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Memo

Date: October 6, 2023

To: Priests, deacons, men and women religious, parish communicators, chancery staff

From: Kat Doyle, director of Justice and Peace Ministries, Office of Life, Dignity and Justice

Re: Laudato Si' podcast and Laudate Deum discussion for young people

The Season of Creation is upon us and the Office of Justice and Peace Ministries is pleased to announce the launch of two advances in our Laudato Si' Initiative.

We are excited to invite you to a dialogue between Bishop Joel Konzen, S.M., and young people on the Pope's Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum set for 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 636 W Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030. This event is a collaboration between the Aquinas Center at Candler School of Theology at Emory University and the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Dr. Greg Hillis, executive director of the Aquinas Center, will be our MC.

Please help us promote this event in your parishes.

Sample announcement:

Dialogue on Laudate Deum. Join us for a dialogue between Bishop Joel Konzen, S.M., and young people on the Pope's Apostolic Exhortation Laudate Deum. Thursday, Oct. 12, at 4 p.m., at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 636 W Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030. Care for the environment is a moral issue - we have an obligation to leave our children a safe and healthy world. It is also a theological issue - Pope Francis' exhortation is called "Praise God"

(Laudate Deum) because we praise the Creator by protecting His creation. Come participate in this dialogue, facilitated by Dr. Greg Hillis, executive director of the Aquinas Center at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. This event will be livestreamed at <https://www.stmgaparrish.org/livestream>.

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We are also pleased to present the Faith and Sustainability Podcast. Join Leonard Robinson every week as we journey together to explore how faith and sustainability connect. Guests appearing in each episode include environmental experts and influential members of different faith traditions who will provide information on how we can better care for our common home. We look forward to meeting you at the corner of faith and sustainability! Find it wherever you get your favorite podcast or on our website.

(<https://archatl.com/laudato-si/faith-and-sustainability-podcast/>)

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We ask that you consider promoting the podcast on social media by sharing the post from the Archdiocese of Atlanta's account or by publishing the link in your bulletin or e-newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your support in the promotion of both of these initiatives.