



GLOBAL WARMING:  
A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE  
FORUM & KICK-OFF EVENT

Sunday, October 29, 2006

12:30 p.m.— 4:00p.m. **FREE ADMISSION**

Pax Christi Church, 12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie

AGENDA

- 12:30 Information Tables and Music
- 1:00 Welcome  
Opening Prayer  
Blessing
- 1:15 Global Warming in MN  
Paul Douglas, WCCO Meteorologist
- 1:35 Global Warming: An Explorer's Story  
Will Steger, Polar Explorer
- 2:05 Melting Glaciers, Burning Farms:  
Global Warming & Catholic Faith  
Dr. John Hart, Theologian, Boston  
University
- 3:05 Toward Change: Steps for People,  
Institutions, & Public Policy  
J. Drake Hamilton, Science Policy  
Director, Fresh Energy
- 3:20 Action for Change  
Robin Linde, Outreach Coordinator,  
Archdiocesan Global Warming Action  
Team
- 3:35 Closing Prayer  
Information Tables  
Breakout Groups

You are invited to stay for mass at 5:00 p.m.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Paul Douglas**

is the chief meteorologist at WCCO-TV in Minneapolis. He is the author of two books, *Prairie Skies* and *Restless Skies*, and co-founded Digital Cyclone, which has developed weather applications for the wireless market. He received a Bachelor's degree in Meteorology from Pennsylvania State University.

**John Hart, Ph. D.**

Professor of Christian Ethics at Boston University, Dr. Hart has authored four books on environmental theology, including his latest, *Sacramental Commons*. He directed the Midwestern Catholic Bishops' Heartland Project, and was principal writer of their pastoral, *Strangers and Guests: Toward Community in the Heartland* (1980). Dr. Hart drafted Pope John Paul II's homily on land stewardship and was a Member of the Delegation of the International Indian Treaty Council to the U.N. International Human Rights Commission. His doctorate is from the Union Theological Seminary, NY.

**Will Steger**

Expedition leader, team member, educator, polar explorer, photographer, writer and lecturer, Will Steger is a voice for the understanding and preservation of the Arctic and the Earth. He led the first confirmed dogsled journey to the North Pole without re-supply (1986), the 1600 mile south-north traverse of Greenland, the historic 3,471 mile International Trans-Antarctica Expedition (the first dogsled traverse of Antarctica), and the International Arctic Project. Steger has received numerous honors, including the National Geographic Society's John Oliver La Gorce Medal.

REGISTRATION

You may register online at  
[www.osjspm.org/globalwarming](http://www.osjspm.org/globalwarming)  
or by calling 651-291-4477.

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25.**

**Thank You!**

The common good requires solidarity with the poor, who are often without the resources to face many problems, including the potential impacts of climate change.

- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops