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“CONSOLIDATING OUR RESPONSE: A LAUDATO SI’ COMMUNITY CHALLENGE”

COMMUNITY’S RESPONSE TO LAUDATO SI CHALLENGE – IMPLEMENTED RESPONSE

Activity Focus: “Living Water, Living Faith: Answering the Call to Care for Creation”

Season of Creation 2026 Theme: “Living Water”. This contest recognizes the Parish Disaster Response Teams (PaDRe Teams) whose work best shows Pope Francis’s call in Laudato Si’ to care for our common home: to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, to change our lifestyle and habits (ecological conversion), and to remember that everything is connected. Water is a gift of God and a basic right of every person and creature. PaDRe Teams are on the front line of protecting our water resources that sustains life especially when floods, typhoons, and droughts strike.

CONTEST MECHANICS:

- Who may join: All Parish Disaster Response Teams (PaDRe Teams) of the Archdiocese of Caceres. One entry per team.
- Valid Entry: One creation-care activity or project done by the team or community/parish between September 1, 2025 to October 4, 2026. It should respond to the Season of Creation theme “Living Water” and the call of Laudato Si’. Examples: river or coastal clean-up, tree planting/parenting, rainwater harvesting, clean drinking water or well projects, water-safety and flood-preparedness campaigns, waste reduction, and community education.
- Video: A short video of 3 to 5 minutes, in MP4 format, in Filipino, Bikol, or English. It should show the team, the parish, the date and place of the activity, what was done, who took part, and what changed because of it. Use your own footage, music and photos or copyright free materials. Videos longer than 5 minutes will have a deduction of 5 points.
- Short write-up: Include a one-paragraph summary (up to 150 words) with the team’s name, parish, vicariate, contact person, and contact details.
- How to submit: Send the video and write-up by email to caritasinopere2023@gmail.com, or upload them to Google Drive and email the link, set to “Anyone with the link can view.” Use the subject line: “PaDRe Teams Response to Laudato Si Challenge – Parish Name”
- Deadline: October 17, 2026, 11:00 PM. Entries received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Judging: A panel of three to five judges will score each entry using the criteria below. In case of a tie, the entry with higher score in Criterion 2 (Real Impact and Results) wins. The decision of the judges is final.
- Announcement of winners: October 27, 2026, during the Culminating Activity of the Season of Creation to be held at _____.



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AWARD	PRIZE
Grand Prize	Travel package to China [organizers to specify inclusions, number of travelers, and travel period]
2 nd Prize	₱25,000 seed money for a creation-care or disaster-resilience project
3 rd Prize	₱15,000 worth of generator set or solar set-up
Consolation Prize	₱2,000 in-kind for every participating PaDRe Team with a valid entry

Important Notes:

1. Necessary authorization of characters in the video, especially minors should be secured.
2. Safety first: no entry should show unsafe practices, such as work in floodwaters without proper gear.
3. Caritas-Caceres (Naga) Inc., and the Archdiocese of Caceres may share in different social media platforms the winning and participating videos to inspire the general public.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Every criterion is tied to the message of Laudato Si' and to the Season of Creation theme "Living Water".

No.	Criterion	Consideration Focus	Points
1	Faithfulness to Laudato Si' and "Living Water"	Does the activity respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor? Does it clearly protect, restore, or ensure access to clean water (rivers, springs, wells, seas, rainwater)? Does it show ecological conversion: a change of habits, not a one-time event?	25
2	Real Impact and Results	Clear, real, and preferably measurable results (trees planted, waterways cleaned, households served, kilos of waste, wells or rainwater systems built). Benefits to the environment and to poor and vulnerable families.	25
3	Community Participation and Partnership	Involvement of parishioners, youth, families, and the general public. Partnerships with local government units, schools, other Christian churches, or other groups (ecumenical spirit).	15
4	Disaster Resilience and Care	Ties creation care to PaDRe's mission: flood, typhoon, drought, and water-safety preparedness; early warning; safe drinking water; risk reduction. Shows how care for creation lessens disaster risk.	15
5	Sustainability and Replicability	Will the effort continue after the activity (regular schedule, assigned people, affordable budget)? Can other parishes copy it easily using local resources?	10
6	Video Quality and Storytelling	Clear, truthful, and moving story within 3–5 minutes. Good audio and visuals, and it shows the team's own work.	10
TOTAL			100