

At the August 2018 REC meeting, the topic of formation was “Living Laudato Si,” to promote Pope Francis’ message of hearing the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, and caring for creation. Produced by the Global Catholic Climate Movement, it serves the Catholic family worldwide to turn Pope Francis’ Laudato Si’ encyclical into action for climate justice, by undergoing our own ecological conversion, transforming our lifestyles and calling for bold public policies together with the wider climate movement. Since GCCM was founded in January 2015 it has mobilized animators to inform hundreds of thousands of Catholics through multiple initiatives to bring Laudato Si’ to life.

Ignation Solidarity Network developed a wonderful examen of consciousness for ecological conversion and prayer: the website link is <http://www.ecologicaexamen.org/> and could be used at your fraternity meetings in long or short form.

There are many many YouTube videos on the topic of Care for Creation; two videos that can teach us how to go about caring for creation with small steps: controlling food waste

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RlxySFrkIM&list=PLJ8cMiYb3G5fP5oq01TBp9fgh70vDDSM&index=4,](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RlxySFrkIM&list=PLJ8cMiYb3G5fP5oq01TBp9fgh70vDDSM&index=4)

and reducing plastic waste

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qx2WFpNTPs&index=9&list=PLJ8cMiYb3G5fP5oq01TBp9fgh70vDDSM>

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