

Be Inspired! A Spotlight on Diocesan Laudato Si' Efforts (Part 2)

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Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

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The webinar is being recorded and a link to the recording will be sent to everyone who registered within the next 24-48 hours.



Please type your questions in the Q/A box. If you know who the question is directed to, please add that information to your question.



From Laudato Si'
Movement's Prayer Book

**For a just, habitable
and sustainable
common home**

*Originally written in Spanish by Daniel
Castellanos Velasco, religious brother
of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit
congregation, LSM Spiritual consultant.
Mexico.*



Merciful God and Creator of all,
We praise You for the gift of the earth,
home to so many forms of life
The common home of peoples, cultures,
and species
We have made it an unjust place
where some consume and pollute more
than others, and
the poorest face the greatest impacts of
climate change.
Therefore, we ask You to help us achieve
climate and ecological justice
So that no one takes for themselves what
belongs to all,
that we may share the world's goods
equitably, and live simply
so that we may bear witness that the earth
is the sister and mother of all.
Help us to respect its rhythms of
regeneration, so that it may sustain all
living beings both in the present and for
future generations.
Amen.

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Sr. Sheila Marie Fitzgerald, OSB

Diocese of Joliet



Kayla Jacobs



Rosemary Spalding

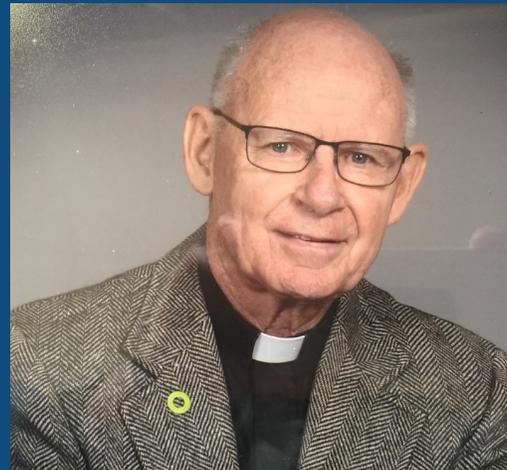
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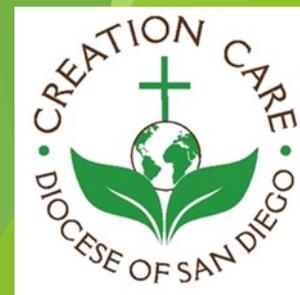


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A SHORT REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CREATION CARE TEAMS IN THE DIOCESE
OF SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

Mission Statement

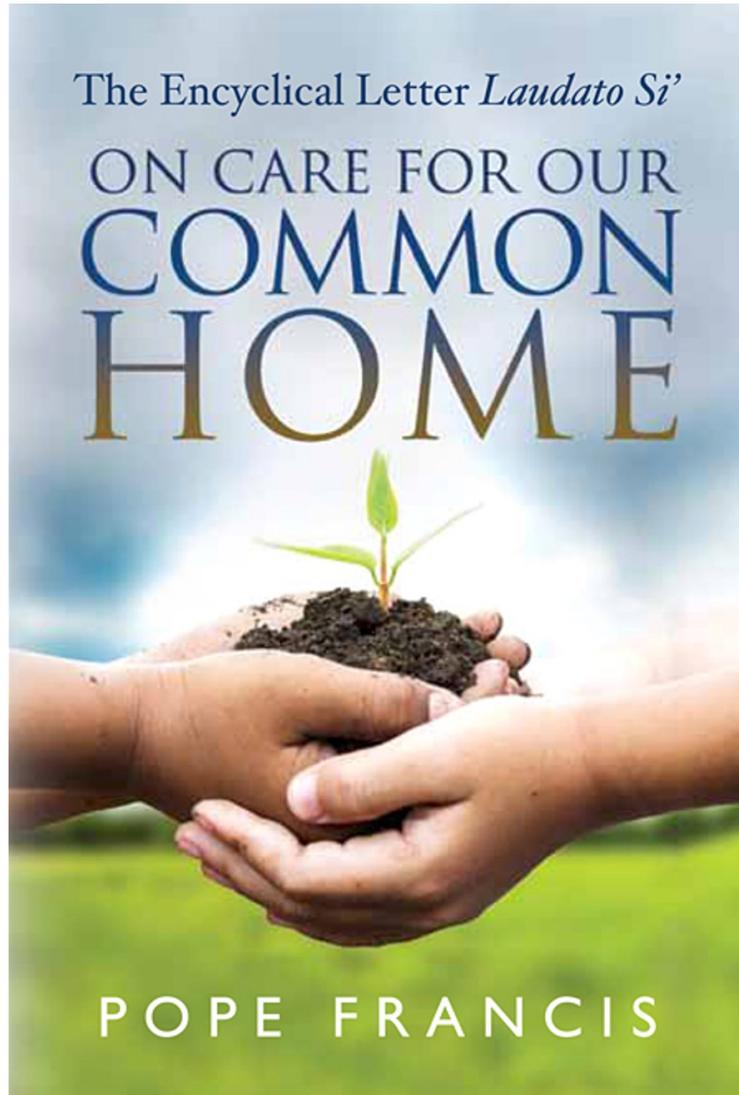
- ▶ We seek to spread the teachings of Pope Francis about our duty to be stewards of creation, mitigating climate change and protecting all life. We raise awareness through education, encourage individual and community action, and advocate for social equity, all with the urgency the times require.





In the Beginning... 2017

Study Guide, Workshops & Homilies



Creation Care Steering Committee

- ▶ Between 2017 and 2020 a Core Team of very well-prepared volunteers came together to plan and organize actions.



CREATION CARE ACTION PLAN

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO



Creation Care Action Plan (CCAP)



Measures of Success

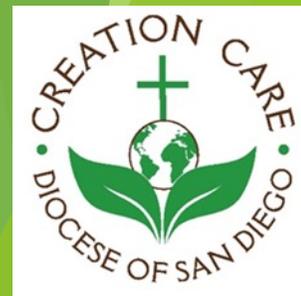
- ▶ Parish teams were asked to register and complete action steps on individual, parish and advocacy levels.
- ▶ Measures of Success
 - Catholic social teaching
 - Environmental justice
 - Transportation
 - Buying and Sharing Food
 - Land Use
 - Purchasing and Producing Clean Energy
 - Reducing Water Consumption
 - Protecting Watersheds, Wildlife, and Drinking Water
 - Purchasing and Recycling
 - Advocacy



Dr. Maureen K. Day, Assistant Professor of Religion and Society at the Franciscan School of Theology



Recognition of Successful Completion



Creation Care Internship Program



California Volunteers, California Higher Education Institutions Announce Historic College Service Program

● JAN 18



A DEBT-FREE COLLEGE PATHWAY FOR THOSE WHO COMMIT TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY

Treeplanting Campaign → Action!



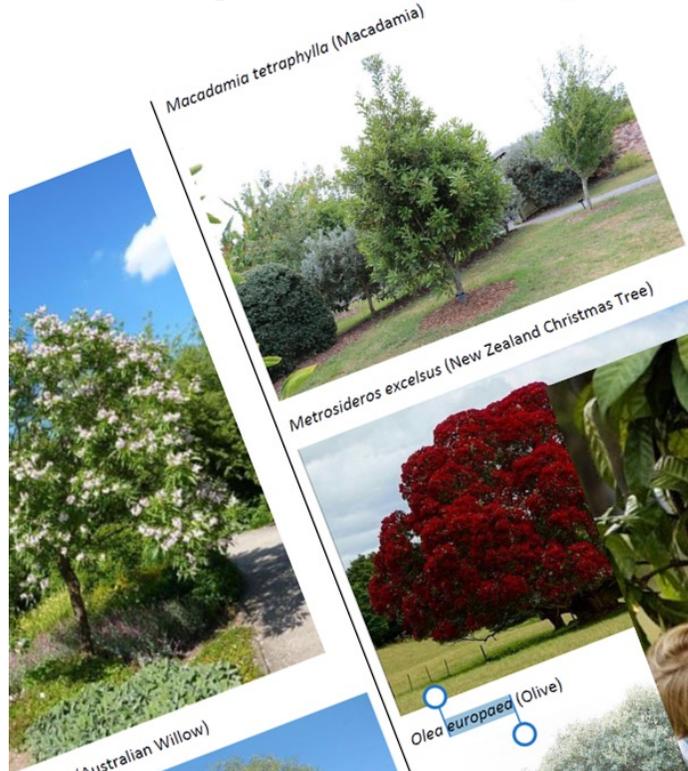
Cardinal-Elect McElroy with students at St. Didacus



Bishop Bejerano with
Fr. Marty, Fr. Emmet,
and lay leaders at
Our Lady of
Guadalupe



Treeplanting Campaign → Support Work



Acompañanos



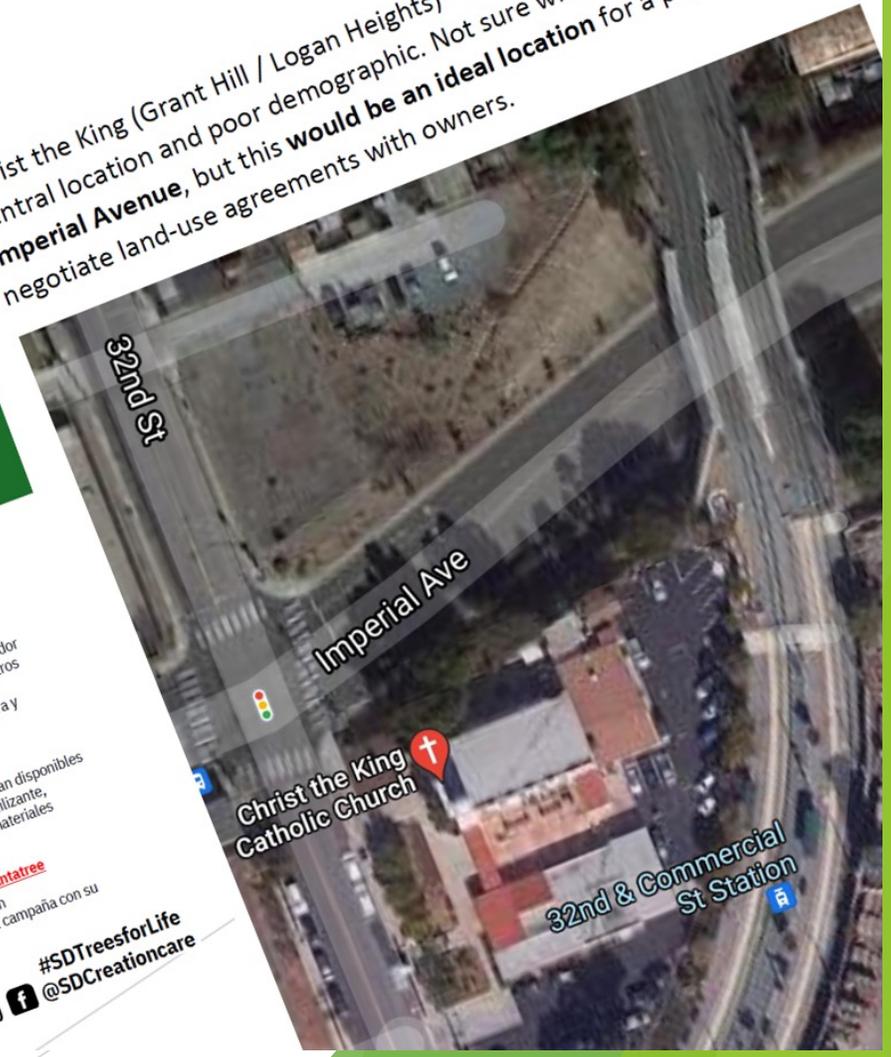
La Oficina Diocesana de Vida, Paz y Justicia, en coordinación con el Ministerio de Cuidado de la Creación, te invita a plantar árboles en tu comunidad.

CAMPAÑA PARA PLANTAR ÁRBOLES

- Quiénes** { ¡Todos Bienvenidos!
 - Parroquias, escuelas e individuos, particularmente adolescentes y jóvenes adultos
- Nuestra Misión** {
 - Equidad: Proveer sombra y embellecer el alrededor
 - Economía: Producir frutas, nueces, madera y otros recursos
 - Medio ambiente: Limpiar, bajar la temperatura y oxigenar el aire
- Por Qué** {
 - ¡Esta es una campaña CONTINUA!
 - Cantidad limitada de árboles GRATIS están disponibles
 - Se entregarán los árboles, junto con fertilizante, información de cuidado, abono y otros materiales
- Cuándo** {
 - Más Información: sdcatholic.org/plantatree
- Activa** {
 - Elige tu árbol y planea tu plantación
 - Cuida la creación y comparte esta campaña con su comunidad!

#SDTreesforLife @SDCreationcare

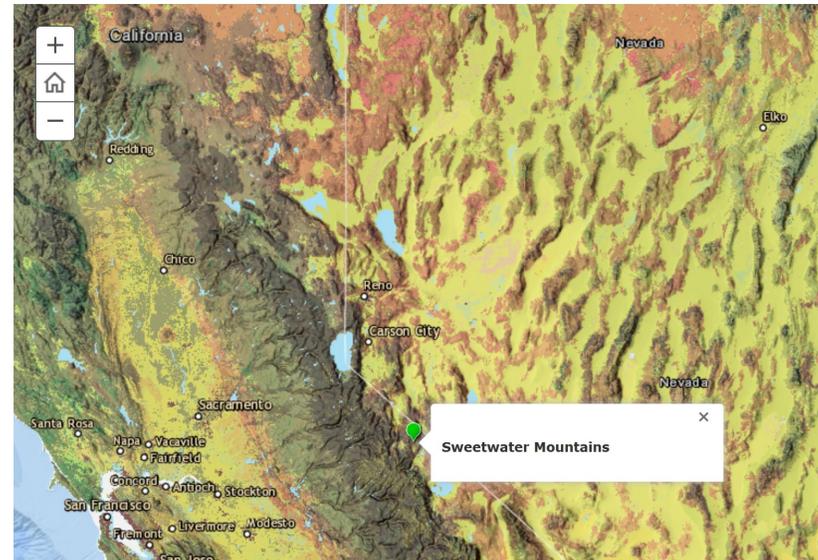
Christ the King (Grant Hill / Logan Heights) – not a huge lot but could carve out so central location and poor demographic. Not sure who owns the large south-slope Imperial Avenue, but this **would be an ideal location** for a park / orchard / urban negotiate land-use agreements with owners.



Future of “Treeplanting”



An Introduction to GIS Technology and its Potential Applications in the Catholic Church



A Story Map Facebook Twitter

Explore a Tapestry of World Ecosystems

Sweetwater Mountains CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES

- Click on underlined titles below to view thematic maps.

Bioclimate: Cold Moist
Landform: Low Mountains
Rock Type: Basic Plutonics
Land Cover: Closed Needleleaved Evergreen Forest
Return to Ecological Land Unit map



Future Creation Care Initiatives



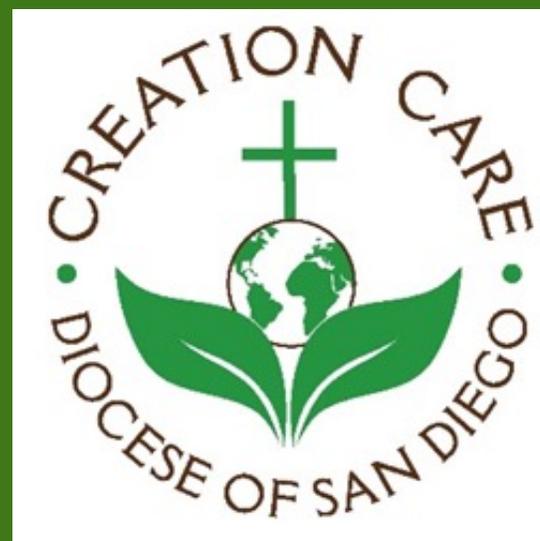
- ▶ Eco-conversion & Evangelization
 - ▶ Spirituality of Laudato Si' and the Gospel of Creation
 - ▶ Not just for tree-hugging Catholics!
 - ▶ #COPsd Catholic - outreach event
- ▶ Expanding Formation of Creation Care Teams at Parishes
- ▶ CCAP
 - ▶ CAP: Net Zero Pathway
 - ▶ Parish energy audits, solar power
 - ▶ Recycling, composting, sustainable purchases

QUESTIONS?

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Apply Here:



USD's undergraduate students who complete 450 hours of service through the College Corps will receive up to \$10,000 to help pay for college. Service-learning placements will be targeted in the following areas:

- Climate Action: urban greening, energy conservation, environmental education
- Food Insecurity: community garden, food/nutrition support, volunteer engagement

Requirements

- Complete a total of 450 hours of service between August 2022 and June 2023.
- Commitment to community and leadership develop
- Actively participate in trainings, team meetings, and weekly seminars.
- Engage in service initiatives as assigned.

Eligibility

- At least 18 years old.
- Must be an undergraduate student enrolled at USD.
- Current U.S. citizen, U.S. National or lawful permanent resident alien of the United States (copy of U.S. birth certificate, passport or Legal Permanent Resident Card), or AB 540 Dreamer.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.8.
- Complete all background checks upon hire

Compensation

- \$7,000 Stipend (provided in monthly installments)
- \$3,000 Education Award (upon completion of 450 hrs for program)

Questions?



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