

At our 2008 diocesan convention,
Bishop Parsley invited us all to sign onto the following

Covenant for Stewardship of Creation

I believe that God made and loves the universe
with all its marvelous order
and the infinite complexities of living creatures.

I believe that God's Church and all God's people,
are given the gift and responsibility
of serving as stewards of creation.

I believe that our diocese encompasses
a fragile ecosystem of surpassing beauty
with an unusually rich diversity
of plant, animal and aquatic life.

Therefore, from this day forward
I will strive to be a good steward of creation.

I will educate myself,
my family, friends, and neighbors,
those with whom I work,
and those with whom I worship,
to be good stewards of creation.

I will advocate for wise and just environmental policy
in the Church and in government.

I will provide, seek and encourage,
for fellow parishioners and myself,
opportunities to engage in
service in the stewardship of God's earth.

This is my solemn covenant.

This covenant is included in the new *Watersheds and Warming Curriculum Guide*.
Please click here to learn more about this six-weeks curriculum guide.
For the full text of Bishop Parsley's presentation to convention, go to www.dioala.org.