

My Notes



Enviororama

February 2, 2008

St. Monica Church

12-1pm. "Climate in Crisis", a multi-media presentation by Scott Cicora.

In January 2007, Scott Cicora was honored to be one of 1,000 volunteers trained by Al Gore and a faculty of 5 climate and environmental scientists to give this non-partisan presentation about one of the great moral issues of our time. Their mission is to spread the message of concern and hope about global warming, its effects on our planet, and what we can do to curb those effects. Scott is a Sales Director for Fat Spaniel Technologies, a company founded with the goal of making renewable energy more visible, accessible and compelling.

1-3pm. Exhibits and Children's Activities

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Exhibits, Activities, and a Scavenger Hunt

We invite you to learn and play, as you make your way, around our church today.

8. *A Place for Prayer/ A Time for Action* – offer your prayer and make a promise

7. *Enviorama Diorama* – make a mess of "this world", not the one we live in.

6. *Remember When* – let the littlest ones crawl around and play with some "old-fashioned toys"; recall conservation practices from not so long ago.

Question: Can you recall a conservation practice from not so long ago?

Answer:

5. *The Market-Bag Ladies* – share the top excuses for not using a market bag; learn how to crochet a new market bag out of old ones.

Question: Is there a good excuse for not using a market bag?

Answer:

4. *Bloomin' Lumens* – experiment with CFLs

Question: Do Compact Fluorescent light bulbs and Standard light bulbs create the same amount of light?

Answer:

3. *The Race to Survive* – explore the environmental impact of Styrofoam and other household products

Question: How long does it take Styrofoam to decompose?

Answer:

2. *Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle* – expand your perspective of recycling

Question: Name one place you can take your sneakers to be recycled?

Answer:

1. *Taking Out the Trash* – practice your recycling know-how

Here's the **Question:** What product numbers on the recycling label can you put in your recycling bin?

Did you find the Answer?

9. *Rochester's Public Policy Weekend*

We invite you to take action on global climate change by signing the petition calling on New York State leaders to respond to the dangers of global climate change

10. *Bottles, Bottles Everywhere* – understand the impact of bottled water

Question: How many bottles are thrown into the garbage each year?

Answer:

11. *I Will Check My Tires Often* – learn why and how to keep tires properly inflated

Question: What does psi mean?

Answer:

12. *Healthy Home* – learn about and create safer household chemicals

Question: Which safer alternative can you use to clean your linoleum floor?

Answer:

13. *Holy Compost* – meet Father Ray's worms

Question: What does he say is their favorite food?

Answer:

14. *Bloomin' Optimists* – prepare seedlings for community flower gardens

Question: What is a "garden"?

Answer:

15. *Seedy Characters* – put together a packet of seeds from dried flower heads

Question: What is a sunflower tower?

Answer: