

# A ROADMAP

## Navigating the Paths to Re-Energized Creation Care Work

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A Conference Series on Our Common Home



### Re-Energized Creation Care Work

Celebrating Creation Care Teams  
CCC Resource Library  
Association of US Catholic Priests (AUSCP)  
CCL Bishop Stowe & Bishop McElroy's Addresses  
Sr. Ricca Dimalibot's Video  
CCL Laudato Si' Roundtable Video  
Join GCCM's LS Prayer Circles

Year Two Blahs  
Leadership Struggles  
Underappreciation  
Misunderstandings  
Low Membership

### Rediscovery

Spinning Wheels  
Lack of Support  
Disinterest  
Rejection

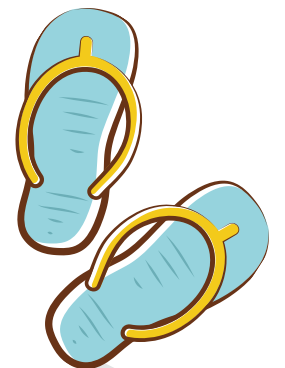
### Find Allies (Don't Give Up!)

Local Interfaith Power & Light Team  
Ignatian Solidarity Network  
Other CCTs (See CCC Map)  
Connect with AUSCP and CCL  
Explore Sustainability Champions

### Rediscovery

CCC Resource Library  
Join Virtual Groups  
Host 21 Day Justice Challenge  
Attend Conferences and Webinars  
Join GCCM's LS Prayer Circles

### Re-Energized Creation Care Work



### Encounter Barriers

Set Goals with CCT Roadmap  
Host Events/Initiatives  
Use Community Engagement Guide to  
Connect with Parish & Diocesan Leaders

### Create CCT

Watch starting a CCT Video  
Review USCCB Environmental Initiatives  
Visit CCC Resource Library for CCTs  
Visit CCL Catholic Action Team Page  
Explore CCC Getting Started Tool Kit  
Watch Inspiring Videos (Bishops and others)  
Explore Living the Change Commitment Tool

### Decision to Undertake Creation Care Work in Your Catholic Community

## BEGINNING THE JOURNEY - THINGS TO EXPLORE

Starting a CCT Video [LINK](#) (from CCL Conference)

Read [USCCB Environmental Initiatives](#) -- and Watch Presentation by Sr. Ricca Dimalibot [Reaching Out to Catholic Audiences](#)

Catholic CCL Conference Resource (May 15, 2021): [Links to Important Climate Resources and Messages](#) (Will be published in CCC Resources)

CCC Global Warming Booklet [LINK](#) and Frequently Asked Questions [LINK](#)

[CCC Resource Library](#): This is where you will find:

[Getting Started Tool Kit Roadmap](#)

[Recruitment Tool Kit Communications 101](#)

[Community Engagement](#)

[Living the Change Commitment Tool](#)

[CCC Resources: Prayers and Worship](#)

[CCC Resources: Homily Helps](#)

[CCC Resources: Bulletin Blurbs](#)

[CCC Resources: CCTs and Youth Ministries](#)

[USCCB Laudato Si Discussion Resource](#)

[Other Laudato Si' Discussion Guides and Resources](#)

[AUSCP Catholics and Climate Change Resources](#)

Join [Citizen's Climate Lobby \(CCL\)](#) and then join CCL [Catholic Action Team](#)

[Ignatian Ecological Examen](#)

[Video: CCT in San Diego](#)

[Blog from a CCT in Seattle](#)



You Must Check Out Faith in Place's Guide to Starting a Green Team too!



## ENCOUNTERING BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES - THINGS TO EXPLORE

[Your Local Interfaith Power & Light \(IPL\) Map](#)

[CCC Creation Care Team Map](#)

[CCC Resource Library](#): This is where you will find - [Courageous Conversation Guide](#)

[EPA Guides for Congregations](#)

[Energy Star](#) [Green Storm Water Solutions](#) [Food Stewardship Resources](#)

[Climate Change Indicators in the US](#)

Watch Citizen's Climate Lobby 2021 Catholic Conference Keynote Speakers: [Bishop Stowe](#) and [Bishop McElroy](#)

Watch [Bishop's Laudato Si' Roundtable](#) (May 26, 2020)

Read and Share Resources offered for Catholics by the [Association of US Catholic Priests \(AUSCP\)](#) on [Climate Change](#)

Catholic Climate primer from Steve Coleman (CCL Catholic Action Team lead) [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Contact local [diocesan newspapers](#) or search their archives for creation care events and champions

Read, Reflect and Pray over [Canon Law 212, para 2 & 3](#)

Review [USCCB Environmental Initiatives Documents](#)

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them"

Matthew 18:20



## CREATION CARE TEAM IDEAS 2.0: FOR ESTABLISHED TEAMS TO EXPLORE

Watch & discuss Sr Ricca Dimalibot CCVI, MD presentation [Reaching Out to Catholic Audiences](#)

Become Members of Citizen's Climate Lobby CCL [HERE](#) -- and then join the Catholic Action Team ([LINK](#))

Partner with another CCT - near or far to host and event/initiative (See: CCC Creation Care Team Map)

Join GCCM's [Laudato Si' Prayer Circles](#)

Climate Justice Work with Biodiversity: [UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration](#)

[21 Day Environmental Justice Challenge](#) (Ignatian Solidarity Network)

[CCC Who is my Neighbor in a Climate Threatened World?](#)

Sisters of Mercy Earth Challenge ([Commit to a Year of Change](#))

Promote and Support [Sister Water Project](#)

Columban Center Podcast on [Biodiversity and Our Sacred Story](#)

Take on Energy Audit and Projects with the help of [SEEK Project Mentors](#)



[Earth Day Resources](#)

[Laudato Si' Week](#)

[Season of Creation](#)

## CANON LAW REFLECTION (212 PARA 2,3)

"The Christian faithful are free to make known to the pastors of the Church their needs, especially spiritual ones, and their desires. According to the knowledge, competence, and prestige which they possess, they have the right and even at times the duty to manifest to the sacred pastors their opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church and to make their opinion known to the rest of the Christian faithful, without prejudice to the integrity of faith and morals, with reverence toward their pastors, and attentive to common advantage and the dignity of persons."

[Vatican LINK](#)

## A FEW OTHER CHAMPIONS TO MENTION...

[Laudato Si' Action Platform](#)

[Catholic Action Team in Citizen's Climate Lobby \(CCL\)](#)

[Faith in Place \(Chicago\)](#) [Father John Grace's Blessings with Water Video](#)

[The Sustainability Energy, Education and Knowledge-sharing \(SEEK\) Project](#)

[Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word \(TX\): Ecological Awakening Symposium \(March 2021\)](#)

[Bethlehem Farm](#) [White Violet Center for Eco- Justice](#) [Little Portion Farm](#) [Water With Blessings](#)

[Archdiocese of Atlanta \(Georgia\)](#) [Diocese of Arlington Care for Creation Network](#) [San Diego Diocesan Office for Social Ministry \(CA\)](#)

[Diocese of Joliet LS Ministries](#) [Diocese of Indianapolis](#) [Diocese of Syracuse](#) [Diocese of Worcester](#) [Archdiocese of Chicago](#)

[Diocese of Richmond Solar Initiatives](#)

# MORE CHAMPIONS -- PARISHES, DIOCESE AND COMMUNITIES LEADING THE WAY

St Joseph Catholic Church – Libertyville IL

St. Thomas More- Oceanside, CA

St. Francis of Assisi, Sacramento, CA

St. Catharine Church- Glen Rock, NJ

Paulist Center, Boston, MA

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Norman OK

Holy Family, San Bernardino, CA

St. John the Evangelist, Seattle

St. Thomas More Catholic Community, St. Paul MN

St John Neumann, Lilburn, GA

St. John Neumann Church in Reston, VA

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Arlington, VA

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Hampton, VA

The Jesuit Parish of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Chestnut Hill MA

The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, Redlands, CA

Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Houston TX

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Tucson AZ

St. James Cathedral, Seattle, WA

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration & Roncalli Newman Parish, La Crosse, WI

St Dennis Catholic Church, Madison, WI

Archdiocese of Washington, DC

St. Elizabeth Seton, Orland Hills, IL

St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Fort Mill, SC

# *We Would Love to Hear from You!*

Did we miss any barriers or challenges you face? Are there great resources for CCTs that we did not mention? Are there CCT champions that we missed? If so, then take this short survey and submit your ideas so we can add them in and share your insights with other CCTs

**CLICK HERE: [LINK TO SURVEY](#)**

Or use this QR Code

