



Enviororama

Saturday, February 2, 2008

from 12pm-3pm.

DOORS OPEN @ 11:30am.

at St Monica Church

831 Genesee St.

Rochester, NY 14619

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(handicapped accessible: call the number above for information)

This event begins with guest speaker Scott Cicora, who was trained at the Inconvenient Truth workshops and will speak on the latest facts and projections on global change. Child care will be provided during Scott's presentation.

Following our speaker's presentation are 8-10 interactive exhibits such as CFLs, recycling, plastic water bottles, composting, book and media resources, vehicle tire inflation, and children oriented environmental activities. The activities will run between 1 and 3pm.

We want this event to be interactive, enjoyable and fun as well as educational and family friendly. We want it to be an opportunity for connecting and networking faith communities: to share what we are doing, learn what others are doing and how we can help each other.

Background information

We began with our desire to be part of the Focus the Nation national education event focused on January 31, 2008. We decided to move our program to Saturday afternoon February 2, 2008 from noon to 3pm. We felt this would be a better time frame for the kind of thing we wanted to do and the availability of our group and our target audience. This is also the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester's public policy weekend; and the advocacy issue this year is Global Climate Change. We will have the petition available to be signed.

Our vision is to host this event for other parishes within the diocese, to open it to our neighborhood, other churches and the public in general.

Representatives from Blessed Sacrament Church and the Sisters of St. Joseph Global Environment Committee are working with us. Contact us if you'd like more information about being a part of this event.

On behalf of the New St. Monica Creation Stewards,

John Seebach and Marilyn Catherine