

For Immediate Release

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Students to Hold Hunger Dinner in Support of Darfur Refugees

Bristol, CT - This Wednesday, March 12, St. Paul Catholic High School will be holding its annual *Project Empty Bowl* dinner at the school, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Mission Club and Religion classes at St. Paul conduct this project as an annual Lenten charity fundraiser. Religion teacher Gertrud Bianchi is the coordinator for this Empty Bowl project, the purpose of which is to end world hunger.

Students have been hard at work hand-painting the bowls in preparation for Wednesday's event. These beautiful bowls will be filled with a simple soup, prepared by St. Paul's Cooking Club, and sold for a \$5 donation. Each guest will choose their own bowl which they will then take home as a reminder that there are still "empty bowls" that need to be filled in the world.

The proceeds from this year's fundraiser will go to the refugee victims in Darfur, in western Sudan. Wednesday evening's activities will also include an educational presentation regarding Darfur, followed by a period of discussion and prayer.

St. Paul Catholic High School is a vibrant faith-based, learning community that fosters a culture of integrity, courage and character. These distinctive values provide the foundation for our student's spiritual, academic and physical development. Our dynamic Catholic environment empowers each student with the fortitude to pursue and realize a life of accomplishment and purpose.

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