

Lenten Social Justice Project – Fidget Days

Chalice: Child Sponsorship Program

For the past 20 years, Chalice has been enriching lives while restoring hope and dignity to people in developing countries through their Child Sponsorship Program. The staff and students at Madonna Catholic School have decided to raise funds to continue the sponsorship of a child that we started last year. At Madonna we are very lucky to have students with diverse backgrounds and many who have joined us from around the world. At Madonna, we are working towards understanding that we are all of God's children, that we are called to love one another, and that we have a responsibility to our fellow brothers and sisters regardless of where they live. Our sponsorship will provide educational support, including school materials, books and fees. Sponsorship will also provide nutritional food, medical care, clothing and footwear, and other basic necessities.

It costs \$444 to sponsor a child for one year. In order to meet this goal, we will have Fidget Days! **The students who bring in a \$1.00 on March 1, 9, and 16th, will be able to have a fidget in class.** All money raised will be donated to Chalice.

This Lent, consider the Lenten practice of Fasting – and instead of giving something up, consider giving to others. For more information on this program and other ways to donate to Chalice, please go to: <http://chalice.ca/ways-to-give/gift-catalogue>

Donations will be collected by homeroom teachers on each of the Fidget Days (March 1, 9, and 16th).

Thank you in advance for your generous support!