

Our Lady of the Fields, 1070 Cecil Ave., Millersville, Md. 21108

Care for Creation –

*– a ministry to build community
sharing Catholic Christian values*

*– a ministry helping the members to
be more **Christ-Centered** in living the
Gospel message*

*– a ministry to **evangelize** all brothers
and sisters in **Caring for God’s
Creation.***

***Care for Creation** Please check the parish
bulletin for upcoming meetings and events.*



Build a relationship with Jesus

Changing your mind and heart

From worldly values of:

Power

Possessions

Pride

Self-Sufficiency

To Franciscan values of:

Love

Joy

Respect

Interdependencies



Projects at Our Lady of the Fields Care of the Earth and Care of the Poor

Organic straw-bale vegetable garden

Bee keeping

Waste Management

Fair Trade

Pollinator Gardens

Energy Conservation

Protection of the Chesapeake Watershed

*Educating our parish and community on **Caring
for Creation***

*Presentations on Laudato Si On Care of Our
Common Home, The Encyclical Letter of the
Holy Father Francis, can be reviewed at the Care
for Creation web page of Our Lady of the Fields,
<http://www.ourladyofthefields.org/care-for-creation/>*

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and events*

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The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor

I Pledge to:

PRAY and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable

LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change

ASSESS how we-as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations- contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.

ACT to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change

ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable

Taking Care of Eden

By Joe Stefan

We'll take a look around you. What do you see?
A great Big World for you and me
With just a handful of seeds and God's amazing grace
We can make ourselves healthy and clean up the place.

Chorus: Taking care of Eden, you know it was his first command.
And we're taking care of Eden when we're cleaning up
The land and the wind and the sea.
Taking care of Eden, the way God wants it to be.

Taking care of Creation is the thing to do,
Cause look at all the ways that it takes care of you.
You can eat or drink or breathe it and ain't it profound –
You just take a big bite and you pass it around.
Chorus

So how do you get started for goodness sake?
You just get yourself a shovel and a hoe and a rake.
Take a handful of seeds, you know it's understood
Just get your hands dirty, it will do you some good. *Chorus*



Care for Creation

God has provided to our care the gift of creation.

Humans are doing their best to destroy it; destroying life – human, plant and animal.