

# Sister's Spin

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As August closes its doors of warmth and sunshine, rain and some cool breezes this year, September greets us with the time of year called the **Season of Creation**. This is a special time in which groups of Churches of various denominations, including the Catholic Church, invite us to focus on God's wonderful gifts to us and to see how and what we can do to care for them. **The Season of Creation begins on September 1st and ends on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology.** This year, the theme is "Listen to the Voice of Creation" and the symbol for this year is that of the Burning Bush as recorded in the Book of Exodus. In Exodus, God spoke to Moses from a bush that was burning, but not consumed. Today, our world suffers from the devastation caused by the many fires and other events of global warming. We are called to listen to what creation is trying to tell us, as Moses listened to God's voice from the burning bush. I encourage you to go to the **website -- [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)**-- to learn more and to find ways to celebrate these days of September. It is time to open our ears to hear what God's Creation has to say to us.

-Sister Marcianne

