



Office of Life, Justice & Peace

August 2018

To: Potential Rice Bowl Small Grant Applicants

From: Office of Life, Justice & Peace

Re: 2018 Catholic Relief Services' **RICE BOWL SMALL GRANT** application process

The local grant process for the CRS Rice Bowl Small Grant program is open August 27, 2018 through September 27, 2018.

This memo is meant as an introduction to a one-page criteria and guidelines and a two-page application form. (These documents can be found at www.pdxlifejusticepeace.org/small-grants-program.)

The Lenten RICE BOWL Program is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) (www.crs.org) and by the Archdiocese of Portland. This Lenten solidarity and faith-formation program is conducted in Catholic parishes within the archdiocese. 75% of funds are used for international relief and development projects. 25% of all money given is made available for projects within western Oregon that address hunger and poverty. (See who was funded in 2017 at www.pdxlifejusticepeace.org/2017-crs-rice-bowl-small-grant-awards.)

The deadline for submitting a Rice Bowl grant application to the Office of Life, Justice & Peace is **Thursday, September 27, 2018**

Please contact Office of Life, Justice & Peace with questions or clarifications. Decisions on 2018 Rice Bowl grant applications are scheduled to be made by the end of October.

Thank you!

