



Love is the key to authentic development to encourage a “culture of care” which permeates all society. 231

on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. 49, 74, 93,162, 165, 170,171

Inter-generational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us. 159,161,162, 166, 168, 172, 173, 174, 175

.... It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions. 54, 64, 74, 141, 193, 232

Put simply, it is a matter of redefining our notion of progress. Talk of sustainable growth usually becomes a way of distracting attention and offering excuses. reduced to a series of marketing and image-enhancing measures. 194, 196, 109

A great cultural, spiritual and educational challenge stands before us, and it will demand that we set out on the long path of renewal. 202, 108, 203,204, 206, 210, 211, 213, 214

Society, through non-government organisations and intermediate groups, must put pressure on governments to develop Local legislation can be more effective support the same environmental policies. 181, 188, 79, 197

An awareness of the gravity of today’s cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits. They have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits. 209, 218