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OCTOBER 1 - 4
2012



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NATIONWIDE EDUCATION PROJECT

The Catholic Coalition on Climate Change and our partners are pleased to announce an important climate change education opportunity.

WHAT: A NATIONWIDE SCREENING OF THE ACADEMY AWARD-NOMINATED DOCUMENTARY **SUN COME UP**. PARISHES, HIGH SCHOOLS AND YOUTH GROUPS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

Join hundreds of Catholic colleges and universities, high schools and youth groups, parishes and dioceses, and other Catholic organizations nationwide to host a screening of the Academy Award-nominated film Sun Come Up (see the trailer here: <http://www.suncomeup.com/film/Trailer.html>) which depicts some of the world's first "climate refugees," inhabitants of the Carteret Islands just north of Bougainville, Papua New Guinea.

Accompanying the film will be a step-by-step packet to help spur discussion before and after the film, and action steps colleges, parishioners, youth groups, students and others can take to respond to the unfolding climate crisis from a faith perspective.

WHEN: OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, OR 4, 2012

We encourage the screening to take place sometime during the first few days of October 2012 (on or before the Feast of St. Francis, October 4). We urge you to generate as wide of an audience as possible by reaching out to those within your community (parish, high school, youth organization) and invite them to join you in a screening of this film and discussion of the questions it raises for the faith community.

WHAT NEXT?: HOLD THE DATE/SECURE A COMMITMENT

If you are interested in joining this nationwide event, please work now with your parish, high school or youth leadership to secure a specific time and venue and let us know that you have done so by registering your intention at <http://tinyurl.com/Znyrtlq>.

COSTS: \$10

By registering, you are committing to securing a venue, advertising the event (and setting a goal of a minimum attendance of 50 persons), and have selected a specific time. Later in August or early September we will then send you a high-quality DVD and directions to download packet with everything you will need to be successful, including promotional and educational material.

Sign up now, <http://tinyurl.com/Znyrtlq> and we will add you to our growing list of enthusiastic supporters and keep you posted as the project unfolds.

For more information contact: info@catholicsandclimatechange.org