

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In an effort to assess our progress as a diocese in environmental stewardship, please check off and/or provide the information requested below as regards your congregation and your church building. Your responses will be compiled and will be raw material for articles in the Sheaf and sharing in other ways for our mutual encouragement. Please respond before the end of February. Complete this form as part of a Vestry meeting. And send responses to Bruce MacDuffie, 836 5th Ave. West, Dickinson, ND 58601..

Church name and location: _____

Name of person completing report: _____

I. We bring environmental stewardship to consciousness by celebrating that concern on the occasions noted below:

Rogation Sunday _____

St Francis Day _____

Earth Day _____

In the prayers of the people or other parts of the liturgy week by week _____

Comments: _____

II Educational Efforts We have carried out and plan to carry out some of the following:

Environmental Speakers _____

Films and videos (list some) _____

Study groups; Seminars; symposiums _____

Sunday School programs or as part of confirmation and baptismal preparation _____

Literature distributed to church members _____

Other: _____

III Minimizing the Church's Own Footprint ("Climate neutral" program)

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we have done the following:

Environmental or energy use audit _____

Steps to reduce energy consumption (as prioritized in Energy Audit)

CFL's _____

Adding insulation _____

Reducing air leaks _____

Storm windows, doors _____

Ceiling fans _____

Replace furnace and/or appliances with energy efficient equipment _____

Solar installation _____

Other steps: _____

Steps to reduce CO2 produced elsewhere (mitigation)

Green tags _____

Green Electricity _____

Recycling _____

COVENANTS: Has your congregation or Vestry agreed to a parish covenant to be shared with our environmental partner, the Prairie Stewardship Network? _____ or offered individual and household covenants to parishioners _____?

I remain faithfully yours in Christ,

+Michael

Bishop of North Dakota

P.S. Please feel welcome to add further information about your activities and plans on the back of this page.