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Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Hall  
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Spend the evening tasting the culinary creations of our amateur chefs' beloved recipes and voting for your favorite at the Inaugural "Men Who Cook" fundraiser.

Tickets are \$30 per person  
Contact Debbie Feke at 330-744-3320 to purchase yours today!

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## OPERATION RICE BOWL GRANTS

### DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

#### I. Criteria for Awarding Rice Bowl Grants

- A. Rice Bowl monies are available for groups or organizations who provide food distribution for those in need. Applications for other than food distribution will not be considered.
- B. Economic factors and population of an area are used to determine the size of the grant.
- C. Preference will be given to the inclusion of all counties or geographical areas in the Diocese of Youngstown.

#### II. Grants are made in units of \$100. The number of units granted will be determined by the Criteria for Awarding Rice Bowl Grants above.

NOTE: In previous years, grants were made to between 45-50 food programs in a given year. The grants ranged from \$200 to \$700 with most of them being \$200 or \$300.

#### III. Rice Bowl Applications

- A. The enclosed application form should be submitted for the consideration for Rice Bowl funding in the Diocese of Youngstown.
- B. Please answer all questions. Use only the space provided.
- C. Deadline for submitting applications is **August 1, 2006**.
- D. Please forward applications to:

Rice Bowl Grants  
Social Action Office  
Diocese of Youngstown  
144 W. Wood Street  
Youngstown, OH 44503

For further information contact:  
Social Action Department  
(330) 744-8451

4/13/2005

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM RICE BOWL FUNDS - 2006**

1. Organization/Institution applying \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_  
How will the money be used? Nutrition Education \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase of Foods \_\_\_\_\_ Rent/Utilities \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Economic factors in your area that have a bearing on the need for food  
distribution:  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Approximately how many people do you feed or provide food. (Indicate  
daily, weekly, or monthly basis.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

5. Who will be the direct beneficiaries of the grant? What types of clients do you service? (families,  
individuals?)

6. How will distribution be accomplished?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Over what period of time will distribution be made?  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Does your organization provide any nutrition information for people?

What types of information?

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If training were available, would you be willing to provide more nutrition education to the persons you serve? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

9. What types of food products do you make available in your program?

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10. How is your organization structured? How are decisions made?

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11. What methods of accountability/bookkeeping do you utilize?

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12. What other monies do you receive in order to provide your services?

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13. Do you work in coalition with any other group/Church/program? Which groups? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Has your organization been funded by Rice Bowl in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: AUG. 1, 2006**

## Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for May / June

May 7, 2006 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

May 21, 2006 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

June 4, 2006 (Pentecost)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

June 18, 2006 (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The U.S. Bishops' Stewardship Pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is.

May 14, 2006 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

May 28, 2006 (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

June 11, 2006 (Most Holy Trinity)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all nations."

June 25, 2006 (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus.

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# Intercessions for Life

MAY 2006

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## May 7<sup>th</sup>    **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

That the joy of the risen Christ,  
might draw us all into a love for the gift of life;  
We pray to the Lord:

## May 14<sup>th</sup>    **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

For little children who are forgotten or abused:  
that we might treasure them as a gift from God  
and work to protect them each day of our lives;  
We pray to the Lord:

## May 21<sup>st</sup>    **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

For all who have grown very old  
and are overburdened with the weight of their years:  
that we might not forget them,  
but might rejoice in the gift they are  
for our families and our lives;  
We pray to the Lord:

## May 28<sup>th</sup>    **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (or ASCENSION SUNDAY)**

For the gift of faith:  
that all who are tempted to abortion, murder, or neglect  
might receive the grace to love the forgotten ones  
with the compassion of the Lord Jesus;  
We pray to the Lord:



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In the light of my recent Encyclical Letter on [Christian love](#), I would like to underline the importance of the service of love for the support and promotion of human life. In this regard, even before active initiatives, it is fundamental to foster a correct attitude towards the other: the culture of life is in fact based on attention to others without any forms of exclusion or discrimination. Every human life, as such, deserves and demands always to be defended and promoted.

Pope Benedict XVI  
Audience Talk, February 5, 2006

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Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry

*Bulletin Briefs for Parish Use*

May 2006

*Prepared by the USCCB Pro-Life Secretariat*

A la luz de mi reciente carta encíclica sobre el amor cristiano, quisiera subrayar también la importancia del *servicio de la caridad* para el apoyo y la promoción de la vida humana. Al respecto, antes que las iniciativas operativas, es fundamental promover una *correcta actitud con respecto a los demás*: en efecto, la cultura de la vida se basa en la atención a los demás, sin exclusiones o discriminaciones. *Toda* vida humana, en cuanto tal, merece y exige que se la defienda y promueva siempre.

Papa Benedicto XVI  
Angelus, 5 de febrero de 2006

**Are we not convinced in our hearts, dear Friends, that peace in our society, peace of conscience for millions of women and men cannot prevail until justice is done for the unborn, until life is victorious? ... And so, America: If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth—the truth revealed by God.**

Cardinal Justin Rigali, Homily for Pro-Life Mass, January 23, 2006

**¿No estamos convencidos en nuestro corazón, queridos amigos, que la paz en nuestra sociedad, la paz de la conciencia de millones de mujeres y hombres no puede prevalecer hasta que se haga justicia para los no nacidos, hasta que triunfe la vida?**

**...Por tanto, América: si quieres paz, trabaja por la justicia. Si quieres justicia, defiende la vida. Y si quieres vida, abraza la verdad—la verdad revelada por Dios.**

Cardenal Justin Rigali, Homilía en la Misa Pro-Vida, 23 de enero de 2006

**There have been more U.S. abortions in the last 33 years than there are people living today in *both New York City and Los Angeles!***

**In the last 12 months alone, nearly as many children were aborted as there are residents of *the City of Philadelphia.***

**In the last 12 months alone, nearly a half-million more unborn babies were aborted than there are people living in the city of *Detroit.***

**In just the last 12 months, nearly twice as many babies were aborted in our country as there are residents of *San Francisco.***

***The unholy magnitude of it all is staggering!***

Cardinal William H. Keeler, Homily for Pro-Life Vigil Mass, January 22, 2006

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PARISH FESTIVALS – 2006

<b>DATES</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>
June 1-3	St. Joseph, Campbell	633 Porter Ave.	homemade ethnic foods; rides; games; 5K run, 2 mile fun walk; live entertainment - music; car show; Polka Mass, Chinese auction; family atmosphere
June 2-3	St. Barbara, Massillon	2813 Lincoln Way, W.	
June 7-11	Immaculate Heart of Mary Austintown	4490 Norquest Blvd.	June 9: fish fry 4-7 pm, Pastimes Band; June 10: chicken dinner 4-8 pm, Polka Mass 5 pm, Eddie Valus Polkas; June 11: steak fry 12-5 pm, Pastimes Band, fireworks 10:30 pm
June 14-18	St. Nicholas, Struthers	764 Fifth St.	homemade food; air-conditioned indoor gaming & bingo; \$10,000 grand prize raffle
June 15-18	St. William, Champion	5431 Mahoning Ave. NW	fireworks Sat. 11 pm; entertainment each night
June 16-18	Sacred Heart, Louisville	8277 Nickel Plate, NE	Polka Mass Saturday, 4 pm; fireworks Sunday, 9:45 pm
June 22-25	St. Charles, Boardman	7345 Westview Ave. (Rt. 224)	fireworks; music; bingo; beer tent; rides; games
June 24-25	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville	Corner St. Rt. 82 & Freedom St.	47 <sup>th</sup> annual chicken dinner festival - \$7adults/\$4 child; bingo; adult and child games; Chinese auction; raffles; Saturday: 7-11 pm band "The Boys Are Back"
July 6-9	St. Christine, Youngstown	3165 S. Schenley Ave.	rides; food; fireworks

July 7-9	St. Louis, Louisville	300 N. Chapel St.	rides; food; silent auction; bingo; raffle; quilt raffle; games
July 7-9	St. Joseph, Randolph	2643 Waterloo Rd.	bands every night
July 13-16	St. Luke, Boardman	5235 South Ave.	live entertainment every night
July 14-16	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ashtabula	1200 East 21 <sup>st</sup> St.	food; raffle; entertainment; games; hourly drawings Friday, Saturday, Sunday; fireworks Sunday
July 20-23	St. Rose, Girard	48 E. Main St.	Thursday: kids night; Friday: open for lunch 12-2 pm, reopen 6-11 pm; Saturday: 4:00 Polka Mass, open 5-11 pm; Sunday, open 1-11 pm, drawing at 11 pm; entertainment Friday, Saturday, Sunday; rides, food court, beer tent, games, bingo
July 20-23	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown	343 Via Mt. Carmel	14 bands; 15 food vendors; free shuttle service; free parking
August 3-6	St. Patrick, Hubbard	225 N. Main St.	music nightly; blackjack, maverick; games; food; car raffle
August 3-6	St. Rose of Lima, Youngstown	50 Struthers-Coitsville Rd.	Spanish and other foods; Spanish entertainment and other live bands
August 5-6	St. Mary/St. Frances, Conneaut	744 Mill St.	musical entertainment
August 11-13	Little Flower, Canton	2040 Diamond St., NE	games; food; music; family friendly
August 11-13	Assumption, Geneva	594 W. Main	live entertainment