**Agenda**

**September 16, 2021**

**St John’s Parish Laudato Si Green Team**

**7:00 pm - St Jude Room - Parish Center**

**Introductions**:

**Purpose**: To introduce the Green Team to parishioners and a way of implementing it

Pope Francis published Laudato Si, the second encyclical of Pope Francis, May 24, 2015

**Summary of Laudato Si**

**Summary of Arch of Wash Green Team**, formed this year by Cardinal Gregory, modeled on the Green Team he established when Bishop of Atlanta. Full Description on Arch Website. St John’s is organizing a parish wide green team, of which this will be a part.

**How to organize**:

**1.** Create teams to consult with each other, maybe 3 to 5 households per team and decide what you can do on your own. Invite others in. Keep a list of initiatives (to include what you are already doing and track your individual results monthly. *(Those not on a team can tag with the core parish Green Team group.)*

**2.** This parish group will meet once or twice a month, depending on consensus, to review what is working, what not so well.

**3.** Send inquiries to a review committee (which I will be on) to evaluate suggestions or results.

**4.** Create a website or place info on the St John’s website (need a volunteer).

**5.** Publish reference document summaries, core group will publish what works.

**6.** Involve your families, especially younger family members, and don’t worry about wrecking the American economy or China’s.

How to measure your impact:

[**https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/**](https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/) **(some will want more data)**

[**https://www.conservation.org/carbon-footprint-calculator**](https://www.conservation.org/carbon-footprint-calculator) **(pretty good)**

**MT Carbon Footprint Calculator (works best for me)**

**Summary**: next meeting in Oct, schedule to be announced, shooting for Oct 13

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