

# St. Francis Pledge to Protect Creation and the Poor

We pledge to:

## **PRAY**

and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and to 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.



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On behalf of Creighton University,  
I, Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., President of Creighton University sign the St. Francis Pledge  
on this fourth day of October, two thousand thirteen.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.R. Lannon'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.  
President, Creighton University