## WHILEMAKERS

"Jesus is the love of God incarnate, the wholemaker who shows the way of evolution toward unity in love. Those who follow Jesus are to become wholemakers, uniting what is scattered, creating a deeper unity in love."

—Ilia Delio



WHOLEMAKERS, is a curriculum on integral ecology for use in young adult ministry contexts. It weaves together the latest climate science with insights from Catholic tradition to equip participants to be what Pope Francis calls "the protagonists of this transformation" for the world. It is developed for young adults and by young adults. The curriculum is intended to be used in high schools, college campuses, and small groups in parishes and other contexts. Wholemakers includes 10 sessions, with tracks focusing on Spirituality & Ecology, Sustainability & Simple Living, and Social Action & Civic Love.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

- Are you a young adult interested in how climate justice intersects with your Catholic faith?
- Do you struggle with climate anxiety?
- Do you seek community with other young adults passionate about our Earth and all those who inhabit it?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, or work with young adults who answer yes, consider downloading this resource and facilitating Wholemakers in your community!

You will explore integral ecology with a cohort of young adults in your community and engage in intentional conversation and community at the intersection of Catholic faith and creation care.

Digital format | Downloadable | Free!

## **PREVIEW OF SESSION 1:**

## INTRODUCTION TO WHOLEMAKERS

By the end of this session, participants will...

- Have a sense of orientation to the Wholemakers journey, their place in it, and what to expect over the course of the program
- Express a deepened sense of community with other young adults of their faith or spiritual identity
- Have a basic understanding of creation care as integral to Catholic teaching
- Be able to articulate one insight from one of the creation stories in the Book of Genesis related to God, creation generally, and/or human beings specifically



St. Ignatius of Loyola



St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi



St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Access the curriculumand launch Wholemakers in your community!

