



St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Ecology
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PLANTING COMPASSION: Tree by Tree by Tree

"The Compassion Tree Project (CTP) starts at a local level as a symbolic representation of the commitment and responsibility to regreen the world. It then expands beyond its own location and moves to support already-existing greening efforts around the world. The Compassion Tree Project joins us all together in a single global effort, connecting us all in our common humanity." <https://charterforcompassion.org/the-compassion-tree-project>

Why plant trees?

- Trees help lessen the impact of climate change. They absorb carbon dioxide from our atmosphere. In fact, an acre of mature trees absorbs annually the same amount of carbon dioxide produced by driving the average car 26,000 miles.
- Trees help us breathe clean air. Trees absorb pollutant gases (nitrogen oxides, ammonia, sulfur dioxide and ozone) and filter particulates out of the air by trapping them on their leaves and bark.
- Trees help communities. Trees help communities achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability and provide food, energy and income. This is especially beneficial for poor and vulnerable communities.
- A new study found that adding 2.2 billion acres of tree cover would capture two-thirds of manmade carbon emissions. The Catholic community can have a dramatic impact if we all step up and plant trees.

After you plant a tree please go here and sign in
<https://catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/FOSF2019TreePlantingReportback/index.html>

Be a part of the Charter for Compassion global movement and grow in compassion for self and others, contribute compassion to systems, and live in compassion for earth and all creatures.
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