

Commitment to care for the Environment

The seventh commandment enjoins respect for the integrity of creation. Animals, like plants and inanimate beings, are by nature destined for the common good of past, present, and future humanity. Use of the mineral, vegetable, and animal resources of the universe cannot be divorced from respect for moral imperatives. Man's dominion over inanimate and other living beings granted by the Creator is not absolute; it is limited by concern for the quality of life of his neighbour, including generations to come; it requires a religious respect for the integrity of creation.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2415.



I will do all in my power to care for the environment, guided by the Holy Spirit and the moral teaching of the Catholic Church, for the rest of my life.

Signed:

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