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# CRS RICE BOWL 2024 -2025 GRANT APPLICATION



*Due July 5, 2024*

Please email the completed form to the **Life, Justice, and Peace office** at [michael.shirley@dsj.org](mailto:michael.shirley@dsj.org)  
Award Letters for approved applications will be mailed by **September 5, 2024.**

*For Instructions on completing the application please review the **CRS Rice Bowl Grant Criteria and Guidelines**  
Application must be signed by pastor or school principal.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Grant Request (limit \$2500): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address (if one exists for your organization or project): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Program or Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how this program can provide an impact to the community.

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Pastor or School Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Electronically typing the signature ensures that the Pastor or School Principal approves of this application.*

Pastor or School Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**2023-2024: RICE BOWL PARTICIPATION – Please attach pictures if you have them!**

*CRS Rice Bowl Program:* The applicant's parish and/or school must have exhibited some level of engagement with the CRS Rice Bowl program in the year prior to applying. Types of engagement include, but are not limited to:

- a. Ordering and distributing Rice Bowls and/or Faith Formation materials
- b. Engaging the community (classes, prayer groups, catechetical ministries, youth, etc.) in the Faith Formation and solidarity-building aspects of the Rice Bowl program through prayers, bulletin or newsletter information, public displays, inviting a Global Fellow to speak, etc.
- c. Collecting Rice Bowl donations and sending them to the diocese in a timely manner
- d. Increasing donations from year to year
- e. Finding new ways to engage the community (prayer groups, soup suppers, guest speakers, CRS videos, etc.) to grow solidarity, spread awareness of CRS's work, and/or increase Rice Bowl donations over time
- f. Selection, attendance, and training of a Parish Ambassador.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Perry at: [sjperrys@comcast.net](mailto:sjperrys@comcast.net)

**Please describe the different types of engagement that your parish and/or school participated in the Rice Bowl program this year, Lent 2024:**

**Please describe the different types of engagement that your parish and/or school will plan on participating in the Rice Bowl program next year, Lent 2025:**

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**PROGRAM DETAILS** *(Feel free to submit attachments if needed)*

**GOALS - Overall Vision of the Program**

**OBJECTIVES** *(please ensure that they are SMART – Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-Frame)*

**TIME FRAME**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**DESCRIPTION OF HOW RICE BOWL FUNDS WILL BE USED** *(Please include estimated amount per item)*

**FUNDING: Sources & Availability of Funds**

*Thank you for your application!*

To submit this application, please email the document to the **Life, Justice, and Peace office** at [michael.shirley@dsj.org](mailto:michael.shirley@dsj.org) or print the completed document and mail to Diocese of San Jose, 1150 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95112 Attention: **Michael Shirley**. Approval notifications will be sent by **September 5, 2024**.