For the 1st On-line Meeting Promoted by IFCA in the Special Anniversary Year of Laudato Si'

Report and Sharing from the Council of the Laity of the Philippines

Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines -Episcopal Commission on the Laity

June 25, 2020





Submitted to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines with regard to the Request of the Secretariat of State through His Excellency, Archbishop Gabriele Caccia, DD, Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, in his Letter dated 26 June 2019 on Our Best Practices in Response to the Challenges Posed by His Holiness, Pope Francis, Marking the 4th Anniversary of the Publication of the Holy Father's Papal Encyclical, Laudato Si', "On Care for our Common Home".

By the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines - Episcopal Commission on Lay Apostolate (CBCP-ECLA) and WeGen Laudato Si' Philippines.

LAUDATO SI' PARTNERSHIP REPORT

INTRODUCTION

WeGen assists Catholic dioceses, parishes and other Catholic institutions to transition to the use of renewable energy.



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Vatican cites Maasin as world's first diocese to go full solar





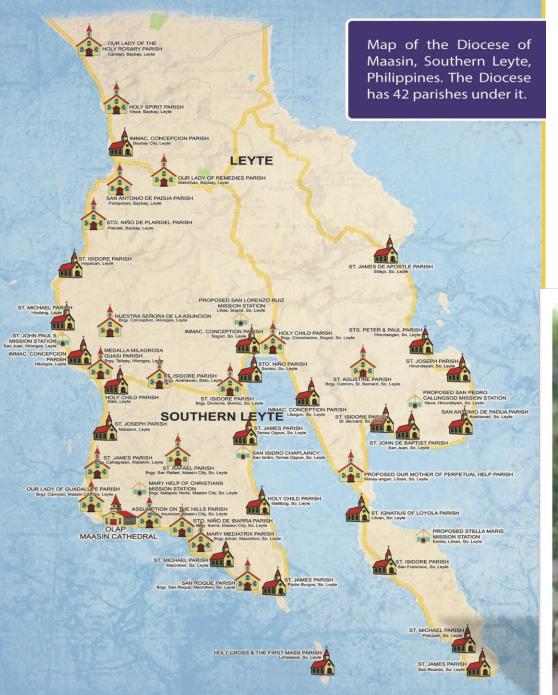
The Episcopal Commission on the Laity of the Philippine Episcopal Conference has signed a memorandum with WeGen Laudato si 'to encourage the use and access of renewable energy, especially solar energy, to the institutions of the Catholic Church and the poorest communities in the Philippines



LTP graduates from the Archdiocese of Palo.



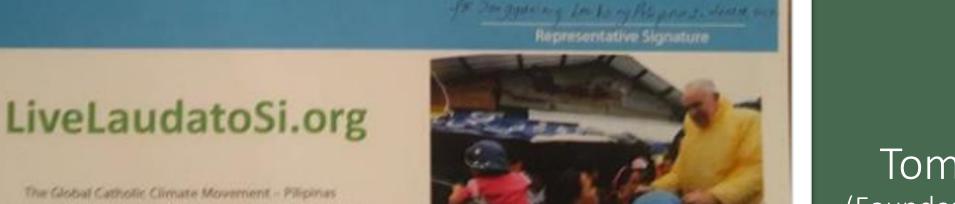
Most Rev. Precioso Cantillas, SDB, D.D. of the Diocese of Maasin signs a MOA with WeGen on August 14, 2017. The agreement provides for the parties to work hand-in-hand to make the Diocese of Maasin the first diocese in the world where all the parish churches have solar PV panels installed on their rooftops.



"The Diocese of Maasin, in the Philippines, became the first diocese in the world to equip all parishes with solar panels."







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Tomas Insua (Founder of the GCCM),

Fr. John Leydon and John Din (GCCM-Pilipinas) "As your pastors, we call for a continuing ecological conversion in all our Metropolitan Provinces, Dioceses, Parishes and Basic Ecclesial Communities — to discern the issues and actively care for the earth in personal, communitarian and institutional levels."

Therefore, the **CBCP- Episcopal Commission on Lay Apostolate (CBCP-ECLA, Laiko)** endorses to you the Season of Creation 2020 and encourages the different Diocesan Councils of the Laity, National Lay Organizations and other Lay Institutions to promote and celebrate this in your different Dioceses, Parishes and Organizations.

A more detailed program of activities and liturgical resources will be proposed and circulated soon by the GCCM-<u>Pilipinas</u> and Partner Organizations for our common use, which may also be properly contextualized in your respective localities.

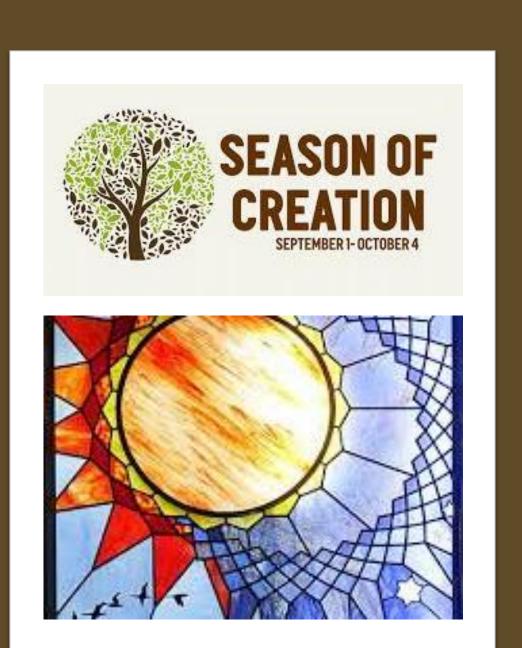
We thank in advance the **Global Catholic Climate Movement-Pilipinas** and Partner Organizations for their dedication in calling everyone to a collective response to care for our common home.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Broderick S. Pabillo, SDB, D.D. Chairman, CBCP-ECLA



Season of Creation Conversations: Journeying Towards Care for the Common Home June 27, 2020



Laudato Si' Hymn

Be praised My Lord, for all of your creation.

For Brother Sun who brings us light and day.

And when he shines with so much strength and power

We think of You, O Lord and give You praise.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 3CeG8ChKVIU

Laudato Si' Special Anniversary

Year

24 May 2020-24 May 2021

"What kind of world do we want to leave those me after us, to children who are now growin Pope Francis National Laity Week Sept 19 to 26, 2020

Theme: "Shema! Hear the Groaning of Mother Earth; Hear the Cry of the Poor; Hear the Call and Promise for Unity and Solidarity"



On behalf of the Laiko - Philippines, we thank you for this opportunity to share with you our humble contribution.

Please pray for us.