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GLOBAL WARMING: A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Did You Know?

Nine of the ten warmest years in recorded history have occurred since 1990.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have called us to respond. Join us at *Global Warming: A Catholic Perspective* on October 29 to get involved. Visit www.osjspm.org/globalwarming to register and get more information.

Pope John Paul II on Climate Change

At its core, global climate change is not about economic theory or political platforms, nor about partisan advantage or interest group pressures. It is about the future of God's creation and the one human family.

Join us October 29.
Global Warming: A Catholic Perspective
www.osjspm.org/globalwarming.

Steps to Curb Global Warming

1. Contact your electric company and buy green power. Visit www.moea.state.mn.us/energy
2. Reduce energy use through alternative and efficient transportation. Visit www.fueleconomy.gov.
3. Reduce energy use at home. Get a home energy audit, turn down your thermostat, and buy energy-efficient bulbs and appliances. Visit www.mnenergychallenge.org.
4. Plant trees. Visit www.treetrust.org.
5. Reduce, reuse, recycle. Visit www.greenguardian.com.
6. Attend *Global Warming: A Catholic Perspective* on October 29. Visit www.osjspm.org/globalwarming.
7. Join the **Archdiocesan Global Warming Action Team** and help develop a plan for addressing global warming at home, in parishes, and through public policy. More information available at the October 29 event!

Pope Benedict XVI on the Environment

In dialogue with Christians of various churches, we need to commit ourselves to caring for the created world, without squandering its resources, and sharing them in a cooperative way. In particular, environmental degradation makes poor people's existence intolerable.

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U.S. Catholic Bishops on Climate Change

Our national debate over solutions to global climate change needs to move beyond the uses and abuses of science, sixty-second ads, and exaggerated claims. Because this issue touches so many people, as well as the planet itself, all parties need to strive for a civil and constructive debate about U.S. decisions and leadership in this area.

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Global Warming: Real and Now

Annual lake and river ice cover declined by about two weeks in the Northern Hemisphere during the past century.

How can people of faith respond?

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U.S. Catholic Bishops on Climate Change

We believe that the atmosphere that supports life on Earth is a God-given gift, one we must respect and protect. It unites us as one human family. If we harm the atmosphere, we dishonor our Creator.

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Global Warming Fact

In Glacier National Park, the number of glaciers has fallen from 150 to 50 since 1850.

Our faith calls us to act.

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U.S. Catholic Bishops on Climate Change

The environmental crisis is a moral challenge. It calls us to examine how we use and share the goods of the Earth, what we pass on to future generations, and how we live in harmony with God's creation.

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