The St. Louis Climate Summit: An Update

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Motivation: *Guest Commentary by Trudy Busch Valentine*

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I hope St. Louisans will help us raise awareness about these increasingly urgent climate issues by attending a high-profile "Environmental Preservation Day" at Grant's Farm. This can renew the farm's regional relevance and honor all St. Louisans.

Guest commentary: Yes, let's start the revolution here

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The Saint Louis Climate Summit Planning Committee

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The Saint Louis Climate Summit Planning Committee:
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Programmatic

Fishman
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Sponsorship & Fundraising

Mauzy
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Meyerscough

Local Climate Awareness

Wilmoth
Fishman
Craig Moeller (KSDK)
Chester Lampkin (KSDK)
Shari Bell (Climate Central)

Education (has not met yet)

Anderson
Mauzy
Walpole
Fishman

Objectives

- Generate new or renewed environmental awareness and interest
- Highlight key climate-related issues and celebrate notable achievements
- Elucidate a path forward for the care of our common home
- Publish proceedings so that they can be used as a guide for the future when discussing avenues for action and formulating policy

With the Issuance of the Laudato Si´:

Climate Is a Moral and Spiritual Issue

"Our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her."

Original Concept of SLU Bicentennial Conference was to be Follow-up to Pontifical Academy Conference in 2014

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Joint Workshop

Sustainable Humanity
Sustainable Nature
Our Responsibility

2-6 May 2014 • Casina Pio IV

VATICAN CITY 2014

Workshop Held in 2014 to Gather Input for Pope's Encyclical

• Much of the information in the Encyclical gathered from a PAS/PASS Workshop held in May 2014

• Paul Crutzen (since 2001) and Veerabhadran "Ram" Ramanathan (since 2012) are are PAS Council members with backgrounds in climate science

• Peter Raven (MO Botanical Garden) only PAS Member in St. Louis

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