

“Call to Action” Planning Session
in response to Encyclical *Laudato Si’* by Pope Francis
St. John XXIII Parish – Geneva, Switzerland – 31 October 2015

10:00 – 10:15 – Registration/ Welcome/ Opening Prayer (15mins)

10:15 – 11:15 – 1st Session (60 mins)

- Video (5 mins) – 10 Important Points about the Encyclical – Fr. James Martin, S.J.
- Background and Framework of the Encyclical
- Brief review of Chapters 1-3: **“Our Common Home”, “The Gospel of Creation,” and “Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis”**

11:15 – 11:25 – Tea-Coffee Break (10 mins)

11:25 - 12:10 – (45 mins) Group Discussions to:

- **Identify** up to 3 Practical Actions to be taken at Individual/Family and Parish levels in order to better appreciate the gift of “Our Common Home” and to develop a greater sense of urgency about the human roots of the Ecological Crisis
- **Suggest** how we can influence governmental response by respective home countries and by Switzerland as they prepare for the Conference of Parties 21 meeting in Paris during December?

12:10 – 12:40 - (30 mins) BRIEF Reports from Discussion Groups

NOTE: Each group should submit more complete notes and recommendations to the Secretariat

12:40 – 13:10 – Lunch (30 mins)

13:10 - 13:55– 2nd Session (45 mins)

- Brief review of Chapters 4-6: **“Integral Ecology”, “Lines of Approach and Action”, “Ecological Education and Spirituality”**

13:55 – 14:40 – (45 mins) Group Discussions to:

- **Identify** up to 3 Practical Actions to be taken at Individual/Family and Parish levels in order to take an integrated approach to preserve ecology through healthy relationships with nature and with each other
- **Suggest** how we can integrate such actions into our spirituality as Catholic Christians and as John XXIII parishioners

14:40 – 14:50 - Coffee-Tea Break (10 mins)

14:50 – 15:20 - (30 mins) BRIEF Reports from Discussion Groups

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15:25 – 15:50 – (30 mins) Final Reactions –

- *What parish-level follow-up actions are needed? Who will undertake these? By when?*

15:50 – 16:00 – (10 mins) Closing Prayer and Send-forth Blessing