

Our Common Home



“... the divine and the human meet in the slightest detail in the seamless garment of God’s creation, in the last speck of dust of our planet.” (9)

Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live.

We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. ...

*“Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we **share our life** “(1)*

*“An **integral ecology** calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology and take us to the heart of what it is to be human.” (11)*

*“The **urgent challenge** to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change.” (13)*

Paragraph 15 and 16 give an **outline** of the document. *“I will point out the intimate relationship between the poor and the fragility of the planet, the conviction that everything is connected,”*

Paragraphs 18 and 19 introduces the term ‘**rapidification**’ as a way of introducing why our common home has not been cared for.