

Commission Charter – St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish

Commission Name: Green Team

<p>Mission. Describe in one or two sentences the focus of the commission.</p>	<p>The Green Team is a catalyst for the parish, in all its components, to hear Pope Francis’ call in <i>Laudato Si’</i>: to hear the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. The Green Team encourages us to respond with an ecological conversion to leads to personal change and support for action that will lead to ecological justice.</p>
<p>Membership. Is membership open to new members all the time, or do members serve for terms? Who can be a member? If interested, how would one become a member?</p>	<p>Membership is open to all parishioners who are interested in educating the parish about climate change, informing the community on what it means to live sustainably and promoting the lessons of <i>Laudato Si’</i>.</p> <p>Parishioners interested in becoming a new member should email the Office Manager: Ignatius@bc.edu.</p>
<p>Leadership. Is there a chair or other leadership within the commission?</p>	<p>Leadership duties are shared between the staff liaison and members of the subcommittee. Planning activities and programs involved collaboration among everyone.</p>
<p>Staff. Who is the staff liaison?</p>	<p>The pastor, Fr. Jim Erps, is the staff liaison for the Green Team.</p>
<p>Community served. What population does the commission serve? Are they interior to parish, exterior, or both?</p>	<p>The Green Team serves both the interior and exterior community. The focus on climate change and the importance of action benefits parishioners and our neighbors around the globe. The Green Team has connections with Boston Catholic Climate Movement, local climate groups, and other organizations that bring awareness to the parish community and helps spread a passion for climate justice.</p>
<p>Activity. Give a general description of activities lead by the commission.</p>	<p>We use the <i>Laudato Si’</i> Pledge as a template for our work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for and with creation; • Live more simply; • Advocate to protect our common home. <p>We do this by contributing to Sunday celebrations , offering prayer services, promoting sustainability as a parish way of life, and promoting ecological justice in our community and throughout the world.</p>

*If there are multiple sub committees within the commission, fill out a separate commission mandate form for those committees.