calling on the United States Senate to act on climate change. Without unified international action, climate change will wreak havoc on the planet. We can’t allow the devastation—seen over and over again as storms strengthen and droughts lengthen because of our warming planet—to become the norm. Your voice, emanating from our faith, is needed to uplift our shared moral responsibility to the common good.

Your support for this petition will be delivered to your U.S. Senators, with the hopes and prayers that our nation will rejoin the global community in our shared efforts to care for God’s Creation and the well-being of our children, grandchildren, and neighbors. To sign the petition go here: www.CatholicClimateAction.org.