



# ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING GROUP

Learning to actively promote racial tolerance, overcome prejudices, and resist discrimination is a re-education process for many. Becoming aware of where we can grow in our call to love one another as God loves us can allow God to help heal and change us. With God, we can open our hearts to hearing and heeding this call.

## ACTING ON POPE FRANCIS'S ENCYCLICAL: LAUDATO SI HOW TO LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY

Join us as we conclude our series on Environmental Justice, we invite you to join us for two meaningful events that will help move us from awareness to action. **All are welcome, come to either or both!**

### Event 1: Learn from a Sustainability Leader

Sunday, November 16, at 11:15 a.m.

*Southminster Presbyterian Church ([map](#))*

*916 Central Road, Arlington Heights*

Join Dr. Nancy Tuchman, Dean of the School of Environmental Sustainability at Loyola University Chicago, as she explores the unsustainable consumption of Earth's natural resources and how small, meaningful changes can make a big difference.



### Event 2: Learn how to reduce your impact on the Earth

Monday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m.

*St. Raymond Church Community Room ([map](#))*



Join us to learn about Mount Prospect's Sustainability Plan, discover your ecological footprint ([footprintcalculator.org](http://footprintcalculator.org)), dive into how food choices can improve your health while improving the health of the planet, and together create a plan for living more sustainably.

Bring an earth-friendly idea to share, if you can! Do you have . . .

- an energy saving habit?
- a waste reduction tip?
- a favorite plant-based recipe ?

**Please join your fellow parishioners as we learn together!**

### WANT TO LEARN MORE BUT CAN'T JOIN US?

**THE LETTER: A MESSAGE  
TO OUR EARTH (80 MIN):**

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?  
list=PLjq6DwYksrzzjrNYm1cqBAzCAc  
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**READ MORE ABOUT THE CALL  
FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE TO  
ACT ON THIS CALL TO ACTION**

[https://pvm.archchicago.org/documents/87254/30280  
05/The+Letter+Post-Film+Handout\\_v4.pdf/47f8ae14-  
56f7-48cf-aefa-27d8e96d8f1d](https://pvm.archchicago.org/documents/87254/3028005/The+Letter+Post-Film+Handout_v4.pdf/47f8ae14-56f7-48cf-aefa-27d8e96d8f1d)

**"WE CANNOT TOLERATE OR TURN A  
BLIND EYE TO RACISM OR EXCLUSION  
IN ANY FORM AND YET CLAIM TO  
DEFEND THE SACREDNESS OF EVERY  
HUMAN LIFE."**

*Pope Francis, 2020*



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