

### DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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# Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff

From: Miriam Sammartino

Date: August 1, 2022

Subject: Laudato Si' The Season of Creation Celebration with Bishop Soto

Dear Pastors, Parochial Vicars, Administrators, Deacons and Parish Staff:

We invite you to accompany us in launching the *Laudato Si'* The Season of Creation with Bishop Jaime Soto on September 9, 2022. The event will take place at St. Anthony Parish (511 Main Street, Winters, CA) from 6pm to 8pm.

This multi-year reflection and action strategy will kick off Pope Francis' landmark encyclical letter to the world on creation care and unite the world's 1.3 billion Catholics to listen and respond to the cry of God's creation.

You can send your RSVP for the celebration by clicking on the link: <u>Laudato Si' The Season of Creation Celebration</u>. We encourage you to invite delegation from your parish interested in learning more about this historic effort. Please see attached flyer for more details.

The event will lift up Catholic teaching on biodiversity, responding to the cry of the poor, divestment, education, and eco-spirituality. We will also host a resource fair with valuable information and tool kits for everyone to take home. English/Spanish language interpreting will be available.

For questions, please contact Laura Rios or Herman Barahona at 916-733-0253

Respectfully,

Miriam Sammartino

**Director of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns** 

I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.

Pope Francis, Laudato si' 14

# Care for Creation

LAUDATO SI' DIOCESAN KICKOFF

Friday, September 9, 2022 6-8pm Light dinner and refreshments St. Anthony Parish 511 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694

This time for creation offers individual believers and communities an opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork that he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as all as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. Join us to learn about the Diocese of Sacramento's commitment and how you can participate!

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Hago una invitación urgente a un nuevo diálogo sobre el modo como estamos construyendo el futuro del planeta. Necesitamos una conversación que nos una a todos, porque el desafío ambiental que vivimos, y sus raíces humanas, nos interesan y nos impactan a todos.

encíclica Laudato si' Papa Francisco (no. 14)

# Cuidado de Nuestra Casa Común

INICIO DIOCESANO LAUDATO SI'

Viernes 9 de septiembre del 2022 6-8pm Cena ligera y refrigerios St. Anthony Parish 511 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694

Este tiempo de creación ofrece a los creyentes individuales y comunidades una oportunidad para reafirmar su vocación a ser administradores de la creación, a agradecer a Dios por la maravillosa obra que ha confiado a nuestro cuidado, e implorar su ayuda para la protección de toda la creación como su perdón por los pecados cometidos contra el mundo en que vivimos. Únete a nosotros para aprender sobre el compromiso de la Diócesis de Sacramento y como puedes participar!

**REGÍSTRESE GRATIS:** 

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