

Archdiocesan Social Justice Convocation BC High on March 29



Ten members of the Creation Care Team attended the Archdiocesan Social Justice Convocation at BC High on March 29. The title of the program was Hope for our Common Home: Catholics Caring for Creation.

The program began with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Richard Henning. The Keynote address, A Renewed Care for Our Common Home, was given by Dr. Andrea Vicini, S.J., Chair of the Boston College Theology Department.

A panel discussion followed-Hope for Our Common Home. The three panelists were Deacon Tim Donohue from Catholic Relief Services, Mary Wambai from the Archdiocese Office for Urban Affairs, and Matt Spearing Director of Sustainability at St. John's Prep. They gave their perspectives on global, local, student and government climate matters.

Michelle Wu, Mayor of the City of Boston, spoke to the audience before the afternoon break out sessions. They covered topics such as Raising our Voices-Advocacy, Student Leadership, Gardening with God's Creation, Forming Green Teams and Parish Weatherization.

It was a very worthwhile program that will help our Team live up to our mission to Care for Creation. If you would like to join us, please reach out to Dylan Vizey, Elaine Leahy or Peter Fallon via the Rectory: sossecretary@verizon.net, or, 781-631-0086.