

# Laudato Si Vision Fulfillment Group

## April 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Present: Claire, Patty, Lissa, David, Marta

New meeting time set: 12:30pm CST Tuesdays

Review of last meetings notes; general approval

Thank you Claire for our opening prayer!

**Check-in:** Affirmation of the value of this part of our meeting especially in light of these extraordinary times. We are holding Patty in our prayers for continued healing with gratitude that she is feeling better.

### **Webliography experience and report back:**

Patty had initial difficulty but was able to download today. Everyone else reported they were also able to access the document.

Patty: One of the things she really liked were the online courses available at the Global Catholic Climate Movement site especially the online class by Dan Horan, OFM--about 14 videos on "Understanding Laudato Si." Thought they were really good

Others are with Jeffrey Sachs and Cardinal Tukson but she did not find them as user friendly. Also, the video by Fr. Jim Martin, on the top ten things we need to know about Laudato Si, was very good.

David noted that this is exactly the kind of information that will be so helpful to add to the webliography as we annotate it.

He also reminded everyone to make sure to make any changes on the shared, live document. (Don't download and then make changes; they won't be recorded online.)

Also, the document will start in edit mode but if you just want to suggest something, you can drop down in the menu and choose suggest and it will show up as a suggestion. That way it's a living document and we can all see what we're thinking, etc. You can also add categories if you can't find a category for them. For example Patty could add the category of "online courses" and add the video resources there.

Invitation to continue to think about how we will use the webliography in the future.

### **Laudato Si Week ideas:**

Patty recommended we take a look at [Laudato Si Circles](https://catholicclimatemovement.global/circles/) (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/circles/> at Global Catholic Climate Movement). They have some really solid resources for local groups, based in Prayer, Study, and Action. They have another local group leader call on May 6th. (Time may be short for this though and it may be better as part of a long term plan or sent as a resource.)

David: *Do we want to make a statement as a group?* Tim seemed to think that that would need to go to the Council. David sent Tim's response via chat.

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Patty: Maybe we could *review and tout what the province is already doing*? Maybe there are things that are already being done that we could celebrate. When St. Paul worked on their ends policy, they wrote up what was happening there--many good things. We're already on the road.

Lissa: Along with celebrating perhaps we could have some kind of *(soft) launch of this new LS Visioning Fulfillment initiative*, an opportunity to invite and challenge people to respond to the Pope's urgent call. "The cry of the earth and the cry of the poor cannot continue."

#### **Additional discussion:**

##### Province investment:

Patty: What are the Passionists doing investments wise?

David: Lissa and I are working on that, starting a conversation with Keith and Tim about investments.

Lissa: Affirmation of *Divesting* and *Investing* as an ongoing complex process--not just oil but fair wages, social justice issues, etc.

##### LS and Province Ends Policies:

Marta: Reported she and Michael have begun talking about adding integral ecology and LS to their ends policy

Patty: Reported she reached out to Elizabeth and she's going to check with all the retreat centers on their ends policies and get back to her.

##### LS Powerpoints for Province education:

Patty's powerpoints were all geared toward the groups to which she was presenting. So she'd be glad to create a powerpoint that would meet whatever goals we have at the time for the Province, and tailor it specifically for the Passionists.

David: Why don't you just send what you think is your best one, and that might help us to start thinking about what one specifically for the Passionists would look like?

*Patty will send the powerpoint via email to all of us.*

**Next Meeting:** Marta will send invite for next Tuesday at 12:30pm CST. (Updated and cut and pasted into calendar also.)

#### **Homework:**

David: In the meantime, why don't we all look at the Lent 4.2 materials so we can talk about them at the next meeting? Looks like from what Joe is doing that it will be going out to the whole province.