SAINT DENNIS CARE FOR CREATION TEAM – Subcommittee Goals – FINAL

**Education Subcommittee –**

**Mission:** *Increase educational opportunities to encourage both personal and shared commitment by the Saint Dennis community to Care for Creation.*

**Goals for 2019**
1. Utilize the teachings of *Laudato Si’* to enhance the knowledge of and inspire actions by the Saint Dennis community.
2. Increase carbon footprint education through materials and events.
3. Utilize the Saint Dennis website and other social media opportunities to increase awareness of climate change.

**Carbon Footprint Subcommittee –**

**Mission:** *To use carbon footprint as a tool for education about individual and/or family impact on our environment.*

**2019 Goals**
1. Enlist the participation of at least 100 families in calculating their carbon footprint by the end of 2019.

**Facilities Subcommittee –**

**Mission:** *Reduce the carbon footprint of Saint Dennis Church and School to achieve a net carbon neutral parish consistent with the five-year goal of the Care for Creation team.*

**Goals - 2019**
1. Plan and install Phase 2 solar project.
2. Define and plan the upgrade and replacement of the exterior lighting.
3. Evaluate and plan the installation of LED lighting in the school.

**Communications Subcommittee –**

**Mission:** *Provide the Saint Dennis community with information about Care for Creation activities, projects, and committees, and encourage conservation of resources and sustainable living.*

**Goals for 2019**
1. Update and distribute the Care for Creation brochure.
2. Update and expand Care for Creation information on the Saint Dennis website.
3. Continue to provide weekly bulletin articles.
4. Explore ways to promote Care for Creation on the parish Facebook site and in the “Monthly Manna” e-news.