Fourth quarter August to November 2022



"When we speak of the "environment" what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." LS139

Read, reflect and pray with **Chapter 4**: Sections I, 11 and III. Discuss with others using the question below (which is also at the back of the book if you have that edition), or simply share whatever touched you in the reading.

Focus Question:

Pope Francis says, "It cannot be emphasized enough how everything is interconnected. Time and space are not independent of one another, and not even atoms or subatomic particles can be considered in isolation."

What are some examples of the "interconnectedness" of the universe that you have experienced in your own life?

How does seeing everything as connected change the way you see the world?

- Watch YouTube videos on Integral Ecology.
- We recommend the <u>Understanding Laudato Si'</u> series presented by Daniel P. Horan, OFM, focusing on Episode 9. If searching by voice on your Comcast remote, ask for "Dan Horan OFM series" Look for **Understanding Laudato Si'**

What is Integral Ecology? From Eco-Catholic, A Call to Conversion. 5 minutes

Remember! If you find others that are good on this topic, please let Joan Elias know so we can add them to our webpage list!

www.greynun.org/2022/08/laudato-si-video

Our next gathering is scheduled for Monday, **November 14**. Please use the in between time to pray, discuss, and learn for the good of EARTH!