

# CARETAKERS OF THE EARTH- CHURCH TEACHING

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Excerpt from the U.S. Bishops Statement on the Environment

*“The web of life is one. . . Our tradition calls us to protect the life and dignity of the human person, and it is becoming increasingly clear that this task cannot be separated from the care and defense of all creation.. . . American Catholics are an integral part of this new awareness and action. . . As a community of faith we are also seeking to understand more clearly the ethical and religious dimensions of this challenge. . . As individuals, as institutions, as a people, we need a change of heart to save the planet for our children and generations yet unborn.”*



*Caretakers of the Earth, an environmentally focused  
Committee, is forming.*

**Mission Statement:** to promote stewardship of the earth and facilitate increasing awareness of what we can do to honor and preserve the beauty of the earth and earth's creatures. All welcome.

**Qualifications:** desire to help preserve and care for our Mother Earth. For information contact Elizabeth Fitting (281) 333-0921.