

## **Resources for Personal/Community Action**



### **Sources of information and guidance:**

Greener Lent <https://greenerlent.org>

Laudato Si Action Platform [www.laudatosiactionplatform.org](http://www.laudatosiactionplatform.org)

Laudato Si Movement [www.laudatosimovement.org](http://www.laudatosimovement.org)

Catholic Climate Covenant <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org>

Catholic Impact Investing Collaborative [www.catholicimpact.org](http://www.catholicimpact.org)

Catholic Energies [www.catholicenergies.org](http://www.catholicenergies.org)

Bank Green [www.Bank.green](http://www.Bank.green)

Stop the Money Pipeline [www.stopthemoneypipeline.com/move-your-money/](http://www.stopthemoneypipeline.com/move-your-money/)

### **Environmentally Engaged Investing or Divestment**



#### **Utilizing Investments to Apply Pressure for Policy Change**

Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center/NW Center for Responsible Investment <https://ipjc.org/nwcri/>

#### **Divestment-removing asset classes associated with fossil fuels from your portfolio**

Selling shares

Liquidating commingled market funds-i.e., fossil fuels are a component of such funds

Liquidating corporate bonds

#### **Why?**

Sound financial decision-assets will be 'stranded'

Such investment vehicles are losing value, long term appreciation in question

An efficient way to tackle climate change/environmental degradation

**330 Catholic institutions have pledged to divest-Irish bishops** were the first; others now include the Vatican, Caritas Internationalis, Seattle University, Georgetown University, two dozen dioceses; the largest component of 1200 faith based organizations that have done so.

#### **Starting the conversation**

Gathering a group of supportive faithful

Self education on climate issues

Sending letters

Organizing an event/Inviting peers who have divested to testify