PUBLIC STAND ON CLIMATE CHANGE/ GLOBAL WARMING

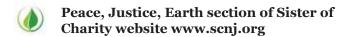
We, the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, recognizing the reality of global climate change and its negative impact on the entire community of Life, commit ourselves

- to a deeper contemplation of the presence of God in the wonderful diversity of creation which compels us to a life of reverence for the sacredness of Earth;
 - to education about the reality of global warming in all our ministries;
- to a special focus on the effects
 of global warming on those made
 poor, especially women and children;
- to continual and sustained effort to reduce our carbon footprint in our local communities, sponsored and other ministries;
- to join with other people of good will in advocating for policy changes that will reduce carbon emissions and promote the use of sustainable forms of energy.

We make this public stand as a Congregation inspired by our patrons and founders:

Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Louise de Marillac who challenged social and economic structures from the perspective of those made poor; Saint Elizabeth Seton who took contemplative delight in God's presence in creation; Mother Xavier, who met the needs of her age with energy and zeal.

Resources on Climate Change



Catholic Climate Covenant http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/

Global Catholic Climate Movement http://catholicclimatemovement.global/



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