

# DECALOGUE FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

“Care for creation is born of love. These ten commitments are meant to help us live the faith with coherence and hope, caring for the gift God entrusts to us: our common home.”

## 1. Love creation as God's gift and care for it as a sacred place

The Earth is not property; it is a gift from God that we should receive with gratitude.

## 2. Listen to the cry of the earth and the poor

Both cry out with a single voice... and we cannot remain silent! Their cry calls us to conversion and justice.

## 3. Undergo ecological conversion

Change begins in your heart, not only in policy.

## 4. Reduce consumption, reuse, and pray

Your daily decisions can also become prayer and gestures of love.

## 5. Do not pollute through your consumer lifestyle

Each choice reflects how you believe. Live with sobriety and respect.

## 6. Defend and care for the most vulnerable

Ecological injustice is also social injustice.

## 7. Live with gratitude and responsibility

Creation is mystery and gift: do not mistreat it.

## 8. Evangelize through your lifestyle

Your gestures speak louder than your words: let your example proclaim the Gospel.

## 9. Add your voice to collective action

Ecological conversion is communal: add your voice, your prayer, and your hands.

## 10. Contemplate and celebrate the beauty of life

Praise to God begins by marveling at his work.