



Creation Care School

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WORKBOOK

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In this course you will learn a lot. But knowledge alone is not enough: you must be active! That's why we've created this workbook that you can download or print. It allows you to fill in the boxes so that you know exactly how to develop the Creation Care Ministry in your church.



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This school is for churchgoers who want to get involved in environmental action and awareness in their own local church..

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INTRODUCTION

What are your expectations of the course?
How do you wish to develop Creation Care Ministry in your church?



CHURCH : GREEN OR NOT ?



The next time someone asks you why it has taken so long for the Church to become involved in caring for the environment, what will you answer? Summarize it in your own words.

THE THREE PILLARS

In your own words, describe the three foundational pillars underpinning Creation Care Ministry and give an example of how each pillar is demonstrated in your church.

SPIRITUALITY

QUESTION : What ecological references do you know of in the Bible and in the Christian Tradition?



INTEGRATION: How will you integrate Creation spirituality into the life of your Church? What does the Christian community need to hear to bring about an ecological conversion? What kinds of initiatives is the pastoral team most likely to adopt?

EDUCATION



QUESTION : What do you think about when you hear the word "environment"? Does the word "environment" have other meanings for people around you?

INTEGRATION: How will you do environmental education in your church? (Write down your inspirations right away)

ACTION

QUESTION : What environmental actions do you dream of seeing carried out in your church?



INTEGRATION: After seeing these projects, what environmental actions do you plan to undertake in your church? Write down your inspirations right away, then place them in order of feasibility (short term -> long term).

DESIGN AN ACTIVITY

Imagine a pastoral activity for Creation that you want to organize in the coming months.



BEFORE

How will you prepare? (e.g., authorizations, room rentals, sponsors, advertising, purchasing, volunteer recruitment)

ACTIVITY

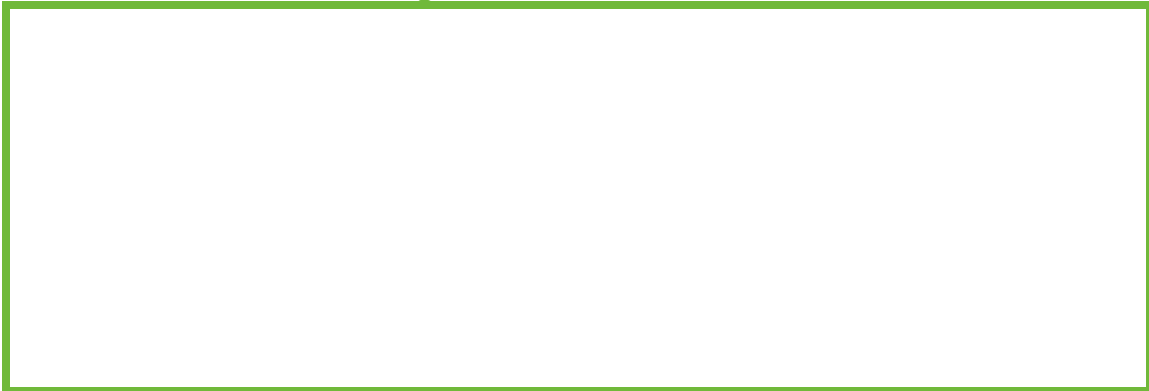
Launch (with role-play or skit or song) and a passage from the Bible

Clear explanations

Facilitate to help participants "build something".

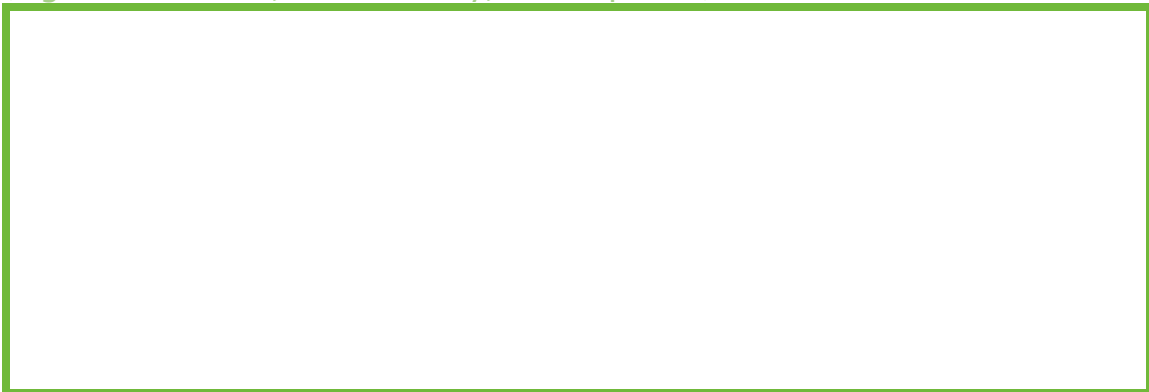


Conclusion and acknowledgements



AFTER

Evaluate this activity. Ask for feedback.
(e.g. on-site form, email survey, a few quotes)



Congratulations! This activity will provide a memorable experience so that your church's faithful can better care for Creation.

CONCLUSION

It is strongly recommended that your parish, diocese, religious community recognize the pastoral care of Creation as a ministry. What arguments will you present to convince them of the need for this ministry?



In your own words, express your hopes for the environment.

Congratulations! You have completed this course which has equipped you to "develop Creation Care Ministry" in your Church. If you liked it, share it around you. You can also follow other courses on our online training platform.



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