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FOLLOW-UP HINTS FROM GREEN FESTIVAL

Res Parishioners: The Green Team hopes you found the recycling/composting kiosks a nice convenience on the grounds at our 50th anniversary festival. Perhaps you also picked up a flier there which outlined some basic greening at home. If not, here's some of the information to implement in your greener home. Consider these hints a review!

Plastics: First look at the imprint with a number in the center, which is usually on the bottom of the container. Don't recycle #6 or #7 plastics or any plastic colored black. Recycle all that have 1-2-3-4-5 imprints.

Paper: Did you know that phone books, shoe boxes, clean pizza/cereal boxes (not the wax liner inside), paperback/hardback books can be recycled along with your newspapers in the yellow bins?

Metals: you can recycle rinsed food cans, aluminum foil, stainless steel pots/pans and empty aerosol cans.

What about Styrofoam? Never recycle Styrofoam! Green folks avoid Styrofoam. And yes, when taking a leftover box home from a restaurant: in lieu of Styrofoam, request aluminum foil or BYO container or foil for the leftovers.

Resource: City of Dubuque and Res Green Team

FEELING LIKE BEING GREEN THIS AFTERNOON?

Please use your green energy and come to the 4th meeting of the new **Iowa Interfaith Power & Light—Dubuque Chapter** meeting.

- When: **This Sunday afternoon**, Sept. 11, 3:00pm-4:30
Where: Sisters of the Presentation, 2360 Carter
Expect: A city-wide meeting, well-organized and on time; now includes nine faith-based inter-faith congregations/religious organizations
Purpose: Build a network of people of faith concerned about climate change; local efforts to care for the earth
Who: All parishioners/Dubuquers welcome to attend this friendly green group
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