St. Monica - St. George

-Our Faith Journey
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-St. Monica – St. George facility
-Actions
Faith Journey

- St. Francis and St. Clare

-Pilgrimage
St. Francis Pledge

St. Francis Pledge

Pray

Learn

Assess

Act

Advocate
Kicking off the Pledge

- Recruit St. Francis Pledge Team
  - Personal invitation
- Join Ohio Interfaith Power and Light
- Cool Congregations Contest
- Low Carbon Diet by David Gershon
- Care for Creation books added to parish library
- Caps for St. Francis
80,000 pounds of carbon reduced in 1 year
October 4, 2009

- Homilies themed around St. Francis Pledge
- Priests signed the pledge at each service
- Copies in the pews
- 344 pledges – 671 people
- Calligraphed Pledge
- Sacred dancer
- Children’s choir
St. Francis Pledge
Footprint reduced by 260 acres
Mug rack
Reused bicycle rack
Lighting project
Actions

- Won OHIPL Grand Prize for Southwest Ohio
- Entered National Cool Congregations Challenge
- Practices to awaken the heart
- Toured Rumpke Recycling facility with Team
- Advocated with local office of Sen. George Voinovich
Advocacy
Actions continued

- Presentation at Corryville Catholic School
- Collected CFL bulbs for food pantry
- 100 mile parish picnic
- Pastor and parishioners participate on Archdiocesan Climate Change Task Force
- Developed Franciscan Lenten Energy Fast
- Reuse craft class
Reuse Craft Class
Actions continued

-Led Low Carbon Diet with the Green Team at Community of Good Shepherd
-Brown up morning on April 21
-Prayer service on feast day of St. Clare each year
“Praise and bless my Lord and serve Him humbly but grandly.”