

**Laudato Si' and Care for Creation**  
**Archdiocese of Milwaukee**  
**Cousins Center**  
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Meeting organizer:

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Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Introductions – Approx 20 people including Bill Bosenbecker, Karen Warnes, Mary Pfaff, Deb Schneider, and Joe Meyer
3. Purpose of meeting (Rob Shelledy)
  - a. Share ideas from like minded individuals and groups
  - b. Network
4. City of Milwaukee's sustainability programs(Sustainability Director Erick Shambarger)  
<http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/eco>
  - a. Erick presented a Powerpoint on Milwaukee's efforts and promised to share the presentation with us...stay tuned
  - b. [RefreshMKE.com](http://www.RefreshMKE.com)
5. Catholics for Peace and Justice Feb 11, 2017 networking event for parishes
  - a. Event at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish - New Berlin
  - b. Subject Advocacy in Parishes – Care for Creation
  - c. Success story – Retail stores' collaboration in reducing plastic bag usage in Sussex WI
6. USCCB pilot project(Jame)
  - a. Training priest to talk about Laudato Si'
  - b. Bishop must invite the trainers
  - c. Have priests and deacons contact bishop to drum up support of program
  - d. Mentioned <http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/>
7. Laudato Si Project (Joe Meyer) <http://www.laudatosiproject.com/>
8. Archdioceses of Atlanta and Chicago efforts ( Rob) – Rob spoke of the efforts of the 2 dioceses to improve energy efficiency of all buildings under the control of the diocese.
9. Others
  - a. Welcome to *Healing Earth*, a free, online environmental science textbook for upper level secondary school students, beginning college students, and adult learners.
  - b. <http://healingearth.ijep.net/>
10. Next Steps – Meeting Noon Friday Jan 13, 2017