GATHER

Bystander Intervention Workshop

Have you ever witnessed bias or harassment and not known what to do? Join us for a workshop on **Saturday, March 19 from 1-4pm** in the Walmesley Center hosted by Rev. Andrew Conley-Holcom from United Church of Christ to learn practical strategies for interrupting bias, harassment, and bullying - and for supporting those targeted by it. The workshop is best suited for adults and teens. Middle-schoolers are welcome with a parent/guardian. To learn more and register, visit https://olgseattle.org/events/bystander Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

Youth Dinner and Game Night

All high school youth are invited to join us for dinner and a fun night of games in the basement of the Pastoral Center on **Friday, March 25 from 6-7:30pm**. We'll have food available from the Fish Fry or bring your own. Hang out, play some games, and get to know other youth in our parish. RSVP to Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org by **Monday, March 21.**

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Meatless Meal Kits and Cooking Class

Support Rice Bowl and the work of Catholic Relief Services worldwide! Order a meatless meal kit and join us for a virtual Rice Bowl cooking class on **Friday, April 8** from 5:30-6:30pm. The kits (similar to Blue Apron or Hello Fresh) will include the ingredients you need to make the Rwanda Rice Bowl recipe and will be available for pickup at the Pastoral Center (delivery available) the week of April 4th for a suggested donation of \$20. We'll cook together, learn more about Catholic Relief Services, and see how your Rice Bowl donations change lives around the world! To order a kit and/or RSVP for the presentation, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org by **Monday, March 27 and Monday, April 4, respectively.**

SERVE

Day of Service: Register Today

Our 9th Day of Service is on **Saturday, April 2**. This annual event brings together 200+ volunteers from our parish and school to serve in a variety of locations all on the same day! There are many projects to choose from designed for all ages, abilities and schedules, including our drop-in campus projects and at-home projects. This year, check out our special youth and young adult projects! Register by **Sunday, March 13**. To learn more and sign up, go to https://olgseattle.org/day-of-service We are also in need of donated glass beads, polar fleece, and paper punches for our Gym "Crafting for a Cause" Projects. To donate items, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org.

New Racial Solidarity Committee: Join us

A number of parishioners have spent the past year learning about racial justice and equity through JustFaith's modules and are now forming a Racial Solidarity Committee at OLG. We will work on creating relationships in our community with the residents of Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments and the Chose 180 program. We are also discerning involvement in the One Parish, One Prisoner program. If you would like to learn more and join us in the work, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

Young Adult Ministry Planning Meeting

As pandemic restrictions begin to lift, we are working to grow our new Young Adult ministry. If you would like to help plan some fun events for the spring/summer and meet some other young adults in the process, join us for a planning meeting and dinner on **Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30pm**. RSVP to Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org

Support our Neighbors through the Welcome Table

The Welcome Table serves lunch to neighbors in need in White Center every Saturday at The Body of Christ Church (1320 SW 102nd St). In addition to the meal, food and supplies are handed out. You can support this effort by dropping off donations between 11-11:45am. Needed items include: non-perishable food (rice, shelf-stable milk, tuna, coffee, etc.), fresh fruit, blankets, coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, shoes, sleeping bags, bags, laundry pods, and hand wipes.

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Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl: Perseverance to Succeed

Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Also check out this week's featured resource...virtual Stations of the Cross:

https://www.crsricebowl.org/stations-of-the-cross

ACT

Help Expand COVID-19 Vaccine Access

To end the pandemic anywhere, we must end it everywhere. Join Catholic Relief Services in calling on Congress to support the equitable global distribution of COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccines have provided the world with relief and hope and are essential to ending the pandemic. The U.S must continue to lead in pushing for additional global vaccine donations as well as investments in supplies, health systems and manufacturing capacity. Learn more and take action at https://www.crs.org/get-involved/lead-way#skip