

## GATHER

### Earth Day Environmental Justice Discussion for Youth

All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for a discussion on Environmental Justice to celebrate Earth Day 2021. Through prayer, videos, music, and discussion, we'll consider how we might grow in our ability to be good stewards of God's creation. Join us on **Sunday, April 18 from 6:30-8pm**. Register by **Sunday, April 11** on our website or at <https://forms.gle/PpsjQ9fKDoSRKoGa7>

## SERVE

### 2021 Day of Service: Rainier Valley Food Bank Youth Project

Signups are open for the Day of Service on **Saturday, April 24!** Calling all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! This week's featured project is the **Rainier Valley Food Bank**, the busiest food bank in all of Seattle, located in one of the most diverse areas of the city. Serve alongside other youth and help RVFB fulfill its mission to "nourish with good food, empower with knowledge, and serve with compassion". During the Day of Service, volunteers will distribute food to customers and perform other tasks as needed. We have projects for all ages, abilities, and schedules. Visit our website for detailed descriptions and registration: [olgseattle.org/day-of-service](http://olgseattle.org/day-of-service)

## CCHD INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention social-justice minded Catholics! The Archdiocese of Seattle is hiring a paid **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** Intern! This intern will assist local CCHD archdiocesan staff in promoting CCHD in the Archdiocese. Tasks will vary but may include providing anti-poverty education to schools, parishes, and community partners; creating digital and physical CCHD promotional materials for the Archdiocese; and connecting with potential local CCHD Grant applicants and confirmed CCHD National Grant applicants. Internships will run for 24 weeks beginning this Fall, with 15-16 hours/week. For more information, contact Elijah at [Elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org](mailto:Elijah.morgan@seattlearch.org) or 206-382-3484.

## LEARN

### The Nonviolent Shift: The Future of Nonviolent Resistance

The Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture at Seattle University has been focusing on nonviolence in their Catholic Heritage Lecture Series this year. The final event will be a Zoom presentation on **April 21 at 12:30pm** and will feature Dr. Erica Chenoweth from Harvard University speaking on "The Future of Nonviolent Resistance". Chenoweth directs the Nonviolent Action Lab at Harvard's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, where they study political violence and its alternatives. RSVP to [ICTC@seattleu.edu](mailto:ICTC@seattleu.edu)

### Catholics Confronting Racism

Learn with, and join, Catholics across the country who are working to address the sin of racism and end racial injustice in our communities. Visit [www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism](http://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism) for videos, books, prayers, practical action steps, and more.

### A Matter of Spirit: Economic Justice

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center publishes a quarterly journal entitled *A Matter of Spirit (AMOS)*. The most recent journal focuses on Economic Justice. How can we create an economic system that is equitable and sustainable? Read the journal or listen to it online at [www.ipjc.org/a-matter-of-spirit](http://www.ipjc.org/a-matter-of-spirit)

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten Program: Happy Easter!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Remember to turn in your Rice Bowl at Mass or the Pastoral Center. You can also donate online securely at [www.olgseattle.org](http://www.olgseattle.org) Thank you for your generosity!

## ACT

### Advocate with the Washington State Catholic Conference

The Washington State Catholic Conference (WSCC), the public policy voice of the Bishops of Washington State, has been hard at work testifying and advocating during this legislative session. Join them as they advocate for housing, immigration, economic and racial justice, care for creation, life issues and more! Sunday, April 11 is the final day for most bills to be considered and voted on. Visit [www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/action-center](http://www.wacatholics.org/be-an-advocate/action-center) to access the latest WSCC Catholic Advocacy Bulletin. Read the issues and take action on the things that matter most to you! Together, we can make a difference!

### **Urge President Biden to End the Death Penalty**

As Catholics, we believe in the inviolable dignity of the human person and that all people should be afforded the opportunity for redemption. Following an unprecedented spree of federal executions carried out during the Trump administration after a 17-year hiatus, Catholics are calling on the Biden administration to suspend all federal executions and take steps to end this practice. Visit [catholicismobilizing.org/action](http://catholicismobilizing.org/action) to add your voice today!