



Laudato Si' Community Recognition

Instructions & Application Form

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- Contact Catholic Social Action:** If you haven't done so already, email (csa@catholiccincinnati.org) or call (513-263-6690) Catholic Social Action to let us know you'd like to apply. We'll email you the links for the online application forms, one for facilities and one for households.
- Facilities Green Assessment:** Have the appropriate parish, school or community staff person fill out the online "Laudato Si' Facilities Assessment." This would usually be a facilities manager. In the assessment, you will report what your organization already does to care for God's creation. In order to qualify for Laudato Si' recognition, you must earn a score of 80 or above. If you don't reach the needed score, you can pledge to more "green" initiatives, take the assessment again and have your commitments included in your score. After you complete the assessment, on the very last page, click "View your score," and record it below. You'll receive a copy of your answers in your email.
- Household Green Assessment:** Encourage your families/members to individually fill out the online "Household Green Assessment," which will ensure that the effort truly becomes communal. Our office will provide the link to share. Households are not expected to attain a target score; the survey's goal is to encourage awareness and give families new ideas for ways to care for creation. To qualify for Laudato Si' recognition, at least 10% of your parish, school or community's households must take the assessment. Each applicant can determine for itself what that based on (total registered, weekly Mass attendance, school's student population, etc.)
- We will keep track electronically of how many fill it out.
- Educational Program:** Provide an educational opportunity on Laudato Si' or care for creation for your members. Catholic Social Action can provide or help connect you to possible programs. Record the date and description of the program you hosted or will host below.
- Submit application:** Fill out below form and 1) scan/email it to csa@catholiccincinnati.org, 2) fax it to (513) 421-1582, or 3) mail it to: Catholic Social Action, 100 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, OH 45205. Thank you!

Application:

Date _____

School/Parish Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person Name _____

Contact Email Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Score on Facilities Assessment: _____ / 185 (Score must be 80 points or more to qualify)

Total number of parish or school households: _____ × 10% = _____ households must take assessment

Date of educational opportunity _____ Description _____
