

Dear Members and Friends of Pax Christi Florida,

Pax Christi Florida is seeking passionate individuals to become "Leaven/Connectors" in each of the seven dioceses in Florida. This initiative focuses on mobilizing support for the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT) or Senate Joint Resolution 2 (SJR2), which aims to address the climate crisis by transitioning to clean energy and phasing out fossil fuels. You will work alongside issue leader Joe Iannone to identify at least one other "Leaven/ Connector" in every parish within your diocese by January 2025, the Jubilee Year of Hope.

We want the Florida Legislature to approve the FFNPT in 2025.

This global initiative fosters international cooperation to accelerate the transition to clean energy, end the expansion of coal, oil, and gas, and equitably phase out existing fossil fuel production according to scientific recommendations.

As baptized Catholics, we share the responsibility with our priests and bishops to care for our common home. God designed our Catholic institutional structure—parish, diocese, and Rome—to address global crises like global boiling. Each parish, as bioregional community, is responsible for all within its boundaries, and the network of parishes covers every acre of Florida.

Our goal is simple: to mobilize people in all 471 parishes to urge the 2025 Florida Legislature to pass the FFNPT.

For more information, please visit our FFNPT page.

Using this Gospel power of love-in-action allows us to embrace the grace given to us in baptism fully. If you are open to being a "Leaven/Connector" in your diocese, please email Joe Iannone at iannonejoe@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

As St. Francis said, "If you do what's necessary, then you do what is possible, and suddenly, you are doing the impossible.

Thank you for being so committed to our faith and our planet.

Blessings,

Pax Christi Florida

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