

Dear Friends,

Rebuild my house which is falling into ruins...St. Francis of Assisi

As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis, we recall these words addressed to our founder as he was praying for direction in his life. He was in the little chapel of San Damiano when he heard these words as he prayed before the crucifix. He thought he was supposed to fix up this little chapel. Over the years, he saw he was called to a bigger project - to work towards reforming the institutional Church.

In recent years, many Christian Churches have begun to celebrate the Seasons of Creation which begins on September 1 and ends on the October 4, his feast day. This is a time for prayer and action. In home. These past months as our world has suffered with the coronavirus, natural disasters, global warming, and violence, we see how interconnected all of life is. We know we all must work together to rebuild and bring healing to our common home, our home for all living things.

We thank you for your assisting us in our call to rebuild God's house. We pray for this and try to take steps to make our earthly dwelling a place of peace for all of God's beloved creatures.

With our love and prayers,

*Sister Carolyn*

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