

QUALITIES TO CONSIDER WHEN ELECTING OR SELECTING ECOLOGY COMMISSION CHAIRS

In looking for persons to serve as Ecology Commission Chairs, the following aspects, knowledge, skills and abilities are important:

- an interest in ecology and in sharing this interest with others.
- knowledge of Articles 11 and 18 of the SFO Rule and the National Ecology Commission Mission Statement.
- time to devote to preparation and distribution of information pertaining to ecology and how to live out Articles 11 and 18 of the SFO Rule.
- a good understanding of the Franciscan-based theology of ecology. (See resources sheet for resources.)
- a working knowledge of ecology and environmental matters based on experience, education and/or advocacy/stewardship involvement.
- ability to communicate in writing and orally to present information on Ecology Commission themes consistent with the SFO Rule and Catholic teaching.
- awareness of the need and a responsibility to report their activities to the larger fraternity, local, regional, or national.

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