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At the *Raising Hope for Climate Justice* Conference, actor and former Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** called **Pope Leo XIV** an *"action hero for climate justice."* 

Smiling, the Pope turned the attention away from himself and redirected it to the people gathered before him:

"There is indeed an action hero with us — it is all of you, who are working together to make a difference."

And he ended with a challenge that still echoes today:

"God will ask us if we have cultivated and cared for the world He created, and if we have taken care of our brothers and sisters. What will be our answer?"

## Our answer begins with action

While governments debate their *Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)*, often too little and too late, people of faith and goodwill are stepping forward with their own **People's Determined Contributions (PDCs)** — concrete actions of hope for our common home.

These are not just promises on paper. They are living commitments — made by families, parishes, schools, and communities across the world.

☐ Add your voice and your action at raisinghope.earth/action

Finally, help amplify this campaign by sharing the official 50-second video on your social media.

Tag your parish, your movement, or your family — and show the world that hope is alive.

Watch and share the video here.

Use the hashtags #AnswerTheCry #CommitToOurCommonHome #RaisingHope

Together, we are the *action heroes* Pope Leo spoke of — ordinary people with extraordinary determination.

While world leaders prepare their next round of weak promises, we are already at work. This is what hope looks like.

With courage and faith,

The Laudato Si' Movement and Partner Organizations







