

September Five Ways E-Letter  
September 24, 2022

1. Many thanks for your prayers for the pastor of my home parish in Norwich, NY, Fr. Ralph Bove. The operation on his vertebrae was successful.

2. Please notice in Pope Francis' beautiful address of July 21, 2022 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (you may open it below), that there will be a further meeting COP27, in November in Egypt, and COP15 in December in Canada.

Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, will be the end of this year's month for the Care of Creation, which began Sept. 1. But hopefully not the end of our care of our fragile planet.

<https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-message-for-the-world-day-of-prayer-for-the-care-of-creation-2022>

3. The General Chapter for the Oblates of Mary (held every six years) is proceeding near Rome, Italy. Our superior general, Most Rev. Louie Lougen, and General Councilor for Canada-US, Rev. Warren Brown's terms will be ending. Please praise God for all the support they have given to the Ministry of Mission-Unity-Dialogue, as represented in the website ([www.harrywinter.org](http://www.harrywinter.org)). In our October mailing, I hope to inform you who their successors are.

4. Pope Francis helicoptered from the Vatican to Assisi today for an extraordinary meeting with 1,000 young economists, researchers and change-makers. Their average age is 28, and they have been meeting in their own countries since 2019. The project is called "Economy of Francesco," and is unique in the history of the papacy. Google it and you will see how this first global in-person meeting in Assisi can change the world for the better.

In the love of Christ,

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