

CGI

Notes From June 14, 2010 Resource/Energy Committee

Attendance

John Miller Committee Chair
Terry Barton – St Jo Mtn Vw
Larry Shanahan – St Lucy

Tony Strawa – CGI, Exec Chair
Lori Salberg – Catholic Cemeteries

	<u>Status/Action</u>
5/10.1 <u>Reviewed Mission Statement</u> <i>The Catholic Green Initiative – Resource Committee shall serve the Diocese parishes, and Catholic schools in advocating energy conservation and environmental stewardship that respect the resources of God’s creation. We recognize that proactive changes are possible and needed in today’s context of resource consumption and climate change and that these actions can have an immediate positive effect</i> <i>We will endeavor to formulate, assist and undertake projects that increase sustainability in land use and facility operations, based on our understanding of the conservation of resources on a Diocese-wide basis. We will work in a collaborative manner with the Diocese and Parish organizations.</i>	Info
5/10.2 <u>Parish Utility Consumption Inventory (PUCI)</u> This is a project to inventory the amount of gas, electricity and water used at the 53 parish sites. John Miller summarized study objectives and work to date. This will be one of the Committee’s early focuses. The result will be an increased awareness of utility usage as it relates to individual parishes and will set a base to measure future actions. This is also the first step to responding to the green mandates that are coming. See separate write-up for full description. Several actions were assigned – see below.	

