

## CREATE

### Multimedia Youth Art Contest

Are you an artist in grades 7-12? Enter the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) *Creating on the Margins* art contest by **Tuesday, March 31**. This year's theme is "More than a Roof" and focuses on the national housing affordability and homelessness crisis. Learn more at [usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/multimedia-youth-contest/index.cfm](http://usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/multimedia-youth-contest/index.cfm)

## GATHER

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Meatless Supper

Enjoy a delicious meatless meal with fellow parishioners and neighbors while learning more about what your Rice Bowl donations support. Try the Rice Bowl recipes from this year's featured countries (Vietnam, Honduras and Kenya) on Friday, **March 13** from 6-8pm in the Walmsley Center. Drop in when you can. Free and open to all!

## LEARN

### Safe Parking Update

Things continue to be busy as we prepare for guests. The port-a-potty has motion-sensor puck lights installed and regular cleaning service has started. The hut now has a table, chairs, puck lights, a heater, a coffee pot, fridge, and a microwave as well as some flyers about upcoming events, a little welcome basket, etc. The keycode pad is on the door so it's now accessible to volunteers. We have some signs up and the keyless entry for the basement has been installed. Our volunteers are ready to go. All we need is the people, whom we hope will have arrived by the time you read this. Thank you to Sal for all his hard work! If you are interested in volunteering with this program, contact Jennifer at [jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org).

### Catholic Relief Services: Get to Know Us

You've heard of the Rice Bowl Lenten program but how much do you know about Catholic Relief Services, the NGO behind the bowls? Learn more about where your donations go: <https://impact.crs.org/stories/december/>

### LIKE: A Documentary about the Impact of Social Media

Are we addicted to social media? St. Anthony parish in Renton invites you to a screening of "LIKE" on Wednesday, **March 18** at 7pm. Featuring experts on social media, technology, psychology, and education, LIKE sheds light on the impact of social media in our lives, especially for children and teens. Screening followed by a panel discussion of local experts on social media and family life. Free and open to all ages.

### Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers is one theme of Catholic Social Teaching. Work is about more than simply earning a living; it is a way to use our gifts to participate in God's creation and promote the common good. Unemployment, underemployment, and failure to uphold the rights of workers affront the dignity we have as human persons. Our faith reminds us to never take advantage of others and to always prioritize people over profit. Workers have the right to be treated fairly, receive just wages, and to have a healthy work environment. We must work to ensure that all persons' rights are respected. Visit <http://www.povertyusa.org/learn> to learn more.

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Oscar Romero's Martyrdom

All are invited to a Commemoration of the 40 anniversary of St. Oscar Romero's martyrdom on Saturday, **March 21**. Join us for a Bilingual Mass at St. James Cathedral at 10am presided by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. At 11:15am, there will be presentations on the life and legacy of St. Oscar Romero (in English by Deacon Dennis Kelly and in Spanish by Edwin Ferrera, Director for Hispanic Ministry). This is a free event and light refreshments will be offered at the end of Mass and before the presentation.

### Refugee Stories

There are currently estimated to be 25.9 million refugees around the world, with the highest level of displacement ever recorded. Who are these refugees? What causes them to flee? How does our country decide how many and whom to accept? What is the process like? Join the OLG Immigrant Ministry for lunch and a panel discussion on Sunday, **March 22** at 12:30pm to learn together. Panelists include Caroline Okello, Community Activation Coordinator for the St. James Immigrant Assistance program, and OLG parishioners who came here as refugees from Vietnam.

## SERVE

### Day of Service 2020: Several Spaces still left

Over 180 people have signed up for the Day of Service on Saturday, **March 28**! If you missed signups, don't fret...we still have openings with several projects. Check out the website for more information and sign up soon: <http://www.olgseattle.org/day-of-service>. **All registered participants will soon here from their project leads with more information.**

## GIVE

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl: Meet Trinh

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit