



Catholic Climate Covenant
Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

*We are losing the attitude of wonder,
contemplation, listening to creation.
The implications of living in a horizontal manner [is that]
we have moved away from God,
we no longer read His signs.*

Pope Francis, June 5, 2013



Join Us for Dinner!

Catholics and Ecology: Dinner & Dialogue

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm on Wednesday, Aug 13

Hyatt Regency, Capitol View Room

Ecologists and others interested in faith-environment dialogue
are invited to a dinner to learn about:

- **Pope Francis's** coming encyclical letter on the environment,
- The implications of Catholic perspectives on the environment and
- Ways in which ecologists might collaborate more intentionally with Catholic communities on issues of mutual concern.

Brief Presentations from:

- **Most Reverend Jaime Soto of Sacramento** who will welcome participants to Sacramento and share his thoughts on this important topic.
- Former ESA president, **Terry Chapin**, will share his thoughts on stewardship the importance of including values in science and what ecology has to learn from faith communities.
- **Sr. Leanne Jablonski**, FMI, Past Chair of ESA's Environmental Justice Section

Sponsored by the Catholic Climate Covenant, an organization dedicated to sharing Catholic teaching on climate change and caring for the environment (catholicclimatecovenant.org), and the ESA Environmental Justice Section (<http://www.esa.org/enjustice2>)

Take the time now to register at:

http://org2.salsalabs.com/o/5256/p/salsa/web/questionnaire/public/?questionnaire_KEY=1126

PLEASE NOTE: The first 50 registrants will enjoy a sit-down dinner at the Sacramento Meeting. Beyond this number, we cannot guarantee a meal but will welcome your participation.

This dinner and dialogue is preceded by IGNITE 10 - Ecology & Religion: How Should Ecologists Engage with Faith Communities, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, 313 Sacramento Convention Center. It will be followed by the ESA Speaker's Bureau/Faith Community Outreach Strategic Planning Session SS18 from 8 - 10pm also in the Capitol View, Hyatt Regency Hotel. We invite you to attend all three.

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