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**Rice Bowl for Lent, for life...**

Catholic Charities of the Connecticut River Valley is urging participation in the 2013 Catholic Bureau Services Rice Bowl program. CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program that helps Catholics live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable, around the world. The hallmarks of the program are prayer, fasting, giving, and service. Since 1975, Catholics have donated more than $200 million. Nearly 12,000 faith communities in the U.S. participate each year.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRIES ARE BACK**

Ogdensburg - 4 p.m. Friday Night Fish Fries are back in the gymnasium Jan. 11 and continue every Friday until Easter.

**BINGO NEW NIGHT**

**TIME OF GRACE**

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

Massena – St. Mary’s holds a monthly Holy Hour to pray for vocations, Thursday before the First Friday of each month.

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**ONE STEP CLOSER**

Men preparing to be deacons instituted as lectors, p. 3

**Gail Patrick and Denise Reilfe of St. Mary’s Preschool Mill in Ogdensburg, a career teacher and a nurse in the diocese gathered with Bishop Lapham for a coffee and conversation with Bishop Lapham.**

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"You are indeed Holy and to be glorified, O God. Who founded your race and who also walk with us on the way of life. We beseech you, son, present to our midst, so that we may be gather at your table, and when our days are ended, then may we be in the company of your holy Church everlasting."

Sometimes I think - For me - Lent should last all year.

Lent is a spiritual journey - from Ash Wednesday to Easter. It is a time to focus on who we are, to consider something about our spiritual lives that we can make over by doing something different. In the face of a spiritual routine and without the encouragement of a wonderful celebration, we think the Lent that first thing comes to our mind is giving something up. It’s a good idea to give something up to deal with an addiction, to show that we can control our lives.

What is your problem? Your addiction? The thing you need to do is give up - any kind of food, drink, televisions, Internet, computer games.

For me - I will be bold enough to tell you of my Lenten plan - one of my addictions is computer games so I am going to give up for Lent. Now I need to add some thing more to your Lenten plan - a spiritual practice that is guaranteed to change your life. I encourage you for the time to spend at least two minutes, just as the sun sets - but every day of the week.

The Mass is our specular time of prayer. At Mass, we unite ourselves to our Lord, Jesus, who comes to make us holy.

By joining others at Mass each day of the week, we become part of a community, a spiritual family. We are part of the Church’s prayer and we are united with Our Lord in Holy Communion.

The celebration of the Mass is our spectacular prayer at Mass each day the Lord is with us. It is our perfect way to make Lent a time of spiritual renewal.

Each day will be blessed by the power of the presence of God in the Mass. Our hearts, minds and souls will be changed during the day. We will become a time of our own. A time of the happiness promised by the Lord Jesus Christ. We will become Holy Spirit to make our world a better place.

Today, you and I will begin with God our own journey does not end with the Resurrection, it begins for us in our Lenten journey in our faith.

To find the right direction on our life’s journey and to follow that right path set before you by our Lord is the heart of what we hope for. Sometimes it seems you can’t make me a better person. It can be painful at times, it does, but it is a way to make a difference. We do not have to change the world. Simplicity is a challenge that we should work at.

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**LEN T A D O C I F I O N**

Phalanger Center – Our Lady of Lourdes Church will offer weekday reflection during Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, with morning Mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 6:30 with Bishop on Thursday at 7 p.m.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**
Pang, The – St. Augustine’s Knights of Columbus will be serving a dinner on Feb. 14.

**TAG SALE**
Morven Fords – The Mounts of Claryville will be holding a fall sale.

**PANCAK E B R E A K F A S T**
West Chazy – St. Joseph’s Men’s Club will be holding a Pancake Breakfast.

**LEN T E N R E T R E T**
Elding Center – Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer will offer a Lenten Retreat.

**L U N D H O U S E**
Ellenburg Center – The Lundhouse SSJ will be having a Fish & Shrimp Fry every Friday.

**A C C O M D O N AT I O N  A N D  F O R A T I O N**
Columbus Council 7273 will host an all you can eat spaghetti dinner at 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 15.

**C A T H O L I C I S M  S E R I E S**
North Country Catholic will be re-introducing “Catechism of the Catholic Church” questions and answers.

**R E T R E A T**
Ellenburg Center – Our Lady of the Adirondacks House of Prayer will offer a retreat.

**P R A Y E R  F O R  T W O**
Harristown – Soaking Prayer is offered for 13 men preparing for ordination as deacons.

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**S P A G H E T T I  S U P P E R**
St. Lawrence – A spaghetti dinner will be held on Friday, March 1.

**D I N N E R  F O R  T W O**
Dinners will be held on Wednesdays.

**L I N K S V I T A L**
Faithfully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg

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**SUPPORT AND PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

For 13 men preparing for ordination as deacons:
Bishop LaValley presides at Rite of Lector Feb. 1

By Dave Hatfield

**WEEKLY BOSCOS**
Bishop Terry LaValley will ordain on Feb. 13 at 10 a.m. the four candidates for the permanent diaconate.
In 2008, Catch the Wind and Spin, a book was published by Pakistan. A story of the author’s adventures that was published in The Monongahela News illustrated that book was his interest in looking for the gifted and talented program at St. Francis Christian Formation Center.

Role models

Pope John XXIII is a role model to ask Tom who he looks to as positive example. Tom named Pope John XXIII and Mother Theresa. For the young people, the author states the importance of doing the right things right. As it turns out, Sandy gets more trouble than he bargained for.

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The theme of the book, Tom, did express some concern that his young adult audience might excuse it. The Catholic News Service classification is L – limited for audiences. The Catholic News Service rating is R – restricted for adults. The film requires accompanying parental guidance or adult guardian. 

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Lent: we remember, we celebrate, we believe!

March 13, 2013

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For the Diocese of Ogdensburg in the Year of Faith

February 13, 2013 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

ABSTINENCE

Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday (Feb. 13), Good Friday (March 29), and from hours of daylight during the Lenten season. Complete abstinence from meat eating less, involving limitation to a single serving of meat or fish the entire day. Lighter nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

PAPAL AND PLENARY AUTHORITY

The Bishop of Ogdensburg should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. All Catholics are encouraged to enter the extra time in prayer, attending daily Mass, voluntary fasting and acts of charity, combined with works of material or service, are all excellent ways to express the love of God, deepening their commitment to a renewal of their lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter. Parish leaders are highly encouraged to offer periods of Eucharistic Adoration during the Lenten Season, as well as the traditional devotions of the Stations of the Cross and the renewal of the Sacrament of Penance.

PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is entitled to have an official Pilgrim Certificate. Pilgrims who have reached their 14th birthday are entitled to a Pilgrim Certificate for each pilgrimage destination/event, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, or a pilgrimage to certain holy sites here in the diocese (see Diocesan website for listing) or in the surrounding area. They may obtain information on the website or by calling Ellen Donahue, 315-393-2920 ext. 10.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has the following admissibles for Protecting God’s Children Adult Protection and education in order to participate in this program. Participants may protect the children in this region who are at risk or have been abused. They are encouraged to participate in this program to prevent the perpetration of sexual abuse or neglect.

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Although other seasons are more suitable, there are times when even marriage and the Nuptial Mass are not forbidden during Lent, according to the Code of Canon Law. When all canonical rules permit, the Ritual Mass for the blessing of a wedding may be used and any nuptial blessing may be given.

The season of Lent is a time special to the Church. It is a time of penance and reflection. The days set aside for fasting and abstinence in Lent are special ways for the faithful to express their love for God and one another. These are the days of the entire Church.

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**A SPECIAL MOMENT**

**Says struggling leads to 'higher level of spirituality'**

By Carol Glatz

**NICERINO, Italy**—Franciscan Father Richard Rohr told a Toronto audience just about to end 43 years of giving talks all over the world, "I haven't found a single perfect person."

Father Richard Rohr **on final retreat tour**

"We all come to God by falling," he said. "If the ego doesn't like that." The San Pedro Spiritual Development Center in Vatican Park, partnered with St. Stephen Parish in nearby Winter Springs to welcome the priest Jan. 24-27 on the last leg of his final tour.

"Prophetic author, speaker and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, N.M., Father Rohr is a bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, bestselling, 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CRS Rice Bowl brings Lent to life.

CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program that helps us to live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world.

- We pray to reflect on what type of person we are called to be.
- We fast to remove the things that get between us and God, and to remember those without enough to eat.
- We give to honor Jesus’ call to serve those in need.

A Lenten Tradition

What is CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl?

Catholic Relief Services helps more than 100 million of the world’s poorest people each year. CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten program begun in 1975 in the Diocese of Allentown, Pennsylvania as an ecclesial response to the drought in the African Sahel. Since 1975, Catholics have donated more than $200 million to help the poor through CRS Rice Bowl. Nearly 13,000 faith communities across the United States participate in the program each Lent to demonstrate solidarity with the poor around the world.

How can I get involved?

CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl develops resources to enrich the Lenten experience for parishes, schools, individuals and families. Participants pray together; give things up, or fast, in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about our global community and the challenges of hunger and poverty around the world; and give sacrificial donations to those in need.

How are my contributions put to use?

Seventy-five percent of CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl donations come to Catholic Relief Services of your donations support CRS’s humanitarian relief programs in 100 countries worldwide. ($10 provides a family with 2 weeks of food). Twenty-five percent of CRS’ Operation Rice Bowl of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in your own community.

Take a Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to enhance your Lenten experience at home.

Ways to Participate

Make a Lenten Plan on Ash Wednesday.

Use the Lenten Spiritual Guide that came with your Rice Bowl, or download the pledge form and post it as a reminder throughout Lent.

Once a week during Lent:

- Read the Stories of Hope and learn how you are making a difference through CRS.
- Prepare and share simple meatless meals using the CRS Rice Bowl recipes.
- Put your Lenten offerings into your CRS Rice Bowl. You may also return your gifts online.

These fun resources can help bring Lent to life for your family.

- Spend 5 minutes each day in prayer and reflection. The Daily Calendar includes reflections and activity suggestions for each day of Lent.
- Help children learn about Jesus’ Gospel message of love and service to others with these fun coloring pages.
- Test your knowledge of global hunger and poverty realities by taking the World Awareness Quiz.
- Make a Lenten “Hope Tree” or decorate your Easter baskets with the Lenten Prayer Favors, which offer a visual reminder of the people you are helping through CRS Rice Bowl.

All of the underlined information can be found at www.crsricebowl.org/participate/

Cook Simple Meals

Each year, through CRS Rice Bowl, you are invited to sample food from the featured countries with your family and friends by preparing a simple, meatless recipe shared with us by the people we serve overseas. You can also find a collection of simple, meatless meals from past years that you may want to try during Lent or throughout the year on the website at www.crsricebowl.org/participate/recipe-archive/

Try the following recipe with your family this week.

Recipe from Burkina Faso: Bean Cakes

- 1 can black-eyed peas, drained
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, peeled & chopped
- 1 egg, whisked
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 3 cup flour
- ¼ cup oil
- 2 cups cooked rice

Place black-eyed peas in a blender with the onion, carrots, and egg. Blend to a smooth paste and add salt and pepper. If bean mixture has too much liquid to form balls, then add a ¼ cup of flour to thicken. Shape mixture into 2 inch balls and roll in flour. Pat into flat discs and fry in vegetable oil until browned (about 5-7 minutes), turning occasionally. Serve with rice.

This recipe serves 4 people.
Says struggling leads to 'higher level of spirituality'

Pope: youth need real help

By Carol Zinn
Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Young people are searching, even craving, “a deeper connection with God” that cannot be ignored or left out, Father Richard Rohr told the Vatican’s youth conference Jan. 24-27 on the launch of the Rohr Institute’s Contemplation and Action in Development Center in Winter Park, Florida.

“Today’s young people are showing in many different ways ‘a deep need, a call for help,’” Father Rohr, a Franciscan Capuchin monk from Albuquerque, N.M., Father Richard Rohr, a Catholic priest. “At 180, I was marching in the square. By March 31, I was marching in the church,” Father Rohr said.

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Lent: we remember, we celebrate, we believe!

Joseph Bracken

First Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 31:10-16
Revelation 1:1-18

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**YEAR OF FAITH...STORIES OF FAITH**

**Serving God and community**

By Michelle Beagle

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- As the journey continues, the next steps on Tom’s path include helping others about God’s presence in life and reviewing the books of children’s literature, a natural progression for a former teacher of children.

- For the past 8 years he has served on the board of Education at Lowville Academy and is a board member of Catholic Charities of Jefferson County.

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**Finding a balance**

- For the past five years as part of Tom’s youth ministry, he has taken a group of young people to St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia, Penn., on Memorial Day Weekend.

- The inn is run by the same group of Diars from the Diaconate that have offices in the Diocese of Philadelphia.

- Tom states it rejuvenated his faith and he continues to teach and embrace others about God’s presence in life and reviewing the books of children’s literature, a natural progression for a former teacher of children.

- In 2006 he wrote Magdalene: The Story of Mary Magdalene, a biography of the woman who formed an intimate relationship with Jesus, as an author and director of the St. Francis Christian Formation Center.

- He is currently the president of Catholic Charities Diocesan Board, at one time, the Franciscan Formation Christian Center housed Tom’s office, and he embraced the chiro and philosophy of the Franciscan Traditions.

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**Spatzini Dinner**

PIERCETOWN — The St. Augustine’s Knights of Columbus will be serving a Lenten dinner Feb. 16. The dinner will be held at 5 p.m. in the school hall. All are welcome.

Contact: call 315-477-5616 or email news@northcountrycatholic.org.

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**Faith, fasting and Friday fish fries**

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**Creation story reveals God’s love**

**NEW ON FILE** The biblical account of creation is a testament, Pope Benedict XVI said.

Instead, the ‘Story of Genesis reveals the fundamental truth about reality: that the world is not the result of chance, but is continually supported by God’s love, the pope said. Feb. 6, at his weekly general audience.

As a writer of Year of Faith Homily, the pope touched on the description of God as ‘creator of heavens and earth.’

In an age of science and advanced technology, how are Catholics supposed to understand the Old Testament account of creation that says God created the heavens and earth in six days, and rested on the seventh? The pope asked.

The pope isn’t meant to be a manual of natural science, the pope said. Instead, it is meant to make understandable the authentic and deep truth of all things,” he said.

The creation account in Genesis reveals the fundamental truth that “the world is not a collection of opposing forces, but has its origin and steadfastness in the Word.”

In the eternal realm of God, the pope said, “continuous faith and knowledge.” Pope Benedict XVI.

**Rice Bowl for Lent, for life...**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is urging participation in the 2013 Catholic faithful services Rice Bowl program.

CRS Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program that helps Catholics live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world.

The hallmark of the program is prayer, fasting, educate, and giving.

Since 1975, Catholics have donated more than $200 million, nearly 13,000 faith communities in the U.S. participate each year.

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