

Protagonists of Transformation: Youth and Young Adult Mobilization for Climate Action

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RECORDING

The webinar is being recorded and a link to the recording will be sent to everyone who registered within the next 24-48 hours.

Questions

Please submit your questions in the Q/A box.

Chat

Please remember to be respectful and civil in all Chat interactions. Staff will monitor Chat and take measures if civility and respect is not observed.

Opening Prayer

Franciscan Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation Prayer

Lord, make me a ripple of disruption:
where there is apathy, let me provoke charity;
where there is compliance, thoughtfulness;
where there is silence, a voice of accountability;
where there is too much comfort and too little action, discomfort;
where there are closed doors and locked hearts, honest disarming;
where the "other's" humanity is not affirmed, dialogue and goodness.

O Most High Good God, grant that I may seek rather
to do justice than to talk about it;
to be with, as well as for, the alienated;
to love the unlovable as well as the lovely.
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked;
when "tradition" speaks louder than need;
when ideas take priority before realities,
disturb us, O Lord,
that we might live out our prayer,
that we might live penance and reconciliation,
that we might live your revolution of mercy and holiness,
that we might live out your mission.
Amen.

- Br. Cristofer Fernandez, OFM Conv.



Youth Mobilization: Three Objectives

Youth Leadership



Building Community



Taking Action



Young Adult Mobilization

WHOLEMAKERS

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WHOLEMAKERS

WHOLEMAKERS, is a curriculum on integral ecology for use in young adult ministry contexts. It weaves together the latest climate science with insights from Catholic tradition to equip participants to be what Pope Francis calls “the protagonists of this transformation” for the world. It is developed for young adults and by young adults. The curriculum is intended to be used in high schools, college campuses, and small groups in parishes and other contexts. Wholemakers includes 10 sessions, with tracks focusing on Spirituality & Ecology, Sustainability & Simple Living, and Social Action & Civic Love.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Are you a young adult interested in how climate justice intersects with your Catholic faith?
- Do you struggle with climate anxiety?
- Do you seek community with other young adults passionate about our Earth and all those who inhabit it?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, or work with young adults who answer yes, consider downloading this resource and facilitating Wholemakers in your community!

You will explore integral ecology with a cohort of young adults in your community and engage in intentional conversation and community at the intersection of Catholic faith and creation care.

Digital format | Downloadable | Free!



Holy mentors St. Francis and St. Clare, and Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk
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Wholemakers: A Journey in Ecological Conversion for Young Adults

We're thrilled to introduce Wholemakers, a groundbreaking resource for young adults focused on creation care and integral ecology. Developed *for* young adults, *by* young adults, this resource weaves together the latest climate science with insights from the Catholic tradition to equip young adults to be the faithful protagonists of transformation the world needs. This collaborative project is sponsored by Catholic Climate Covenant and Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, with contributions from the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Office within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth and the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center in Seattle, WA.



For more information on Wholemakers, explore the links below.

[WHOLEMAKERS FAQ](#)

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- Year-long leadership and spiritual formation program for young adults (18-39) across the U.S. Catholic Church. This program is led by Catholic Climate Covenant in collaboration with Loyola University Chicago and Creighton University.
- Build a “culture of encounter” to catalyze “ecological conversion.”
- Receive training in Catholic social teaching, Vatican *Laudato Si’* Action Platform, climate science, community organizing, and climate advocacy.

- 23 young adult leaders across 15 dioceses
- Over half come from frontline communities.
- Backgrounds include youth ministry, atmospheric science, sustainability coordination, environmental justice advocacy, urban planning, and more.
- Organize to meet with their bishop and diocesan leaders, and advocate for climate action that lives the Church's mission: enacting the Vatican's *Laudato Si'* Action Platform with a focus on net zero.



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Q&A



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