

# Archdiocese of Cincinnati Laudato Si' Communities - Youth Assessment Tool

This tool is provided at no cost by the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office, and there is no information requested of you for us to solicit anything. We hope that through filling out this simple survey, you'll grow in awareness of the great things you already do to care for God's creation. We also hope to give you ideas so that maybe you can commit to one or two new things. At the end of the survey, you'll be able to see your results, and you'll also see a short list of resources you can consult for more information. Your completion of this survey also helps your Catholic community (i.e. parish, school, religious congregation, etc.) to be eligible for recognition as an Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Community!

\* Required

1. Name of person taking survey \*

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2. Catholic parish/school affiliation \*

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Assessment

Please select each statement that applies to you. I \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attended an educational opportunity for the parish or school around care for creation. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

4. Informed another student about certification efforts and promote participation. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

5. Recycle paper, glass, aluminum cans, plastic bottles & jars, and cardboard. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

6. Recycle used batteries and use rechargeable batteries. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

7. Drink from reusable bottles instead of bottled water. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

8. Turn the water off while brushing my teeth. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

9. Strive to keep showers less than five minutes. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

10. Wash clothes in cold water. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

11. Use only the recommended amount of detergent for clothes washing. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

12. Line-dry clothes. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

13. Carry reusable bags for shopping. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

14. Recycle plastic bags. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

15. When shopping, choose products with less packaging and/or less harmful materials. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

16. Request to be taken off junk mail lists and/or stopped unwanted catalogs. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

17. Compost food scraps. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

18. Compost or recycle landscape trimmings and/or leave grass clippings on mowed turf. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

19. Avoid one-use items such as paper plates and paper napkins and plastic utensils. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

20. Purchase products made from recycled materials. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

21. Buy locally grown foods when possible. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

22. Buy organically grown foods when possible. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

23. Reduce consumption of meats. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

24. Turn the lights, TV, and other electronics off when leaving the room. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

25. Use cloth napkins. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

26. Recycle books and magazines. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

27. Carpool whenever possible. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

28. Take public transportation, bike, or walk when possible. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

29. Donate eyeglasses no longer useable. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

30. Print on both sides of paper and re-use/recycle paper with print on only one side. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

31. Avoid peak daylight hours when watering yard. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

32. Advocate for policies that promote care for creation with local, state, and national legislators. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

33. Check your local recycling website to see what else can be recycled. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

34. Gas up during early morning or evening hours when possible. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

35. Cut grass during evening hours when possible. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

36. Forgo plastic straws. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

37. Turn car engine off if wait time is longer than 10 minutes. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

38. Use bar soap and bar shampoo to avoid plastic bottles. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

39. Carry reusable containers to avoid use of Styrofoam for left-overs when dining out. 1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

40. Responsibly dispose of leftover medication.

1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

41. Recycle old pill bottles.

1 point

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Option 1

Once you have completed the survey, we encourage you to save a copy of your results so that you can continue the important work of making your community more Earth-friendly.

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