Mercy reverences Earth and works more effectively toward the sustainability of life by:

- praying with Pope Francis for an “ecological conversion” in the way we individually and collectively think about and use natural resources
- “greening” our institutions
- urging U.S. legislators to take action on climate change
- standing in solidarity with communities whose health and safety, livelihoods and cultural heritage are impacted by mining and associated infrastructure

“Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.”  

“Climate change is a global problem with serious implications, environmental, social, economic, political, and for the distribution of goods; it represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.”  

Laudato Si’