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Our experiences of GOOD PRACTICES in the local churches and communities

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PRAYERS

Particularly today, the Christian family has a special vocation to witness to the paschal covenant of Christ by constantly radiating the joy of love and the certainty of the hope for which it must give an account: "The Christian family loudly proclaims both the present virtues of the Kingdom of God and the hope of a blessed life to come." FC, [125]

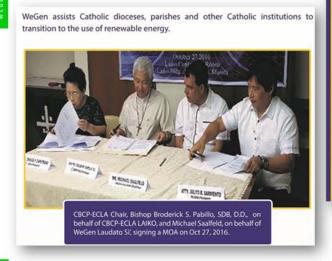




The fruitfulness of the Christian family in its specific service to human advancement, which of itself cannot but lead to the transformation of the world, derives from its living union with Christ, nourished by Liturgy, by self-oblation and by prayer. FC, [158]

LAIKO'S PRIORITIES

From the signing of its 1st MOA with CBCP-ECLA-LAIKO, Bishop <u>Pabillo</u> last October 27, 2016, WGLS continues its efforts to achieve its shared Laudato Si' vision with the Church.



We commit ourselves to working together so that all 85 Dioceses of the Philippines will have renewable solar energy systems in our churches, parishes, diocesan buildings, and Catholic schools. All these will serve as a shining testament to our response to the call to "Care for our Common Home," and a fitting celebration for the 500th Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines in 2021.

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16)

In closing, the **CBCP-ECLA (LAIKO)** affirms our warmest reception of *Laudato Si'* in our hearts and professes our deep convictions in its call toward Ecological Conversion.

On behalf of the CBCP-ECLA Bishops,

Broderick S. Pabillo, SDB, D.D.

CBCP-Episcopal Commission on Lay Apostolate



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

One of the major priorities of Laiko is the promotion of Laudato Si' through the transition of 85 Dioceses towards the use of renewable energy. Here you see our Chairman, Bp. Broderick Pabillo signing the MOA with WeGen Laudato Si' to work together for the solarizations of Catholic institutions. Below you will see the Laiko Board during the signing of the MOA.

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LAIKO continues to promote the Year of St. Joseph through weekly online reflections on the traits and qualities of St. Joseph.

This pandemic times became an opportunity for the LAIKO to be borderless and to have online conversations among the different lay-leaders in the whole Philippines, discussing the many current and pressing concerns of the Church and society.