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OPERATION RICE BOWL GRANTS

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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, 2007**.
- 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

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM RICE BOWL FUNDS - 2007

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?

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?

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

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

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

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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Suggested Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for May / June

May 6, 2007 (5th Sunday of Easter)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

May 20, 2007 (7th Sunday of Easter)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

June 3, 2007 (Most Holy Trinity)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

June 17, 2007 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus forgives the sins of the woman who demonstrated her great love by wiping and kissing His feet and anointing His head with oil. Will our Lord also look favorably upon those that demonstrate their strong faith by sharing their gifts lovingly?

May 13, 2007 (6th Sunday of Easter)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. But, the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "that 'Life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

May 27, 2007 (Pentecost)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

June 10, 2007 (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might **individually** seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we **share** our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

June 24, 2007 (Nativity of Saint John the Baptist)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today the Church celebrates the birth of John the Baptist. John serves as an excellent example of a Christian Steward. He used all of his gifts heralding a baptism of repentance in preparation for the coming of the Savior, Jesus. We, too, are challenged as steward-disciples to use our gifts proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Bulletin Briefs
May, 2007

May 5-6

In the face of every human being, and still more if tried and disfigured by sickness, shines the Face of Christ, who said: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Sick, February 11, 2007

May 12-13

Each passing year [since Roe v. Wade in 1973] confirms us in the pain of recognizing the violence inflicted upon millions and millions of unborn children and even partially born children in our land. It is important that this truth be acknowledged, that repentance be sincere, and that effective means be taken to stop this grotesque tragedy, while preventing it from being repeated in the future.

Cardinal Justin Rigali, homily at the Vigil Mass for Life, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Jan. 21, 2007

May 19-20

Catholics, no matter what field of life we work in, cannot abandon God. We cannot leave God at the door when we walk into the Legislature, but rather we must allow the truth of God and the dignity of the human person to guide us in every decision we make. With each law or bill we consider, we must be, first, a people who recognize that there is an inherent dignity of human life that is bestowed by God and that can never be violated.

Bishop Samuel J. Aquila, column edited from homily, Jan. 18, 2007

May 26-27

Seventeen years ago, that is when I made a decision that is still tearing at my soul today. I was young and alone, I knew it was wrong but didn't know what else to do. I was weak. I still cry over my lost child. Nothing will ever change the shame and pain that I feel. And to be honest I want to feel it because I deserve it. I have never been able to close that sickening void that is deep inside of me. I have had other children, but I still think almost daily about the one who isn't here. What would he be like? What would he look like? This weight is crushing my soul. A part of me died along with my baby. A part that is forever lost. I wish someone had stopped me or at least attempted to, if I had known then.... my baby would not have died. I just want any woman contemplating this horrible thing to stop and know, it doesn't solve anything. I pray to God for forgiveness, I pray to my child for forgiveness, but I still feel the horror of what I did. I feel it like it happened yesterday, not 17 years ago.

Anonymous

Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family
Diocese of Youngstown
NFP Bulletin Briefs
May, 2007

May 5-6

The love between man and woman, openness to life, and the raising of children are privileged spheres in which the Eucharist can reveal its power to transform life and give it its full meaning.

Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Exhortation "Sacramentum Caritatis"

May 12-13

Contrary to what many believe, the Church teaches that there is nothing wrong with wanting, for good reasons, to limit one's family size, but the means used to achieve that end is very important. Contrary to popular opinion, rather than being a liberator of women, contraception is more likely to be used to exploit them. Women using natural family planning (NFP) on the other hand, nearly always feel revered and treasured by their husbands.

Professor Janet Smith

May 19-20

The original birth control pills contained sufficient hormone to prevent ovulation 100% of the time. As the dosage was lowered to decrease the incidence of complications...it became apparent that ovulations began to occur...I was forced to confront the fact that at times oral contraceptives were interrupting pregnancy by preventing implantation of the conceptus. Oral contraceptives were causing abortion.

Dale L. Osterling, M.D.

May 26-27

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is 99% effective at determining the exact days of fertility. NFP has no harmful side effects, improves communication between husband and wife, fosters greater love and affection, and is morally acceptable. For more information visit www.doy.org or call the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at (330) 744-8451.

PARISH FESTIVALS – 2007

<u>DATES</u>	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>
May 31-June 3	St. Joseph the Provider	633 Porter Ave., Campbell	rides; games; Chinese auction; 5K race; fun walk; Polish ethnic foods; live bands nightly
June 6-10	Immaculate Heart of Mary	4490 Norquest Blvd., Youngstown	dinners in parish center Friday, Saturday & Sunday; ride matinee Sunday afternoon - all day one price; polka Mass Saturday 5 pm, music & dancing 8-11 pm; music & dancing Friday and Sunday 8-11 pm; \$5,000 grand prize raffle Sunday evening; flat screen TV, computer and lawn mower; 50/50 raffle each night; fireworks Sunday 10:30 pm
June 7-10	St. Clement	216 E. Wooster St., Navarre	entertainment nightly; rides, family fun; home-cooked meals; Friday & Saturday bingo
June 13-17	St. Nicholas	764 Fifth Street, Struthers	\$10,000 grand prize raffle; lots of homemade food
July 12-15	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	1200 E. 21 st St., Ashtabula	music, food, games, raffles, fireworks
July 12-15	St. Luke	5235 South Ave., Youngstown	entertainment every night
July 13-15	St. Louis	300 N. Chapel, Louisville	casino, music each night, bingo, beer garden
July 26-29	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown	continuous entertainment on 2 stages; 14 food vendors; children's section
August 2-5	St. Patrick	325 N. Main Street, Hubbard	music nightly; Ford Mustang raffle; blackjack/bingo on the weekend