

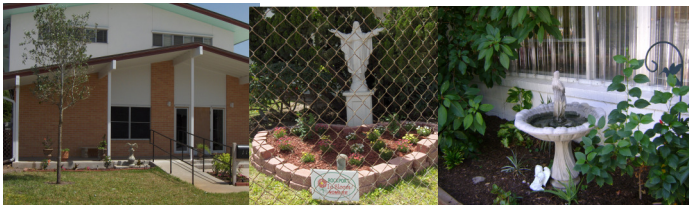
Stewardship of Earth



We use this time to encourage parishioners to take care of the earth -- to plant flowers and trees and to promote the three "R's" -- reduce, reuse and recycle -- of Stewardship of the Earth. Our Stewardship Committee continues to work on other projects based on the U.S. Bishops' Policies on Preserving the Earth.

Sacred Heart Parish, School and Ministries Role in Stewardship of the Earth:

- Upgrading light fixtures at church and school
- Beautifying Office/convent grounds
- Two oak trees were planted
- Flower beds were refreshed
- SHS continues to recycle cans, plastic & paper goods
- Gregory Ladies continue to recycle household goods and clothing
- EDGE Program and CCD children held a clean-up around the church and school grounds
- Youth group is scheduled to clean and refresh flower bed next to KC Parish Hall



The first Proclamation of Earth Day was by San Francisco, the City of Saint Francis, patron saint of ecology. Designating the First Day of Spring, March 21, 1970 to be Earth Day, this day of nature's equipoise was later sanctioned in a Proclamation signed by Secretary General U Thant at the United Nations where it is observed each year. Earth Day was firmly established for all time on a sound basis as an annual event to deepen reverence and care for life on our planet.