

P#3 STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S CREATION

RESOLVED, that each parish of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania be encouraged to help sponsor and have its members participate in “Energy Efficiency Education and Workshops”, striving to teach members of the parish’s broader community how to have more energy-efficient buildings and lifestyles that will help us all be better stewards of God’s Creation.

EXPLANATION: Members of the Church are charged to be good stewards of God’s creation.

In our baptismal vows we promise:

- To proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ
- To seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves
- To strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

Each person makes regular choices as to the use of energy that involve the stewardship of all creation and that impact the life and health of all people on this “fragile earth, our island home”.

All our parishes and other faith communities are struggling to reduce costs, and the energy costs of our buildings are often a debilitating burden.

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