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<p>1/2 OFF</p> <p>http://www.loretto.org/</p> 	<p>1/3 OFF</p>	<p>1/4 Earth at Perihelion</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yphenahnx Perihelion Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/4rvd47yn Perihelion (learn about)</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/bdh3m77z Earth at Perihelion: NASA</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yc72r4vn E@P: Space Weather</p>  <p>“Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever he [Saint Francis] would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise. He communed with all creation, even preaching to the flowers, inviting them “to praise the Lord, just as if they were endowed with reason”.^[19] #11</p>	<p>1/5 National Bird Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/53r4wz7n National Bird Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2vyxawce Quotes, Theme, Activities</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/y22pzpsx Birds for Kids</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2tefx4w9 All About Birds for Children Vid</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/muhj55jt Bird Facts for Kids 1</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yypw5ub Bird Facts for Kids 2</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3ky3z2zb Britannica for Kids-Bird</p> <p>We read in the Gospel that Jesus says of the birds of the air that “not one of them is forgotten before God” (Lk 12:6). How then can we possibly mistreat them or cause them harm? I ask all Christians to recognize and to live fully this dimension of their conversion. #221</p> 	<p>1/6 Dia de los Reyes Magos and World Day for War Orphans</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/52zntszw Dia de los Reyes</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mrydz2ym What is Dia de los Reyes?</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2akvw7es Dia de los Reyes: History</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/25566nee Dia de los Reyes Video</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/bddri9w3 Dia de los Reyes Color Sheets</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yck2d6dx World Day for War Orphans</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/v6at52wz WDFWO: History, Significance</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3nndvs7b World Day of War Orphans</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2v7rc3bn WDFWO: Video #1</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2p88pb8k WDFWO: Video # 2</p> <p>“It is foreseeable that, once certain resources have been depleted, the scene will be set for new wars, albeit under the guise of noble claims. War always does grave harm to the environment and to the cultural riches of peoples, risks which are magnified when one considers nuclear arms and biological weapons.” #57</p>

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<p>1/9 Global Family Day https://tinyurl.com/f4djbsnm Global Family Day https://tinyurl.com/msfw6596 Global Family Day https://tinyurl.com/2ybrzfm5 How to Have a Good Family Life https://tinyurl.com/mswd3fdx We are Family (Kid song) https://tinyurl.com/v9wc96ek Family Coloring Pages https://tinyurl.com/mr2vwxca 30 kid crafts fun for family https://tinyurl.com/yw6jd5ym Fun Family Crafts</p> <p>“Here, though, I would stress the great importance of the family, which is “the place in which life – the gift of God – can be properly welcomed and protected against the many attacks to which it is exposed, and can develop in accordance with what constitutes authentic human growth. In the face of the so-called culture of death, the family is the heart of the culture of life”. [149] #213</p> 	<p>1/10 National Save the Eagles Day https://tinyurl.com/34jszxn National Save the Eagles Day https://animals.net/eagle/ Info about eagles https://tinyurl.com/yuepw6v5 Bald Eagle https://tinyurl.com/ywvm4sh9 Eagle Species List https://tinyurl.com/34ncjsv7 Eagle Lifespan https://tinyurl.com/3jh67pvu Top 9 largest Eagles in World https://tinyurl.com/3stsmuj3 20 Fun Facts about Eagles https://tinyurl.com/bdz4n27c Eagle Craft for kids https://tinyurl.com/ywv8b6wm Eagle Video for Kids</p>  <p>“Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.” #12</p>	<p>1/11 National Human Trafficking Awareness Day https://tinyurl.com/3ektwe3w National HTAD https://tinyurl.com/2p8pw37n Human Trafficking Britannica https://tinyurl.com/4c6w28zm Human Trafficking Fact Sheet https://tinyurl.com/2fvacz5a Human Trafficking UN https://tinyurl.com/mpck79wp HT Women’s Health https://tinyurl.com/4mmf5kes HT Polaris Project https://tinyurl.com/5x97sazt Types of HT, Interpol https://tinyurl.com/mr4aev86 Victims Share Stories 😞</p> <p>“It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted.” #91</p> 	<p>1/12 National Youth Day (India) https://tinyurl.com/bdexe875 National Youth Day (India) https://tinyurl.com/4h6zzu8w National Youth Day https://tinyurl.com/4hjbuw7 National Youth Day Facts https://tinyurl.com/5xnr3npx NYD Theme/Quotes https://tinyurl.com/2a8btxms NYD Quotes</p>  <p>“Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. Since the world has been given to us, we can no longer view reality in a purely utilitarian way, in which efficiency and productivity are entirely geared to our individual benefit.” #159</p>	<p>1/13 January is National Radon Action Month https://tinyurl.com/32m54jyc NRAM Information https://tinyurl.com/4yfd2rr6 Radon in the Home https://tinyurl.com/4k9px87s What is Radon? #1 https://tinyurl.com/yb93snzs Protection from Radon https://tinyurl.com/yeyvpc7p What is Radon? #2 https://tinyurl.com/3rb8f2hw Reduce Radon in Home Video https://tinyurl.com/bde455h8 Getting rid of Radon Video https://tinyurl.com/yavmnv3d TED talk Radon Video</p> <p>“It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth’s orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity.” #23</p>

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<p>1/16 Martin Luther King Day NO School. Go Volunteer!</p>	<p>1/17 International Mentoring Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2u6k283s Mentoring for a Better World https://tinyurl.com/49fpb2eb International Mentoring Day https://tinyurl.com/3jccb3ku UGA Today https://tinyurl.com/y5fv3knr Mentoring and Dementia https://tinyurl.com/yc4ewe3e Mentors and Students Abroad https://tinyurl.com/yp7x4aaa Mentoring Matters https://tinyurl.com/fds3mce5 What is Mentoring? https://tinyurl.com/ynjz9fud Resources</p> <p>“We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. There are no frontiers or barriers, political or social, behind which we can hide, still less is there room for the globalization of indifference.” #52</p> 	<p>1/18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 18-25</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/5ahmnb26 Week of Prayer For C Unity https://tinyurl.com/584axffz USCCB Prayer Christian Unity https://tinyurl.com/4t3pdz2v WCC Prayer Christian Unity https://tinyurl.com/yc3jvkbk Graymoor Ecumenical II https://tinyurl.com/55w3s7ey Franciscan Friars Atonement https://tinyurl.com/2vbvywy2 Resources</p>  <p>“...although this Encyclical welcomes dialogue with everyone so that together we can seek paths of liberation, I would like from the outset to show how faith convictions can offer Christians, and some other believers as well, ample motivation to care for nature and for the most vulnerable of their brothers and sisters.” #64</p>	<p>1/19 Tenderness Toward Existence Day 😊</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/yc2d67d4 Tenderness Toward E Day https://tinyurl.com/mr2pym76 Quotes on Tenderness https://tinyurl.com/yc5x4fky Tenderness TE Day Video #1 https://tinyurl.com/musw92fc Tenderness TE Day Video #2 https://tinyurl.com/5r3vf359 Kid Video on Kindness https://tinyurl.com/4randsnd Kindness Crafts for Kids</p> <p>“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”. [1] #1</p> 	<p>1/20 Penguin Awareness Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/5ayd6fnt Penguin Awareness Day https://tinyurl.com/577jr3yx 13 Best Penguin Experiences https://tinyurl.com/mt2uy53e 150+ Wishes, quotes, images... https://tinyurl.com/4u2eb4zs Penguins National Geographic https://tinyurl.com/44kkwdae WWF Penguin https://tinyurl.com/3cfs9z3k OCEAN Smithsonian Penguin https://tinyurl.com/2vutdsrw NATURE Penguin Fact Sheet https://tinyurl.com/58dcs546 Active Wild Types of Penguins https://tinyurl.com/ycy2ufkd 25 Penguin Crafts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2p9c44b4 Penguin Color Pages https://tinyurl.com/43pusy4d All About Penguins Kid Video</p>  <p>“Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection...” #69</p>

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<p>1/23 Kiss a Shark Week Jan. 22-28, 2023</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/2f8fh7es Kiss a Shark Week https://tinyurl.com/b9azvr45 Shark Research Institute https://tinyurl.com/muij7a8v2 Shark Britannica https://tinyurl.com/4t2jwbmd National Geographic Shark https://tinyurl.com/yc68mvux Types of Sharks https://tinyurl.com/2s3dh2cr Smithsonian Sharks https://tinyurl.com/5n9384e5 WWF Shark Species https://tinyurl.com/2uzr6trv Sharks-World https://tinyurl.com/2sstney3 Live Science https://tinyurl.com/2p9cphfe Shark Video for Kids #1 https://tinyurl.com/yvs9ahxh Shark Video for Kids #2 https://tinyurl.com/2p9t3nae Shark Crafts for Kids #1 https://tinyurl.com/2f6puhh7 Shark Crafts for Kids #2 https://tinyurl.com/28edx5r3 Sharks Coloring Pages</p> 	<p>1/24 International Mobile Phone Recycling Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/ymcpvd5y International MPRD https://tinyurl.com/5n8hdscj How to/why it matters https://tinyurl.com/yjxk57n3 Where to recycle? https://tinyurl.com/a3yzknp8 Reasons to Recycle https://tinyurl.com/adffxtrf Earth 911/ How to... https://tinyurl.com/v6hsnde5 CBS NEWS Cell phone waste https://tinyurl.com/dbrb9f9u Recycling facts/waste stats https://tinyurl.com/jv8tdwxm Health Impacts of Cell Waste https://tinyurl.com/yc25d4xd Innovation/ eliminate E-waste https://tinyurl.com/2swzs3s6 BBC Video/Teens E-Waste * Show this, pretty cool! 😊</p>  <p>“...[the] “use and throw away” logic generates so much waste, because of the disordered desire to consume more than what is really necessary.” #123</p>	<p>1/25 Observe the Weather Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/3tn42392 Observe the Weather Day https://tinyurl.com/k6uwtxdw NOAA Weather Observations https://tinyurl.com/3r3uxur7 17 Fun Ways to Observe/Kids https://tinyurl.com/y2afjjh9 Weather Watcher Kid Video https://tinyurl.com/59b2rvhx Weather Song Littles Video https://tinyurl.com/2p863889 Coloring Pages Kids/Littles https://tinyurl.com/2p98vc46 Coloring Pages Kids</p> <p>“A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon.” #23</p> 	<p>1/26 International Customs Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/bdf75zci International Customs Day https://tinyurl.com/3c94zves World Customs Organization https://tinyurl.com/4bk5hemz History, Dates, Objectives, etc. https://tinyurl.com/337u9a6t Customs and Border Protection https://tinyurl.com/bdezndne Careers https://tinyurl.com/2nr3rh6z Agricultural Fact Sheet https://tinyurl.com/yadshyy7 Customs at JFK Video https://tinyurl.com/ydsjeuh8 Role of Customs Specialist</p>  <p>“An assessment of the environmental impact of business ventures and projects demands transparent political processes involving a free exchange of views. On the other hand, the forms of corruption which conceal the actual environmental impact of a given project, in exchange for favours, usually produce specious agreements which fail to inform adequately and to allow for full debate.” #182</p>	<p>1/27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/bdd3yze8 International Holocaust RD https://tinyurl.com/bdzz8d6e Holocaust Encyclopedia IHRD https://tinyurl.com/y3jb8dju National Archives IHRD https://tinyurl.com/2sax7xet Resources IHRD 2023 https://tinyurl.com/yttx2e6t Panel Discussion IHRD 2023 https://tinyurl.com/7xp4wzjf Holocaust Explained https://tinyurl.com/ttxvytrn UN Observes IHRD Video https://tinyurl.com/yc74274c World Marks IHRD Video https://tinyurl.com/3hprumjt El Paso Holocaust Museum</p> <p>“The sheer novelty involved in the emergence of a personal being within a material universe presupposes a direct action of God and a particular call to life and to relationship on the part of a “Thou” who addresses himself to another “thou”. The biblical accounts of creation invite us to see each human being as a subject who can never be reduced to the status of an object.” #81</p> 

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<p>1/30 Cordova Iceworm Festival Week Jan 28th- Feb 4th</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mr2ebu52 Cordova Iceworm Festival Week https://tinyurl.com/2s4m3y6k Cordova Iceworm Festival https://tinyurl.com/5dyptzci What is an ice worm? https://tinyurl.com/yhmek2b7 Elusive Ice Worm https://tinyurl.com/2p8ajimm Iceworm Festival Parade Video https://tinyurl.com/4umm9hkc Aunt Phil/Cordova Iceworm Vid https://tinyurl.com/2p9t9p3v National Geo/Ice Worms Video</p> <p>"...the good functioning of ecosystems also requires fungi, algae, worms, insects, reptiles, and an innumerable variety of microorganisms. Some less numerous species, although generally unseen, nonetheless play a critical role in maintaining the equilibrium of a particular place." #34</p>  <p>"Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another." #42</p>	<p>1/31 International Zebra Day</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/a3s7nv4p International Zebra Day https://tinyurl.com/586s89cr Zebra Facts: Diet, Behavior, etc. https://tinyurl.com/59yaafst Zebra Britannica https://tinyurl.com/bdfduyd9 NG Zebra Facts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2rhvkex9 Live Science Zebra Facts https://tinyurl.com/mryice3m NG Plains Zebra https://tinyurl.com/4w7227ac Documentary Punda/Video https://tinyurl.com/2t8ccft2 Zebras for Kids/ Video https://tinyurl.com/y5ttv489 25 Amazing Facts Zebras/Video https://tinyurl.com/yzvsj68a Zebra/Salt licks https://tinyurl.com/syeecuh3 Zebra crafts Kids and Littles https://tinyurl.com/y7bxnspw Zebra Crafts for Kids https://tinyurl.com/2p9t9p3v Zebra Coloring Sheets Littles https://tinyurl.com/fduvdr5z Color Pages Kids and Littles</p> <p>"Every creature is thus the object of the Father's tenderness, who gives it its place in the world. Even the fleeting life of the least of beings is the object of his love, and in its few seconds of existence, God enfolds it with his affection." #77</p>			