

Resources for Ecology Commission Chairs and Members

Information on the Ecology webpage of the NAFRA Website at: www.nafra-sfo.org/ecology.html.

This includes:

- "The Challenge" by William Fontenot, Ecology Commission Chair.
- Ecology Brochure
- Ecopenance Exercises

Franciscan Theology

- Franciscan Theology of the Environment: An Introductory Reader, by D. R. Nothwehr, OSF, 2002, Franciscan Press Quincy University (<http://qufranciscanpress.com>)
- Franciscans and Creation: What Is Our Responsibility?, edited by E. Saggau, OSF, 2003, Franciscan Institute Publications St Bonaventure (<http://www.franinst.sbu.edu>)
- What Are They Saying About Environmental Theology?, J. Hart, 2004, Paulist Press (<http://www.paulistpress.com>)
- Meditations With Hildegard of Bingen, G. Uhlein, Bear & Company Publishing
- "The Way of St. Francis," published bi-monthly, Franciscan Friars of California (<http://www.sbfranciscans.org>)
- Francis of Assisi's *Canticle of the Creatures*, by Paul M. Allen and Joan deRis Allen. 1996, Continuum. *An excellent introduction to Franciscan spirituality of the environment.*
- St Francis-Nature Mystic: The Derivation and Significance of the Nature Stories in the Franciscan Legend, By Rev. Edward A. Armstrong, Ph.D., 1973, University of California Press. Embracing Earth: Catholic Approaches to Ecology, Edited by Albert J. LaChance & John E. Carroll, 1995, Orbis Books. The Greening of the Church, By Fr. Sean McDonagh, 1995, Geoffrey Chapman Books.
- St. Francis of Assisi and Nature: Tradition and Innovation in Western Christian Attitudes Toward the Environment, By Roger D. Sorrell, 1988, Oxford University Press. Earthkeeping in the 90's: Stewardship of Creation, Edited by Loren Wilkinson, 1991, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company.
- Healing the Earth: A Theocentric Perspective on Environmental Problems and Their Solutions, By Rev. Richard A. Young, Ph.D., 1994, Broadman and Holman Publishers. .
- Ecology/Environmental publications of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Publishing (<http://www.usccb.org>):
 - Global Climate Change
 - From Stockholm to Johannesburg: A Historical Overview of the Concerns of the Holy See for the Environment
 - Let the Earth Bless the Lord: God's Creation and Our Responsibility
 - Peace With God the Creator, Peace With All Creation
 - Renewing the Face of the Earth
 - Renewing the Earth
 - The Ecological Crisis, A Common Responsibility
 - Hope for a Renewed Earth
 - The Earth Is the Lord's
- Links at the National Religious Partnership for the Environment website (<http://www.nrpe.org>)