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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee

Recently, “The Vatican’s Dicastery for Integral Human Development (hosted) an event among some 400 global faith leaders, scientists and politicians with hopes to influence separate meetings later this year of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the U.N. Climate Change Conference.

”Cardinal Peter Turkson, the head of the dicastery, opened the event by saying the planet is ‘on the brink of an unprecedented global catastrophe’. He said effects of climate change, including warming temperatures and rising sea levels, ‘place a question mark on the very future of human existence.’”

Cardinal warns of possible collapse of Earth’s livability at Vatican Event
Joshua J. McElwee, NCR online, July 5, 2018

“Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades. Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and eco-systemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited.”

Laudito Si (Par 25)

Think about this: if we believe that humanity, both male and female, are made in the image and likeness of God and that God is present in and through each and every one of us, then what message are we sending by our abuse of environment, including climate? Are you being called to prayer and action?