


ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK

October 1, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



St. Francis of Assisi is revered for his efforts for peace, kinship with all Earth's creatures, and simple living. He was a favorite of Cornelia, as these excerpts from *A Woman Styled Bold* affirm:

“Such was St. Francis of Assisi, the saint perhaps most loved by Cornelia.” (p. 200)

“The altar triptych she painted was to have the Holy Child in the center, St. Francis of Assisi on one side, and Ignatius on the other.” (p. 201)

“Inspired by a God willingly reduced to human dependence in a stable and by Francis of Assisi preaching and praying among the town and mountain caves of Umbria, she led the sisters to accept cheerfully the unavoidable conditions in which they had to live.” (p. 207)

- Pray daily for the overwhelming success of COP 26 (Conference of the Parties), scheduled for November 1 - 12, 2021, in Glasgow, Scotland:
 - ✓ Arrange to pray with others during those dates, even if not physically together.
 - ✓ Enjoy this prayer for [COP 26](#):
- Enjoy St. Francis' [“Canticle of Creation”](#)
- Buy recycled copy paper, toilet paper, and tissues. Some paper companies are destroying pristine forests to make these items.
- Please note: [The Laudato Si' Action Platform](#) is now scheduled to begin its enrollment period on Nov. 14, with materials for the program available on its website.

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