



Laudato Si'
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Catholic Action Mexico

In this reality that we are living, we have had the time to reflect as AC, since the publication of Laudato Si, we have been working so that Catholic Action assumes its eco-social commitment, in each of the dioceses where Catholic Action is present in Mexico. There are different problems that affect our Common House.

In view of this, the pastoral and missionary seal of the MCL has the task of generating work processes, characterized by its ecological option for the care of our Common House following the spirit of Laudato Si' and Dear Amazon where Pope Francis calls us to "a conversation that unites us all, because the environmental challenge that we live, and its human roots, interest and impact us all. In the face of this call, we consider within ACM an important line to follow in formation: it is ecological education and spirituality, in order to respond to the tasks and challenges of today's world.

We are giving a concrete response at this time: The Rural Movement of Catholic Action has worked for some years in rural weeks, courses, parish and diocesan visits, national meetings, promoting the formation and accompaniment of leaders in the development, design and implementation of eco-social projects such as family and community agriculture in order to improve the quality of life of the family, proposing a change in lifestyle, based on Laudato Si and Dear Amazon, generating communities aware of their responsibility for our Common House.

At the beginning of this triennium, and recognizing the work of all our predecessors and of those of us who are today militants, an important arc of time for the MCL can be glimpsed. In 2029, by the grace of God, we will celebrate 100 years of life. This means that we are in a suitable time to prepare ourselves to celebrate this historic and ecclesial event. Therefore, from now on, we see the need to prepare a pastoral project, worthy and dynamic, so that this centenary will not only be a festive occasion, but the opportunity for the MCL to recover its lay protagonism by living fully the communion with our bishops and the whole Church, responding to the challenges of today.

One of these challenges is precisely in the ecological field. At this moment we are developing a permanent formation so that the activists of CA receive the orientation of the Social Magisterium of Pope Francis and carry out their pastoral work in their own realities. We recognize that we have much to do, but our desire and hope is that the ACM be an expression of a Church on the move, for missionary work in the building of the Kingdom, in the dignity of persons and in the permanent care of our common house.

QUESTIONS.

1. How can we spread and homogenize a new style of life in society, considering the diversity of ages, activities and functions that exist in it?
2. Do you think it is necessary to define a new scale of specific values as a society that will lead us towards inclusive sustainability, which will lead to this process of transformation?