

# A New Solidarity with Creation

Organizations with Resources on Creation Care/*Laudato Si'*\*

## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

### U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Environmental Justice Program



[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment)

The Environmental Justice Program (EJP), a program of the Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development, educates and motivates Catholics to a deeper reverence and respect for God's creation, and encourages Catholics to address environmental problems, especially as they affect poor and vulnerable people. This page has a list of statements from the Bishops on various environmental policy issues as well as *Laudato Si'* resources.

### Catholic Climate Covenant



[www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)

Formed by USCCB, Catholic Climate Covenant now has 16 national partners including USCCB, CRS, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Health Association, congregations of religious men and women, and other national organizations. It creates resources on *Laudato Si'*, care for creation, environmental justice and help for parishes.

### Global Catholic Climate Movement



[www.catholicclimatemovement.global](http://www.catholicclimatemovement.global)

The Global Catholic Climate Movement serves the Catholic family worldwide to turn Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* encyclical into action for climate justice by undergoing our own ecological conversion, transforming our lifestyles and calling for bold public policies together with the wider climate movement. Mostly focused on mobilization, but also has advocacy and educational resources, a weekly blog that includes Catholic voices from around the world, diocesan and parish initiatives, videos, and more.

### Catholic Relief Services



[www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. Part of their work is assisting with adaptation to climate change and advocating for environmental protections that put poor and vulnerable people at the center.

### Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center



[www.ipjc.org/climate-change-resources](http://www.ipjc.org/climate-change-resources)

Sponsored by 22 Catholic religious communities, IPJC works for justice in the church and in the world through education, advocacy and organizing on a variety of social justice issues. IPJC has created resources on creation care including Stations of the Cross with All of Creation, Care for all Creation and, most recently, Climate Change: Our Call to Conversion. IPJC is available for presentations and trainings on creation care.

### Seattle University



### Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability

[www.seattleu.edu/cejs](http://www.seattleu.edu/cejs)

CEJS serves as a clearinghouse for Seattle University's environmental programs and sustainability initiatives. CEJS tracks SU's progress towards its Climate Action Plan goals and promotes the increase of sustainable practices at SU.

### Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture

[www.seattleu.edu/ictc](http://www.seattleu.edu/ictc)

Seattle University's Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture invites the community to renew the Catholic intellectual tradition of engagement at the crossroads where faith and reason, religion and culture, church and world meet- through academic research, reflection and dialogue.

### Maryknoll



[www.maryknoll.us](http://www.maryknoll.us)

At Maryknoll we dedicate ourselves to combating poverty, building communities, responding to climate change, availing healthcare, and advancing peace, social justice, and caring for creation. In the United States, we offer resources to share the stories of environmental impacts around the globe and to integrate global solidarity into your ministry, classrooms, and lives: how our lives are connected with others around the world.

## CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

### Catholic Health Association



[www.chausa.org/environment](http://www.chausa.org/environment)

The Catholic health ministry has formed a partnership with sponsors, systems, facilities and with experts in environmental responsibility to reduce the environmental burden of the health care that Catholic hospitals provide. CHA provides resources for Earth Day, Catholic Social Teaching on climate change, webinars and various publications about how climate change is detrimental to people's health.

### Catholic Rural Life (CRL)



[www.catholicrurallife.org](http://www.catholicrurallife.org)

CRL is a membership-based organization comprised of bishops, laity and religious who are joined in a common effort to serve the rural Church, rural people and their communities. Resources include a quarterly magazine, weekly eBulletin, study guides on ethical eating, climate change and food justice, as well as spiritual tools.

### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Conservation Center



[www.kateri.org](http://www.kateri.org)

The Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Conservation Center is a Catholic faith-based conservation organization that promotes Catholic teaching on ecology and the environment, conserves nature and protects life. Provides education and information in Catholic faith-based ecology and conservation through a combination of online and on-the-ground nature centers and programs.

## INTERFAITH ORGANIZATIONS

### Earth Ministry/WA IPL



[www.earthministry.org](http://www.earthministry.org)

Earth Ministry engages the faith community on environmental stewardship and also houses the Washington chapter of Interfaith Power & Light. They lead legislative advocacy efforts on the state and national level on environmental issues such as advocacy days at the state capitol, public hearings, meetings with elected officials, and media. They also have a Greening Congregations certification program, the first of its kind in the country. This program helps places of worship "green" various aspects of church life through consultation, workshops and other efforts.

### Interfaith Power & Light



[www.interfaithpowerandlight.org](http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org)

The mission of Interfaith Power & Light is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. With affiliates in 40 states, they have many resources on how to make places of worship more environmentally friendly, as well as participate in legislative advocacy on the local, state and national level.

### GreenFaith:

#### Interfaith Partners for the Environment



[www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

GreenFaith's mission is to inspire, educate and mobilize people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership. They have resources for worship, education and spirituality, stewardship/ "greening" churches, environmental justice and advocacy, and environmental health.

### National Religious Partnership on the Environment (NRPE)



[www.nrpe.org](http://www.nrpe.org)

NRPE is an alliance of four religious organizations and institutions committed to caring for God's Creation. They have a collection of statements from Catholic, Evangelical, Jewish and Mainline/Orthodox churches. Most of their work in the past year has focused on upholding environmental protections implemented by the Obama Administration.

### Creation Justice Ministries



[www.creationjustice.org](http://www.creationjustice.org)

Creation Justice Ministries educates, equips and mobilizes Christian communions/denominations, congregations and individuals to protect, restore and rightly share God's Creation. They have campaigns and resources on protecting lands and oceans, advocating for cleaner energy, climate change, clean water, indigenous peoples and environmental health.

