

**We need to sell more tickets!! If you are planning to purchase a 400 Club Raffle ticket and/or the 400 Club Social event tickets, please get your orders in now.**

The more tickets we sell, the larger the prizes will be! Contact Vida Friel at [vidafriel@verizon.net](mailto:vidafriel@verizon.net) or [609-707-5402](tel:609-707-5402) (cell) to see what numbers may be available or to purchase your tickets. You do not need to be present to win; however, the event will be a good time with friends and family. Dinner will be provided as well as a live band, Screaming Matilda!!!! We will also have a 50/50 and basket raffles. There will be elimination rounds leading up to 10 winners at the end of the night.

What you need to know:

- 400 Club Raffle Tickets are \$50. Based on availability, you can select your number. \$25 of each ticket purchased goes towards your fundraising goal.
- The drawing will be at the 400 Club Social event this **Saturday, 2/10**. Doors open at **6pm** The first elimination round will be at **6:45pm**. For each 400 Club Raffle ticket purchased, the Social event tickets are \$15 each or \$30 per couple.

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* If you would like to attend the Social, you may do so without purchasing a 400 Club Raffle ticket; however, the price per ticket will be \$20. This will allow admission including dinner, water, coffee, dessert and the band, *Screaming Matilda*. Tickets must be purchased in advance.**

# 400 Club

## RESERVE YOUR NUMBER NOW!!

St. Michael the Archangel is excited to bring back the 400 Club fundraiser. To reserve your number, please complete the below order form and return it with payment to Vida Friel c/o Kellan, Grade: K.

For more information about the event, please contact Vida Friel at 609-707-5402 (cell) or [vidafriel@verizon.net](mailto:vidafriel@verizon.net).

**\*Please note: The prize amounts listed below are based on ALL 400 tickets being sold. If less than 400 tickets are sold, the prizes will be a percentage as stated below.**

10 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Free entry to next year's 400 Club (first pick of the ticket #)	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize: \$400 or 4% of 1/2 of the ticket sales
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100 or 1% of 1/2 of the ticket sales	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: \$600 or 6% of 1/2 of the ticket sales
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize: \$200 or 2% of 1/2 of the ticket sales	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,100 or 11% of 1/2 of the ticket sales
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize: \$275 or 2.75% of 1/2 of the ticket sales	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,000 or 20% of 1/2 of the ticket sales
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize: \$325 or 3.25% of 1/2 of the ticket sales	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: \$5,000 or 50% of 1/2 of the ticket sales

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FUNDRAISING CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER PREFERENCE:** Please indicate your top three number choices below. Indicate ANY if you don't have a preference and we will randomly select a number for you. \*Numbers will be given on a first come, first served basis. \*We will notify you if none of the numbers chosen are available.

1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to attend the **Drawing Event on February 10, 2018** from 6-10:30pm in the school social hall. \*\*You do not need to be present to win; however, don't miss out on dinner, music, dancing, other raffles as well as the excitement of the drawing!!!!

# Event Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

**NO CASH!!!!** Please make checks payable to St. Michael the Archangel Regional School



## *PTA CORNER February 7, 2018*

### *Upcoming events:*

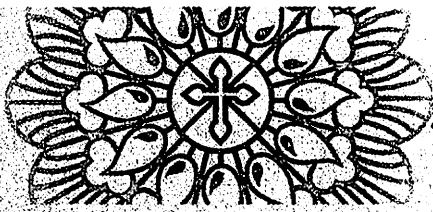
*Daddy daughter dance meeting: The dance will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm we will meet in the gym classroom there will be a JV girls basketball practice going on as well. Please bring any new ideas you may have.*

### *Save the date:*

*Daddy daughter dance March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Restaurant night, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please come out to support our school. Kids eat free with an adult meal purchase, cards and take out available.*

*A special thank you to all who volunteered at the book fair. The children had such a great time picking out books. We look forward to our next book fair in May.*



*"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor." —Pope Francis*

Dear Families,

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially meaningful to come together in prayer as a family. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit [crsricebowl.org/stories](http://crsricebowl.org/stories) to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sincerely,

P.S. Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl has a web page specifically for families? Visit [crsricebowl.org/families](http://crsricebowl.org/families) for activities that will help your family grow in our Catholic faith this Lenten season.

# encounter *Lent*

## Companions on the journey

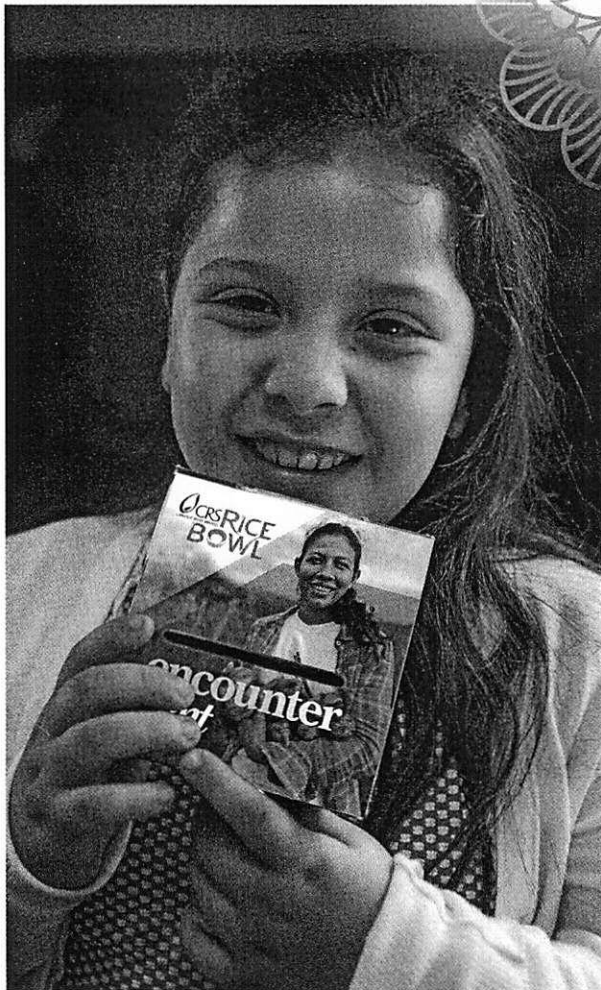


Photo by Karen Kamauski for CRS

This Lent, become companions on the journey through

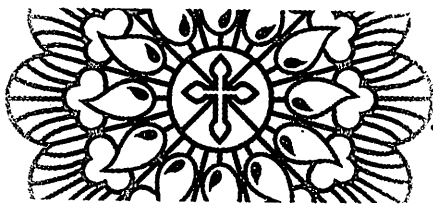
- Daily prayer
- Weekly fasting
- Almsgiving that changes lives

Jesus gives us the example of the Good Samaritan. With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we set out to encounter and love our neighbor.

Learn more at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)



 **CRS RICE BOWL**  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



*"La Cuaresma es el tiempo propicio para renovar nuestro encuentro con Cristo, viviendo en su Palabra, en los sacramentos y en nuestro prójimo". —Papa Francisco*

Estimadas familias,

Esta Cuaresma nuestra comunidad participará en Plato de Arroz de CRS, un programa de fe en acción que nos invita a encontrar a nuestro prójimo, como compañeros en el camino, a través de la oración, el ayuno y la donación.

Reflexionaremos sobre cómo un encuentro con nuestro prójimo puede ser transformador. Veremos cómo nuestras oraciones, ayuno y donativos pueden apoyar a aquellos en todo el mundo que se ven obligados a huir de sus hogares para encontrar seguridad o mejores oportunidades.

A medida que nos preparamos para este tiempo santo, es especialmente apropiado reunirse en oración como una familia. Reflexionar sobre las cruces del hambre, la pobreza y los conflictos que cargan nuestros hermanos y hermanas obligados a huir de sus hogares nos da la oportunidad de reflexionar también sobre nuestro papel en cuidar de ellos como miembros de nuestra familia humana.

Por favor, consideren estas sugerencias en la configuración del plan de Cuaresma de su familia:

- Utilicen su Plato de Arroz de CRS y el Calendario de Cuaresma todos los días para guiar su oración, ayuno y donación.
- Lean las Historias de esperanza y reflexiones diarias para inspirar su jornada de Cuaresma—y guiar su donación cuaresmal.
- Preparen comidas sencillas sin carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma para comer en solidaridad con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo.
- Visiten [crsplatodearroz.org/historias](http://crsplatodearroz.org/historias) para ver videos de las personas y comunidades a las que sus donativos de Cuaresma están apoyando a través de Plato de Arroz de CRS.

Recolectaremos sus Platos de Arroz de CRS al final de la Cuaresma, así que deben estar atentos para más información.

Gracias por participar en Plato de Arroz de CRS con su familia.

Atentamente,

P.D. ¿Sabías que Plato de Arroz de CRS tiene una página web específicamente para las familias? Visita [crsplatodearroz.org/familias](http://crsplatodearroz.org/familias) para ver actividades que ayudarán a tu familia a crecer en la fe católica durante este tiempo de Cuaresma.

# Sal al encuentro

Compañeros en el camino

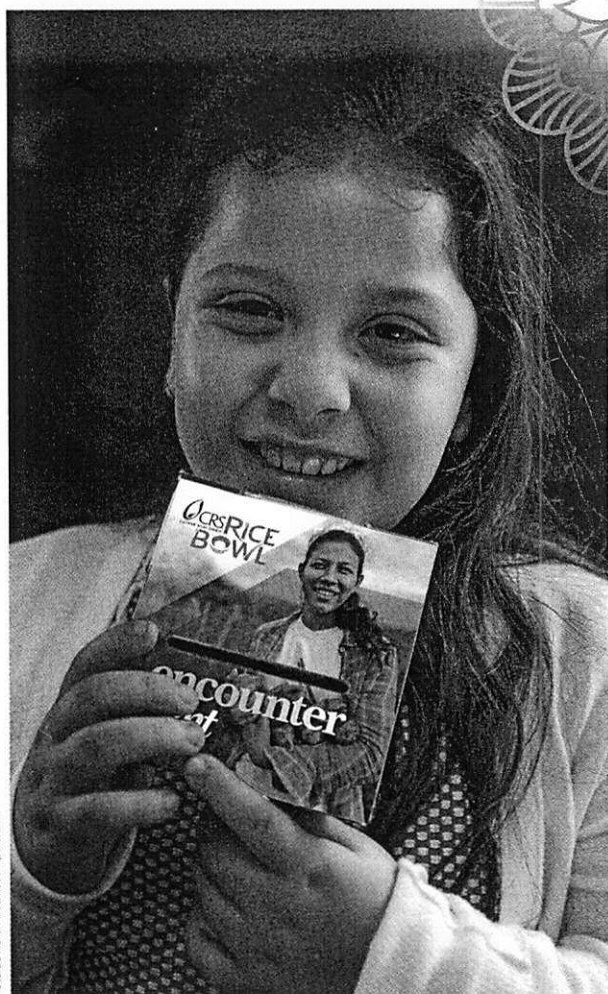
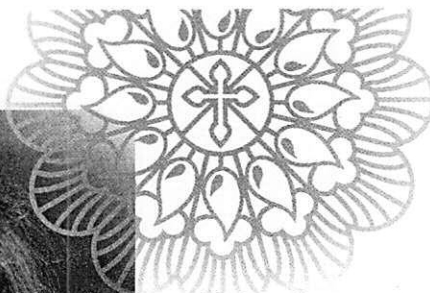


Foto de Karen Karmanski para CRS

Esta Cuaresma,  
conviértanse en  
compañeros en el  
camino a través de

- la oración diaria
- el ayuno semanal
- los donativos que cambian vidas

Jesús nos da el ejemplo del buen samaritano. Con Plato de Arroz de CRS como nuestra guía, nos propusimos a encontrar y amar a nuestro prójimo.

Aprende, más en  
[crsplatodearroz.org](http://crsplatodearroz.org).



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**de ARROZ**

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## CHILD CONNECTION CENTER

February 2018

We hope you enjoyed our first newsletter of the new year! This month, we will be turning our attention to "Beating the Winter Blues." After the excitement of the holidays fizzles, it's challenging to keep spirits high during the cold winter months. Let's talk about getting up and going outside!



## BEATING THE WINTER BLUES

### Why is winter hard?

- Long holiday season is over
- Daylight hours are fewer
- Temperatures drop
- We feel the need to hibernate
- Summer seems so far away

### Reasons to go out

- Vitamin D to regulate mood
- Getting exercise in fresh air
- Escaping bacteria that circulates indoors
- Sparking creativity through exposure to winter environment

### Things to do

- Fill spray bottles with water and food coloring-draw on snow
- Take a nature walk
- Freeze water in Rubbermaid containers-use hammer/nails to make a sculpture
- Play tic tac toe with sticks and pinecones

THIS MONTH @  
THE CCC

Our Social Skills, Stress and Peer Pressure groups are off to a great start. The kids always have such great insights to share!

Guidance topics in February include:

- Expressing feelings
- Empathy
- Exploring personality traits for potential careers

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS REACH  
OUT IF YOUR CHILD/FAMILY NEEDS SUPPORT.

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