

Sins Against Creation

We have responsibility to protect creation. We do this when we protect our environment from harm. When we ignore the needs of our environment, we sin against creation.

Look at the list of careless actions. Match them with the results that will occur.

CARELESSNESS	RESULTS
• Leaving lights and appliances on when not using them.	destroying human body
• Using Styrofoam products.	loss of energy resources
• Littering cans and plastic wrappers.	filling landfills
• Drinking alcohol or using drugs.	endangering wildlife
• Wasting paper towels and other paper products.	loss of nonrenewable water resources
• Taking long showers.	deforestation

Use the boldface letters from the list above to recognize

St. Francis of Assisi is the Patron Saint of

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Parents and Catechists: Respect for nature and respect for life go hand in hand. St. Francis of Assisi lived in harmony with and celebrated God's creation as good. Being careful instead of careless shows us to be responsible stewards of creation.

