

LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW LIKE A MIGHTY RIVER (AMOS 5:24)

# A CALL FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE THIS SEASON OF CREATION



















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"The conscience is called by this social teaching to recognize and fulfill the obligations of justice and charity in society."

> -Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, no. 83

"Social justice. . . concerns the social, political, and economic aspects and, above all, the structural dimension of problems and their respective solutions."

-Compendium, no. 201

"To [those who lack what they need to live a dignified life] are proclaimed glad tidings that God loves them...and comes to visit them through the charitable works that the disciples of Christ do in his name... As we can read in Matthew 25, we shall all be judged on this."

> -Pope Francis, Address to Pastoral Convention, 6/17/13

### SOCIAL

### REMOVE ROOT CAUSES IMPROVE STRUCTURES

- Expand access to affordable housing
  - Work to improve the education system
    - Extend legal protection to unborn children
      - Support environmental protection laws
      - Participate in a living wage campaign
      - · Promote peace
      - Advocate for international assistance

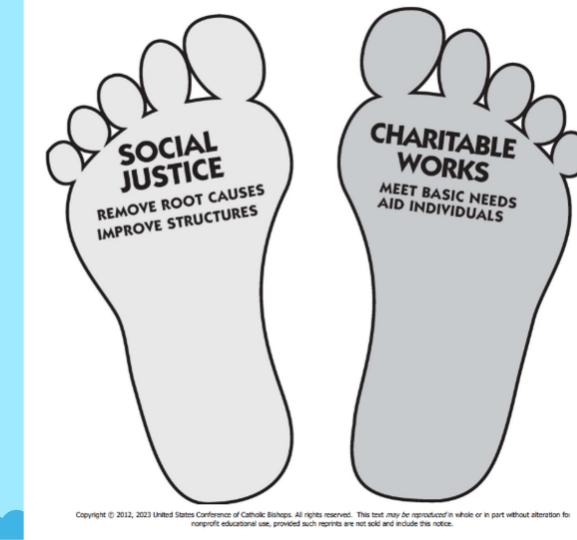
#### **CHARITABLE WORKS**

#### MEET BASIC NEEDS AID INDIVIDUALS

- Volunteer at homeless shelters
- Tutor children
- Assist women who face a crisis pregnancy
- Participate in a community beautification program
- Donate to food pantries and clothing closets
- Sponsor a refugee family
- Raise money for an overseas development project









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 Organize a prayer service in an ecologically impacted place
Sign the Forgiveness of Debt Letter
Take a picture of the place and people gathered 4. Post it to social media, explaining why you chose this place and how it connects to the ecological crisis, tagging President Biden, Special Envoy Kerry, and Secretary Yellen, to tell them we are #PrayingForYou to take strong action on fossil fuels and debt relief at COP 28





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