

Memo

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

and bulletin editors

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

Dignity and Justice

Re: Season II of the Faith & Sustainability Podcast



A Journey to the Intersection of Belief and Environmental Stewardship

Welcome back, dear listeners! As the days grow warmer and the blossoms unfurl, we are thrilled to announce the much-anticipated return of the Faith & Sustainability Podcast. Season II is set to launch on Earth Day, April 22, and we invite you to join us on this enlightening journey.

What Is the Faith & Sustainability Podcast?

The Faith & Sustainability Podcast is a harmonious blend of spirituality, environmental consciousness and community engagement. Hosted by Leonard Robinson, each episode delves into the intersection of faith and our shared responsibility for the planet. Our guests include environmental experts, influential faith leaders and passionate advocates—all united by a common purpose: caring for our home, Earth.

Season 1 Recap

In our inaugural season, we explored diverse perspectives on sustainability and faith. From the NFL's environmental program director to a representative of the Jewish faith, we learned about the different perspectives and traditions considered when approaching sustainability. We even had the privilege of hearing from the founding father of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design).

What to Expect in Season 2

- 1. **Themes and Topics:** Season II promises an even richer tapestry of discussions. We will delve into climate action, ethical consumption, ecospirituality and more. Expect thought-provoking conversations that inspire change.
- 2. **Guests:** Our lineup includes guests with backgrounds in both faith and sustainability. They will share their wisdom, experiences and visions for a sustainable future.
- 3. **Earth Day Special:** Our first episode on Earth Day will set the tone for the season. Tune in as we explore the spiritual significance of Earth Day and how faith communities worldwide are mobilizing for positive change.

How Can You Participate?

- 1. **Access** the podcast on:
 - a. The Archdiocese of Atlanta website
 - b. Apple Podcasts
 - c. Google Podcasts
 - d. Spotify

e. Amazon Music

- 2. **Subscribe:** If you have not already, subscribe to the Faith & Sustainability Podcast on your preferred podcast platform.
- 3. **Spread the Word:** Share our podcast with friends, family and fellow seekers. Let us create a ripple effect of awareness and action.
- 4. **Engage:** Join the conversation! Follow us on social media, comment on episodes and share your insights. Together, we can amplify our impact.

Mark your calendars for April 22 and let us embark on this transformative journey together.

Listen to Season I and catch up.

Learn more about the Laudato Si' Initiative.

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