

8th Annual 200 Club – 2012

Dear Friends:

It is once again time for the St. Catherine's 200 Club! For those who are new to the Parish, the 200 Club is a major fund raiser for our sister parish, St. Anthony's in Monte Plata, Dominican Republic. The 200 Club is a partnership, a raffle, a celebration dinner, and much, much more.

In past years the proceeds have helped the community to build homes and latrines, create wells, and assist with needs at the school in Monte Plata such as supplemental income for the lay teachers and additional classroom space. This year the 200 Club Committee hopes to raise at least \$12,000 to help purchase a bus to provide transportation for the school and the community in Monte Plata. The picture below on the left depicts how some people travel today. With our help, the sisters of Monte Plata hope to raise enough money to purchase a bus such as the one shown on the right.

From this:



To this:



Joining is simple. Purchase a \$100 ticket to participate, but hurry! Only 200 tickets are available for sale. Ticket sellers will be available after all Masses through the weekend of February 4-5, and tickets are also available in the Parish Office.

For ten weeks, starting February 8, you will have a chance to win one of three \$100 cash prizes. Your ticket number is re-entered every week, even if you win. See <http://www.stcathofsiena.org/projects.html> for more information and the list of weekly winners. The final 15 cash prizes – ten \$50, two \$250, two \$500, and one grand prize of \$1000 – are awarded at the celebration dinner featuring Dinosaur BBQ on **Saturday, April 21st**. (Club members need not be present to win. Your \$100 donation covers one dinner; additional dinners will be available for a nominal fee. Take-out dinners will be available.)

Thank you for your generous support of our sister parish. You can make a big difference, helping to provide safe, affordable transportation with a simple gesture. Purchase your 200 Club Ticket today!

Sincerely,

The 200 Club Committee: Jean Berg, Florianna G. Blanton, Mary Ellen Carollo, Connie Dee-McCullough, Maura Fetsko, Sister Mary O'Brien, Marnee Pochily, Tom Sims, Helen Steh (Chair), Paula Valencia, Francoise Vermeylen, Christine Williams, Tori Wishart