



Catholic Climate Covenantsm
Care for Creation. Care for the Poor.

New Resources and Programs

We invite all Catholic ministry professionals to share Pope Benedict's concern about climate change and environmental degradation and take advantage of a variety of unique resources offered through the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change. The Coalition is implementing new programs and developing new tools to assist you in sharing Catholic teaching on these important issues.

Catholic Climate Covenant: The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor

For two years, the Coalition has made the St. Francis Pledge a key to developing new leaders and empowering individuals, families, parishes, schools and others to take the Pledge and be part of the Catholic Climate Covenant. Join over 4,000 others and help spread the news. Go to: catholicclimatecovenant.org to learn more, explore the extensive website, and register your Pledge commitment.

Catholic Climate Ambassadors

By mid-March, the Coalition will have trained 24 new Catholic leaders who will spread the news about Catholic teaching on climate change and by offering presentations across the country. To learn more and schedule an Ambassador to speak at your diocese, parish or school, visit catholicclimatecovenant.org.

Catholic Partner Grants

A total of \$30,000 was provided to six national Catholic organizations to expand their efforts to link Catholic teaching on climate change with projects that empower their membership and promote the St. Francis Pledge.

Youth Focus

With the nationally-known Center for Ministry Development, the Coalition is developing six lesson plans to help our teens link their instincts to recycle and conserve with ancient teachings about care for creation and care for poor people most impacted by environmental harm. The program will be available to high school teachers and youth ministers before the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

Colleges and Universities

With the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Coalition is developing a St. Francis Pledge toolkit to provide a framework to higher education that will assist them in linking campus-wide sustainability efforts with Catholic mission and identity.

JustFaith JustMatters

"God's Creation Cries for Justice" was among the first JustMatters programs launched by JustFaith nearly four years ago. Coalition staff drafted the original module and is helping with an extensive revision that will be ready this summer. Available here: http://www.justfaith.org/programs/justmatters-m_godscreation.html

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