

Pope Francis teaches that the earth is our common home. In his Encyclical *Laudato Si'*, he reminds us that caring for our world is an act of faith. The Carmelite NGO has created the Curriculum on *Laudato Si'* For Secondary Education to teach high school students around the world the climate-care lessons of Pope Francis.

The Curriculum is available to all via download for \$6 or hard copies for \$25 at **laudato-si-for-all.com**. Spanish versions and bulk orders are available.

“ The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face.

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Inspiring Students To Follow Pope Francis



Curriculum On *Laudato Si'*

For Secondary Education

A comprehensive Curriculum for grades 9-12, designed to teach Pope Francis’s earth-care Encyclical

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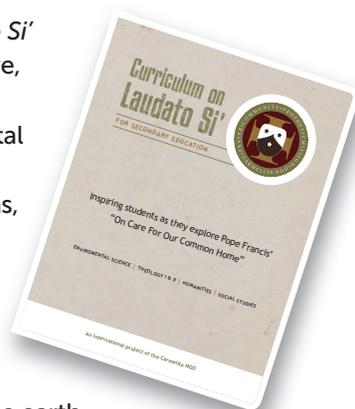
Laudato Si' Can Change The World

Soon after Pope Francis published *Laudato Si'* in 2015, the Carmelite NGO began work on a Curriculum to teach these crucial lessons to students in grades 9-12. The faculty of Salpointe Catholic High School in Tucson, AZ, worked with



the Carmelite NGO to develop the Curriculum. "We took the essence of *Laudato Si'* and formed our Curriculum with that very essence," said school President **Kay Sullivan**.

Curriculum on *Laudato Si'* includes comprehensive, detailed lesson plans in Theology, Environmental Science, Social Studies and Humanities. Lessons, geared to grade level and educational standards, are designed to lead young people to think critically and protect the earth.



"The Curriculum is an excellent tool for teachers to incorporate *Laudato Si'* into their daily lesson plans for all subjects," said **Sr. Jane Remson**, O.Carm., main representative of the Carmelite

NGO at the U.N.

Catholic Leaders Approve Curriculum On *Laudato Si'*

The Curriculum has been approved by Archbishop Gregory Aymond of New Orleans and the Rev. Raul Maravi, O.Carm., General Councillor of the Carmelite Order representing the Americas and President of the International Commission of Carmelite Schools and Youth.

"The Curriculum offers a progressive and experiential learning design, so that the students, guided by the environmental sciences, the Word of God and the richness of the Carmelite spirituality, will be able to integrate into their lives a comprehensive ecological awareness of responsible care of the earth, unique home for everyone," said Maravi.

What Teachers Say About The Curriculum



"When I use the Curriculum with freshmen, they get how important it is and how much our planet, world and human communities need to be cared for. They're at a wonderful age to tap into idealism, compassion and love for nature." **Kathleen McGarey-Vasey**, Salpointe faculty member



"*Laudato Si'* helps teach students that we're brothers and sisters for each other. We're the voice of the voiceless. We commit to solidarity in our world." **Ellen Fisher**, Salpointe faculty member



Students Embrace *Laudato Si'*

"It has helped me see everything in a different perspective." **Marcelo**, Salpointe senior

"I never connected climate change with food availability, people being hungry. The Curriculum helps you look at people involved, such as flood victims. We learned about how climate change affects people's physical and mental health." **Andy**, Salpointe senior

"I think the Curriculum is good because it teaches us that the environment and the earth are a common good that are supposed to be shared by everybody on earth. Countries that are poorer are most particularly vulnerable to climate change." **Isabel**, Salpointe senior

A Study Guide For Adults

A separate *Laudato Si'* Study Guide is ideal for college classes, adults, and church or book groups wishing to deepen their understanding of the Pope's Encyclical. Downloads are \$6 and hard copies are \$10.

The Pope's
"Climatologist"



Eduardo Scarel, O.Carm., contributed to the Laudato Si' Encyclical. He journeyed to Salpointe High School to help introduce the Curriculum. A Carmelite priest from Argentina and world-renowned atmospheric

scientist, Fr. Eduardo participated in the Second Congress of Carmelite Schools in Rome in 2017, where the Curriculum was presented.