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LAUDATO SI, 'ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME'

Pope Francis' climate encyclical "Laudato Si" is two-years-old this month. The encyclical calls on us to address climate change and sustainable development.

Pope Francis quotes:

- The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.
- Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most.
- The exploitation of the planet has already exceeded acceptable limits and we still have not solved the problem of poverty.
- We require a new and universal solidarity.

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SIMPLE ACTIONS MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE TO OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Simple floor cleaning for linoleum:
1 cup vinegar to 1 gallon hot water. This solution is inexpensive, non-toxic and organic, therefore good for the environment.
- Wood floors?
Same as above, but add 2 Tbsp. olive oil.
- Old pills?
Never flush; instead take to Police Dept., 770 Iowa Street on any day.
Right inside the door, find a receptacle with plastic bags to deposit the pills.
- Empty prescription bottles?
Take to any Hartig Drug to recycle.

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