OIKOS PROGRAM

"Caring for Our Common Home, Our Way of Life"

The OIKOS Society is an environmental program of Mission Amare (TSDAI) that responds to the call to care for our common home. It aims to raise awareness and inspire action on ecological concerns, starting within our families and extending to the broader community. Rooted in faith and guided by *Laudato Si'*, it promotes sustainable practices and forms faithful stewards of God's creation for future generations.

VISION

We envision a spirit-led global community of transformed and faithful stewards of God's whole creation, working towards the restoration of our 'common home' to the state that God envisioned it to be.

MISSION

We commit to Caring for Our Common Home by raising awareness and inspiring active participation in ecological initiatives. Beginning in our homes and families and extending to all sectors of society, we strive to form faithful stewards of God's creation who uphold sustainable practices inspired by the Church's teaching in *Laudato Si'*.

OIKOS 4S ADVOCACY

Stewardship serves as the pastoral foundation for the entire advocacy. It includes teachings and recollections, such as Pope Francis' "The Letter Recollection," "Response to Pope Francis' The Letter, " "Caring for Our Common Home as an Essential Part of Our Faith," "Laudato Si: Stewardship of God's Creation," and other formations that deepen ecological spirituality. We also hold eco-pilgrimages and environmental concerts to nurture awareness and appreciation of God's creation.

Segregate promotes responsible waste management beginning in our homes. Programs include waste bin donations to parishes and barangays, coastal and river cleanups, household segregation campaigns, "bring-your-own" tumblers and utensils campaigns at conferences, assemblies, meetings, and other community events, as well as neighborhood composting.

Seed highlights food sufficiency and sustainable farm-to-table initiatives. Activities under this advocacy include urban and community gardening, family farm weekend experiences, tree and mangrove planting and growing, and other projects that promote ecological harmony and food sustainability.

Save encourages the responsible and wise use of resources by promoting practical ways of conserving water and energy in daily life. This includes the adoption of renewable energy such as solar power, wastewater recycling systems, rainwater catchment, and other sustainable technologies that reduce waste and ensure responsible resource management for future generations.