



Dear Participant(s) of Introduction to the Laudato Si' Action Platform workshop,

Thank you for participating in the Introduction to the Laudato Si Action Platform virtual meeting on Thursday September 22, 2022. We are very appreciative that you have shared your personal and parish contributions with us. We will be in touch with you soon. Please take advantage are some resources we have attached to this email for you.

There are two time sensitive activities: The [Green Home Tours](#) this Saturday, September 24 & the **Blessing of Animals**, October 4 or the weekend before [Find a parish or school near you](#).

Here is an overview regarding the film that Luna share at the meeting: *(full article can be found at [Pope film about Laudato Si' coming \(very\) soon! \(laudatosimovement.org\)](#))*

On October 4, [YouTube Originals](#) will release the grand documentary film, The Letter, telling the story of the [Laudato Si' encyclical letter](#) and how the climate crisis is strongly affecting the Earth and all those who inhabit it.

This movie is the fruit of a few years of work of [Laudato Si' Movement](#) in partnership with [Off the Fence](#) (Oscar-winning producers of [My Octopus Teacher](#)) and the Vatican.

Truly, it is a historical moment for us. It's our movement's largest initiative so far, and Pope Francis is the film's star!

Besides the Pope, who has generously spent time with us during the production, sharing his deep wisdom, other voices are also featured, representing the peripheries of the ecological crisis.

Ridhima, a teenage youth activist from India; Cacique Dada, an indigenous leader from the Amazon; Arouna, a climate refugee from Senegal; and Robin and Greg, a couple of scientists from Hawaii.

Their stories are prophetic and moving. And they had the opportunity to tell the Pope in first person the difficulties they are going through and how the climate crisis affects them closely.

We look forward to hearing from you and we welcome new members to our committee.

Please keep in touch with us, The Stewards of our Common Home at evangelization@dsj.org and put Stewards in the Subject line.

Thank you!

Liz Lilly and Dan McGrath

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