

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

We from Stella Maris Parish endorse and pledge enduring support for The St. Francis Pledge, as a solemn commitment made by Catholic individuals, groups and institutions to honor God's creation and serve poor people by doing the following:

- **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 each of us as individuals or within our families, workplaces or other organizations is contributing to climate change (i.e. consumption and conservation).

- **ACT** to change our choices and behaviors contributing to climate change and.

- **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact the poor and vulnerable.

Date: _____

Committee Name/My Name: _____

Committee Signature: _____