

CARE FOR CREATION Newsletter



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Care for Creation Projects

Climate Research

With collaboration from the University of Saint Thomas's Sustainable Communities Partnership, the Archdiocesan Care for Creation team is gathering information about young adults' opinions regarding climate change and Minnesota climate vulnerabilities. This summer the ACCT will reflect on what we have learned and plan for continued youth and young adult engagement.

EnerChange

ACCT is working with EnerChange to invite parishes to explore opportunities to make energy efficiency improvements in their parishes. They have already worked with 30 parishes in the Archdiocese and if your parish is interested in a no-cost energy audit and assessment, please contact the ACCT.

Parish Resources are now live. **We have added more resources after our May 7th retreat experience.** Find our resources [here](#).

Retreats

On May 7th, the Archdiocesan Care for Creation Team hosted a retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. We had representatives attend from 13 parishes. Thank you to Mary Higgins, Sr. Kathleen Storms, SSND, and Fr. Kevin Clinton for leading a successful retreat.

Laudato Si' Week

In case you missed it, this week is *Laudato Si'* Week. It is the 7th anniversary of the promulgation of *Laudato Si'*.

For more information check out:

<https://laudatosiweek.org/>

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