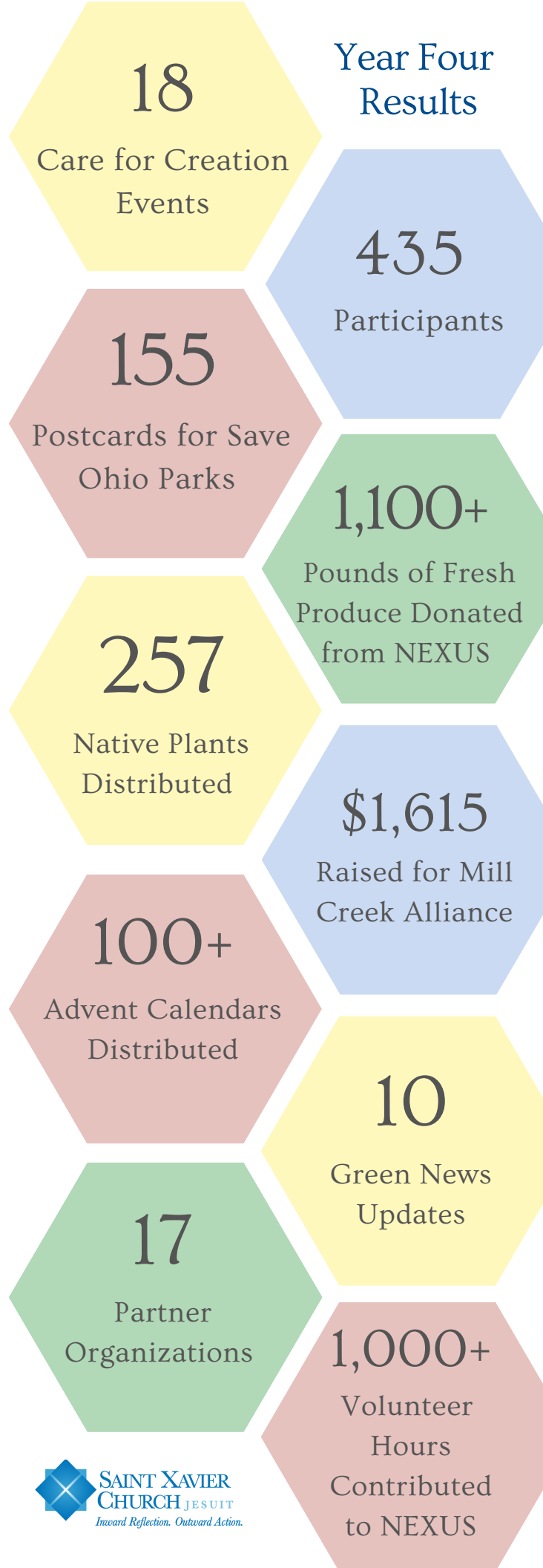


LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLATFORM Year Five 🌿

In 2021, Pope Francis invited all Catholic institutions to draft Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP) plans to integrate the insights of his encyclical into the life of their institutions. Our Jesuit Parish Family Healthy Earth Team took up this charge and are excited to share with you this document, our fifth annual plan, celebrating the work of our two parishes over the last year and outlining our plans for the year ahead.

This plan focuses on four key areas - **Pray, Learn, Act, and Advocate**. By collaborating across these integrated areas, we hope to inspire each of our parishioners as they discern their next step towards God, towards bearing hope and healing amongst our marginalized neighbors and all of creation.

This year, for the first time, we have selected a unifying theme: **Conscientious Consumption**. We will be focusing on how we consume - food, fossil fuels, media and even time. We invite you to become more conscientious consumers, exploring how our consumption impacts our relationships to God, neighbor, and world by examining the many impacts of consumption on our families, our communities, and our common home, the earth.



Pray

- Offer three communal prayer experiences.
- Integrate our theme into the Prayers of the Faithful each month.
- Offer a retreat focused on conscientious consumption.

Learn

- Offer three Dine and Discuss opportunities on Church teaching and ecological spirituality.
- Provide regular follow-up actions and reflections through parish communication channels.
- Offer a trivia night or other opportunities to learn more about issues related to our theme.

CONSCIENTIOUS CONSUMPTION

Act

- Plan a series of Outside Saturdays as fasts from screens focused on immersing in nature or seasonal events.
- Do an energy audit at each parish.
- Partner on four volunteer events with city organizations.
- Create a guide of easy, sustainable actions for families to reduce consumption in their daily lives.

Advocate

- Advocate with partners for a reduction in harmful fossil fuel emissions and increased clean energy to protect vulnerable populations like pregnant women, children, and older adults.
- Be alert to new advocacy opportunities which arise.

ONGOING PROJECTS

- NEXUS Community Garden and Urban Farm
- Native Tree and Shrub Giveaway and Native Seed Giveaway
- Embracing God's Creation - series on the ecological spirituality of Laudato Si'
- Meatless Meet Ups
- Advent Calendar

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