

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

According to a recent article by Michael S. Winters found in ncronline.org, public opinion about climate change has been impacted by Pope Francis and the encyclical *Laudato Si'*. He quotes statistics taken from a study done by Yale University Program on Climate Change Conversation that shows “within six months of the encyclical’s release, 11 percent more Catholics in the United States said they were worried about global warming than had been before, and 8 percent more of the general population.

“The percentage of people who think global warming will harm people here in the U.S. and abroad also increased: 17 percent more Catholics thought global warming would harm people in the developing countries and 13 percent more thought peopled in the U.S. would be harmed.”

Laudato Si' turns one year old: Time for Action
by Michael Sean Winters
May 24, 2016

Impressive statistics that mean change is happening but what else is needed? What change have you personally experienced? What type of action have you taken? What about in your parish? As faithful citizens, what implications does the encyclical have for our coming elections? Any? Pray, reflect and follow with action.

