

2020 Stella Maris Creation Care Mission Plan

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Stella Maris Mission: Stella Maris Catholic Parish prayerfully unites people in the love of Jesus guided by our Patron, Mary.

Stella Maris Vision: We invite all to journey as disciples. By sharing the Gospel, responding to Jesus’ love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome all to grow in faith and in our parish life.

Creation Care Mission Goals:

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| 1) Lower Carbon Footprint of Parish | 3) Foster Collaboration outside Parish Community |
| 2) Educate Parish for an “Ecological Conversion” | 4) Restore Habitat to Natural State |

| 2020 Date | Action | Goal | Action Detail | Owner | Status |
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| Jan - Dec | Publish green content in bulletin or website | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write current article for monthly bulletin • Update one-line fillers for the year • Post Catholic Green resource list on website • Post St. Francis Pledge on website • Publish bulletin insert on at-home action steps | Committee | 01/03/2020 – Green resource list and St. Francis Pledge posted on website. 02/03/2020 – Revised list of monthly articles and made assignments through June. |
| Jan - Dec | Lower carbon footprint of parish | 1, 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify green actions in the parish and publish green detective items. • Attend Building & Grounds meetings or meet with manager Kevin periodically. • Review energy usage in parish and benchmark. • Present renewable energy purchase to parish. | Becky | 02/03/2020 – Two Friar Green articles will have been published by this month (1/12 & 2/09). |
| Jan – Sept | St. Francis Pledge presented to all Stella Maris committees | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to contact committees at Stella Maris to attend meetings to present St. Francis Pledge • Publish list of committed committees | Tom | 02/03/2020 – 8 committees have been visited between September and February. |
| Jan - Feb | Green Lenten Study | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare green Lenten content and propose to Adult Faith Formation; order materials • Facilitate at least one green Lenten group unless all groups using content | Becky | 02/03/2020 – Researched options and proposed Diocese of Liverpool 5-week Lenten study along with Jesuit Examen; will determine if/how used. |
| Jan - Apr | Earth Week – Every Day is Earth Day | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review prior year events • Create plan for Earth Week • Execute plan and keep CCM informed | Pat | 02/03/2020 – Working on committee to line up workshops and speakers. |
| Apr-May | Budget | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure budget from CSR for next year | Becky | 02/03/2020 – Secured \$200 budget from CSR. |
| May | Promote planting | 4, 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to groups planning plantings around church sites, especially in new area at Baileys Harbor • Tree planting distribution | TBD | |
| May-Jun | Annual Report | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit CCM report to CSR for annual report | Becky | |
| Aug - Oct | St. Francis Feast Day Mass | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan content for St. Francis feast day Mass and get approval from Worship | Committee | |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend feast day Mass and event | | |
| Nov -Dec | Complete and communicate annual CCM plan | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review actions steps from the year and create plan for next year; ensure alignment with CSR. • Post plan on church website. | Becky | |
| Dec | Create 12-month article calendar and assign authors | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss topics for bulletin for next year • Assign authors for topics | Pat | |