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Welcome to St. Jude's Children's Faith Formation

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OPERATION RICE BOWL

Dear St. Jude Families,

It is time again for "Operation Rice Bowl". Operation Rice Bowl is the official Lenten Program of Catholic Relief Services. Catholics in the United States are called to promote human dignity and foster global solidarity with the poor around the world through prayer, fasting, learning and giving during this Lenten season. This year, we have the opportunity to learn more about the people living in several countries who are assisted by Operation Rice Bowl: Lesotho, Bolivia, Afghanistan, Nicaragua, and Ethiopia.

Our Archdiocese has asked that we encourage our parish to participate in the Rice Bowl offering. In February, cardboard rice bowl banks will be sent home with the children who are participating in religious formation. Banks will also be available in the Narthex. Seventy-five percent of your gifts will help fund CRS' development projects around the world. Twenty-five percent of your gifts support hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in dioceses in the United States. Please return the rice bowl offering to St. Jude on Holy Thursday or during a Sunday liturgy.

1st Eucharist Important Dates:



Family Workshop -

We will walk through the liturgy.
Monday March 15, 2010 at 6 :00 PM
SIGN-UP For 1st Communion Liturgy

Groups photo - Wed. April 21, 2010
7:00 PM

Rehearsal (During class sessions)
April 19 and April 20 2010

1st Eucharist Celebrations and receptions
April 24 & 25, 2010 & May 1 & 2, 2010
during all liturgies.

CHILDREN'S STATION OF THE CROSS

St. Jude Children's Religious Formation Program has many exciting activities planned for this spring including an evening featuring Children's Stations of the Cross and parish soup supper, to be hosted by our 5th and 6th grade classes. Please note Friday evening March 12th on your calendar now.



Important Dates

FEB. 13 (Sat.)
All God's Children liturgy for those with special needs, family friends and caregivers 11:00 AM, lunch following the liturgy.
ALL are invited to attend

FEB. 15/16
NO RE CLASSES
President's Day
School Holiday

FEB. 27 Ash Wednesday
Liturgies at
9:00 AM, 4:30 PM and
7:00 PM

MARCH 1/2
NO RE CLASSES

MARCH 2 (Tue)
6:00 PM in Lovett Hall
Family households of Faith
Lenten Dinner and activity
ALL are invited.

Calling all creative, artsy, people.

We need a committee of people to help with ideas and environment preparation for our summer vacation bible school. Last year's theme was ancient Rome. This year's theme is Africa and the Baobab tree (a huge tree which provides shelter and food for many creatures)

If you are interested in
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