



30 Acts of Mercy for Our Common Home

Here are 30 different ways you can show mercy to our common home. Pray and then chose one to do during #Mercy2Earth Weekend. Don't forget to register your Act of Mercy on the website at www.mercy2earth.org

1. I will join a local climate march.
2. I will begin a group for the "care of creation" in my parish, community or institution.
3. I will organize a workshop or educational talk about the care of creation.
4. I will incorporate #Mercy2Earth into the Sunday liturgy.
5. I will organize a Divine Mercy Chaplet that incorporates care for creation in my family, parish or community.
6. I will advocate for local and national policies that promote the transition to renewable energy.
7. I will buy from companies that support the switch to a low-carbon future.
8. I will reduce my consumption of meat.
9. I will calculate my carbon footprint. (www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx)
10. I will divest my personal investments from fossil fuels.
11. I will encourage my organization to divest their funds from fossil fuels.
12. I will avoid flying whenever possible, fly less frequently, fly shorter distances, and fly economy class.
13. I will reduce the use of my car by carpooling or taking public transport, bicycling or walking.
14. I will watch my driving habits: Speeding and unnecessary acceleration waste gas and money and increase your carbon footprint.
15. I will buy local fruit and vegetables, or even try growing my own.
16. I will plant a native plant or tree.
17. I will buy foods that are in season locally
18. I will begin a recycling campaign in my family, community or parish.
19. I will compost my food waste.
20. I will hang out the washing instead of tumble drying.
21. I will use my own bag for all purchases.
22. I will turn down the heating by 1°C.
23. I will purchase less things.
24. I will add solar panels to the roof of my home.
25. I will not buy bottled water if my tap water is safe to drink.
26. I will look for ways to better insulate my home.
27. I will only fill the kettle & boil the amount of water needed.
28. I will spend less time in the shower.
29. I will turn electrical equipment off when not in use.
30. When necessary, I will replace my appliances with energy efficient ones.