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## Pope Francis: We Are 'Stewards, Not Masters' of the Earth

By [Anastasia Pantisios](#) | Nov. 28, 2014 09:58AM EST



"Our Earth needs constant concern and attention. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for creation, this precious gift which God has entrusted to us."

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Prayer Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJz0ZuxxMIO>

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**Meeting Purpose:**

To discuss, collaborate and learn from each other how best to move forward with Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Our Lady) Green Initiatives for our upcoming Summer Festival.

Use Our Lady Summer Festival as the first stepping stone to demonstrate a Long Term Zero Waste Vision for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and School.

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Compost Video:

<https://stalkmarketproducts.com/hats-off-to-kiss-the-ground-for-their-icaw-week-videos/>



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**Vision:** Host an event that showcases ZeroWaste intentions, while making it an event that the local community anticipates and desires to exist.

***Event Sustainable Goal:*** Reduce event-generated waste and divert as much as possible from the Landfill.

***Objectives:***

- 1> Recycle all bottles, cans, cardboard and paper generated by event
- 2> Have upstream vendors utilize compostable dinnerware
- 3> Compost food scraps and all compostable supplies
- 4> Strive to eliminate Styrofoam containers. Strive to reduce single use plastics.
- 5> Educate customers with advance notice in all press releases. Create clear signage for Recycling, Composting and Landfill containers.
- 6> Build an infrastructure needed to sustain the green effort for many years
- 7> Use the event to raise public awareness about the impacts and importance of waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting.

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Summer Festival	3000			8/16-8/17	

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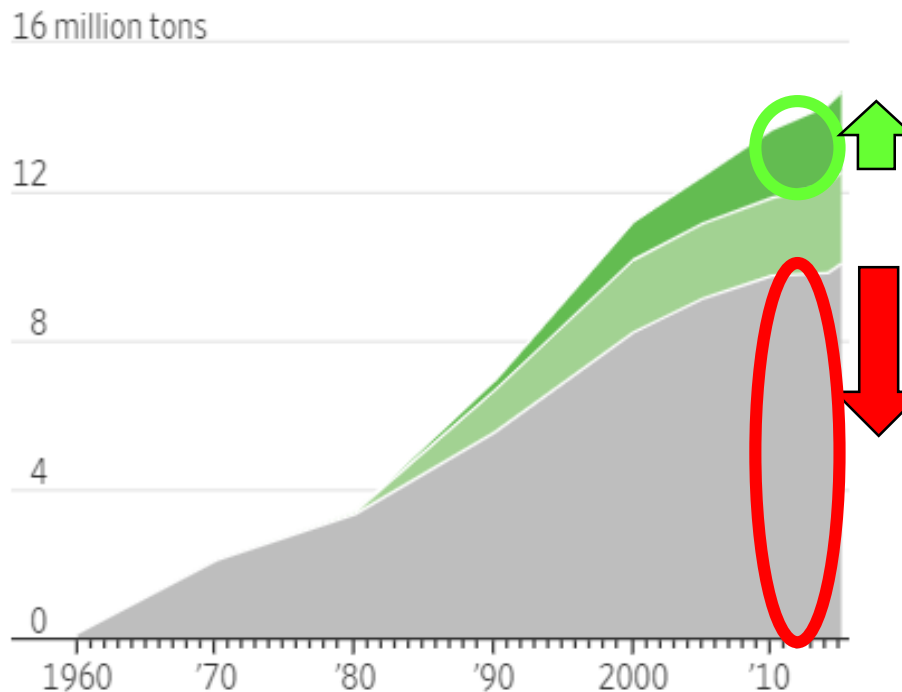
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## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Event Targets

### Plastic Pile

U.S. plastic-packaging waste has risen sharply in recent decades.

- Recycled
- Combusted to recover energy
- Landfilled



Source: Environmental Protection Agency

- Target: Increase Recycling and Start Composting.
- Decrease Landfill Waste

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Festival

## 2018 Our Lady FESTIVAL

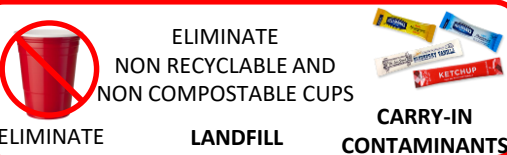


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## 2019 Our Lady FESTIVAL Going Forward



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## Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Creation Council Meeting



WE USED THESE RECYCLING BINS, BUT WE STRUGGLED TO WATCH OVER THEM THE ENTIRE FESTIVAL DURATION AND THIS LED TO CONTAMINATION.



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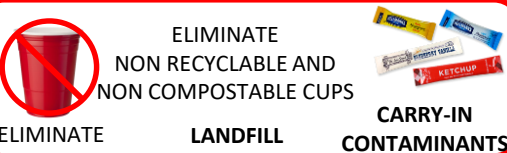


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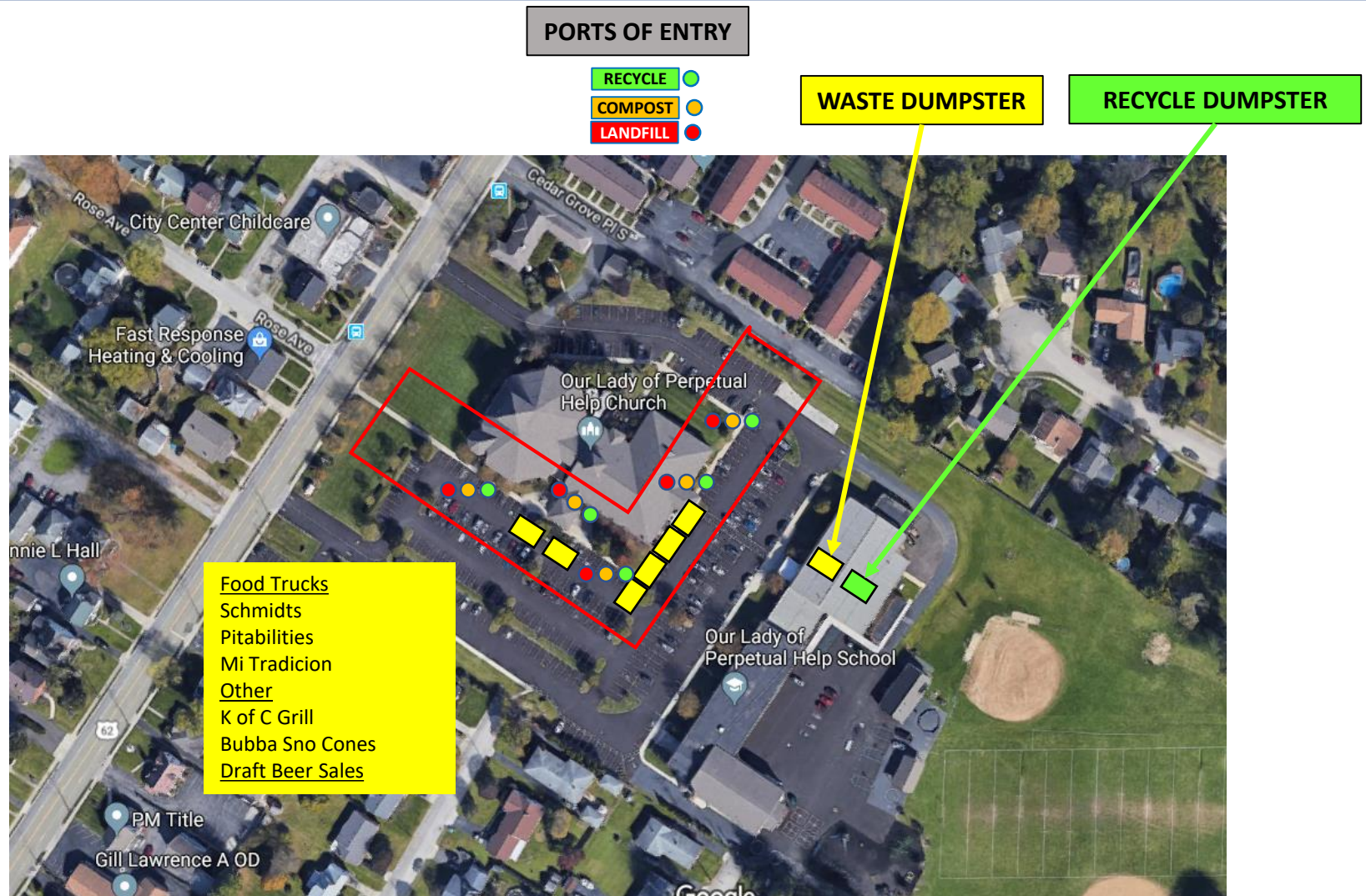
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OUR SUCCESS WILL DEPEND ON: 1> ENSURING FOOD VENDORS USE COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS; 2> ENSURING COMPETENT VOLUNTEER COVERAGE AT ALL WASTE "PORTS OF ENTRY", TWO NIGHTS, TWO 6 HOUR SHIFTS, 3> "FREQUENT EMPTYING BY VOLUNTEERS"



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OUR LADY HAS THESE RECYCLING BINS ON HAND, WELL MARKED WITH THE CIRCLE OPENINGS.  
WE DO NOT HAVE COMPOSTABLE OR LANDFILL BINS.



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Festival Ports of Entry

We would need to buy these to be successful for the future.



We already have recycling bins for future use.

WE COULD APPLY FOR GRANT MONIES TO HELP WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE COMPOSTABLE AND LANDFILL BINS AND USE THESE AT A VARIETY OF OUR EVENTS IN THE FUTURE.

NO CUPS PLEASE



# RECYCLE

NO CUPS PLEASE



NO CUPS PLEASE



NO CUPS PLEASE





PLASTIC & GLASS BOTTLES



CANS



CARDBOARD & PAPER

NO CUPS PLEASE





Recycle Right  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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TO PROMOTE PROPER DIVERSION.



# COMPOST



**ONLY OLPH FESTIVAL  
COMPOSTABLE DRINK CUPS**

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**OLPH COMPOSTABLE  
DRINK CUPS**

**FOOD SCRAPS**



**OLPH COMPOSTABLE  
DRINK CUPS**

**PAPER CUPS & PLATES**



**OLPH COMPOSTABLE  
DRINK CUPS**

**NAPKINS & PAPER TOWELS**



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# LANDFILL



**PLASTIC CUPS, LIDS  
& STRAWS**



**PLASTIC & FOAM  
CONTAINERS**



**CHIP BAGS & CANDY  
WRAPPERS**



**FOIL  
Sandwich and  
Salad Condiments**



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# From Theory to Reality



## Central Ohio Maturation

Hilliard Schools Video:

<https://www.swaco.org/189/Community-Waste-Reduction>



Centralized or Residential Composting

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Centralized Compost Drop Offs



Nova discovered last week





**WE ARE STEWARDS, NOT MASTERS OF OUR EARTH.  
EACH OF US HAS A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO  
CARE FOR THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF GOD'S CREATION.**

POPE FRANCIS

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[STLCatholicYouth.com](http://STLCatholicYouth.com)

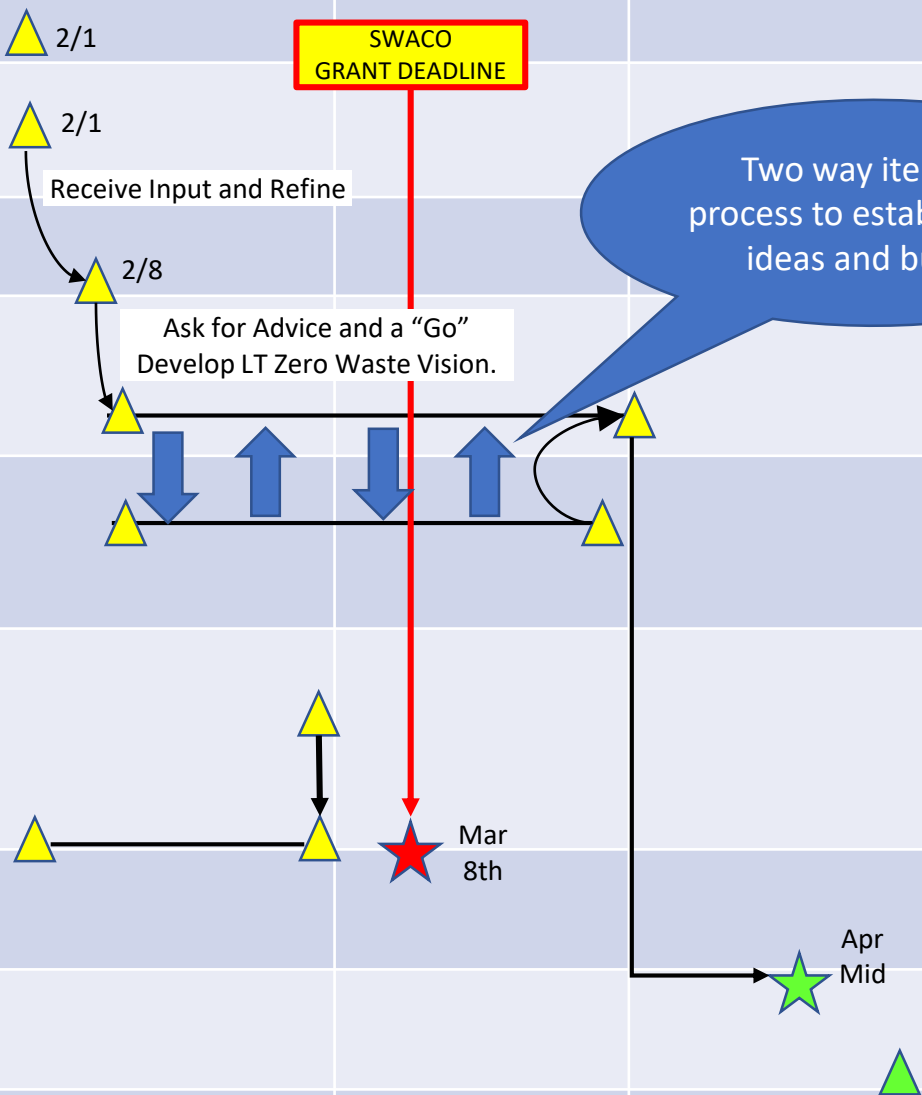
**Do we hear the call?**

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Creation Council Schedule

Near Term Schedule	Who	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Share Near Term Plan for Green Improvements	Mark	2/1			
Discuss as Team and gain input from Community Experts	GC, SWACO, Innovative Organics	2/1			
Present to Father Dan and Father Jim	Mark and Sister Nancy	2/8			
<b>Create LT Zero Waste Vision and Goals for Our Lady Parish and School</b>	CC Council				
<b><u>Work with School and Church Committees to refine Goals and Vision</u></b>	CC Council and Various Committees				
Obtain written approval on 1> Our Lady Festival LT Green Intention and 2> <b>Draft Version</b> of LT Zero Waste Vision and Goals	CC Council req to Fr. Dan				
Prepare and apply for SWACO Grant for Our Lady Festival	Mark and Sister Nancy				
Obtain Final Approval on Our Lady Zero Waste Vision	Mark and Sister Nancy				
Announce to Parish and School Zero Waste	Father Dan				

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Two way iterative process to establish best ideas and buy in.



Solidify Formal Direction/Policy for Our Lady of Perpetual Help to strive toward Zero Waste



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