

PROTECTING AND CONSERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

All people are called to use the gifts of God's creation responsibly. The entire Catholic school community should make every effort to protect and conserve the environment and to be models of responsible use of the environment; e.g., energy and water conservation, careful use of natural resources, appropriate waste disposal, pollution control, etc.

Catholic school educators have the responsibility to provide curricular experiences that teach problem solving, decision making and forecasting skills related to environmental issues, and the appreciation of our natural world. Environmental education should be integrated into all disciplines. It should include hands-on experiences, field trips, research, expert speakers, community involvement, and other applicable activities.