

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, 2008**.
- D. For more information please contact the Office of Social Action at (330) 744-8451.

Forward applications to:

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

APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM RICE BOWL FUNDS – 2008

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:** Explain 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?
YES **NO**

9. What types of information.? _____

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

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

12. How is your organization structured? How are decisions made? _____

13. What methods of accountability/bookkeeping do you utilize? _____

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

15. Do you work in coalition with any other group/Church/program? Which groups? _____

16. Has your organization been funded by Rice Bowl in the past?
YES **NO**

If so, what year(s)? _____

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Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for May / June 2008

May 4, 2008 (7th Sunday of Easter)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus prays, "I glorified You on earth by accomplishing the work You gave Me to do." Good stewards follow His example by using their time and talents for the glory of God.

May 18, 2008 (Most Holy Trinity)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even a more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." it is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

June 1, 2008 (9th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that it requires more than just lip service to follow Him into the kingdom of heaven. True disciples are required to act on Jesus' word, follow God's commandments, and share their gifts as good stewards of His grace.

June 15, 2008 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge he makes to us: "Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give."

June 29, 2008 (Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles: Day)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's readings demonstrate the strong faith of the apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul. May we learn much from these two model steward-disciples.

May 11, 2008 (Pentecost)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." How am I using my gifts "for the common good?"

May 25, 2008 (Body and Blood of Christ)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

June 8, 2008 (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Scriptures today remind us that outward ritual displays aren't enough to justify us as disciples of our Lord Jesus. We are also required to demonstrate our faith by expressing our love for God and fellow human beings. Good stewards love, give and forgive.

June 22, 2008 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, "nor secret that will not be known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.

Respect Life Bulletin Quotes
May 2008
USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities

May 4th – Ascension of the Lord

The use society hopes to make of biomedical science must constantly be measured against robust and firm ethical standards. ... Foremost among these is the dignity of human life, for under no circumstances may a human being be manipulated or treated as a mere instrument for experimentation.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Holy See, Oct. 11, 2007

May 11th – Pentecost Sunday

A society unable to accept its suffering members and incapable of helping to share their suffering and to bear it inwardly through "com-*passion*" is a cruel and inhuman society" (*Spe salvi*, 38). ... More and more lonely elderly people exist in big cities, even in situations of serious illness and close to death. In such situations, the pressure of euthanasia is felt, especially when a utilitarian vision of the person creeps in. In this regard, I take this opportunity to reaffirm once again the firm and constant ethical condemnation of every form of direct euthanasia, in accordance with the Church's centuries-old teaching.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Congress Organized by the Pontifical Academy for Life, Feb. 25, 2008

May 18th – Most Holy Trinity

When God wants an important thing done in this world or a wrong righted, He goes about it in a very singular way. He doesn't release thunderbolts or stir up earthquakes. God simply has a tiny baby born, perhaps of a very humble home, perhaps of a very humble mother. And God puts the idea or purpose into the mother's heart. And she puts it in the baby's mind, and then – God waits. The great events of this world are not battles and elections and earthquakes, and thunderbolts. The great events are babies, for each child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with humanity, but is still expecting goodwill to become incarnate in each human life. .

Edmond McDonald

May 25th – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Compared with women with no history of abortion, women who had one abortion were 2.8 times more likely to have a low birth weight (LBW) baby. Those with two abortions were 4.6 times more likely to have a LBW baby, and those with three abortions were 9.5 times more likely to have a LBW baby. The risk for preterm birth was 1.7 times, 2 times and 3 times, respectively for women with one, two or three abortions.

J.S. Brown, Jr. et al., "Previous Abortion and the Risk of Low Birth Weight and Preterm Births," J. Epidemiol Community Health (2008) 62:16.

Natural Family Planning Bulletin Quotes
Diocese of Youngstown
Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family

May 4th – Ascension of the Lord

Breastfeeding is actually the most widely practiced and “natural” NFP method there is. In the last decade, researchers have proven that the Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM) of NFP is reliable for postponing pregnancy. Using LAM guidelines, couples can enjoy up to six months of natural infertility, with only a 2% chance of pregnancy before the first menstrual bleeding (all abstinence-free!).

The NFP Messenger, Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Fall 2007

May 11th – Pentecost Sunday

After the first six months postpartum, a woman who practices “ecological breastfeeding,” a term researched and coined by John and Sheila Kippley, can continue to enjoy an average of up to 14 months or more of postpartum infertility. This longer period of natural infertility actually reflects the human biological norm for child spacing and maternal and infant health. By causing a natural spacing of births about two years apart, this style of breastfeeding allows the mother’s body to recover fully from childbirth and replenish her nutritional stores in anticipation of a future pregnancy.

The NFP Messenger, Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Fall 2007

May 18th – Most Holy Trinity

Fertility cycle problems? The Pope Paul VI Institute, founded in 1985 by Thomas W. Hilgers, MD, is internationally recognized for its outstanding achievements in the field of natural fertility regulation and reproductive medicine. Visit www.popepaulvi.com.

May 25th – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Some have said that there is no real difference between Natural Family Planning and artificial contraception because both are directed to the regulation of births. In fact, there is an essential and great difference. Both may be directed to the regulation of births, but Natural Family Planning employs a method, which fully respects God’s plan for us, while artificial contraception proudly violates God’s plan in favor of a kind of false human control of the marriage act.

Archbishop Raymond Burke, “Be Not Afraid!” July 20, 2007

Office of Worship

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Please select one of the following announcements to include in your bulletin on two of the following weekends: April 20 and 27 and May 4, 2008.

The Night to Honor Mary will be held on Friday evening, May 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will preside at this devotional service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary. Bishop Murray will also preside at another Night to Honor Mary on Friday evening, May 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish, North Canton.

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PARISH FESTIVALS – 2008

(As of 4/18/08)

<u>DATES</u>	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
June 4-8	St. Joseph, Austintown	4490 Norquest Blvd.	polka Mass June 3, 5 pm; Edd Valus Orchestra; live music Saturday & Sunday nights; dinners in parish center Friday, Saturday & Sunday; fireworks Sunday 10:30 pm; \$500 nightly cash drawings Thursday, Friday & Saturday, \$5,000 cash drawing Sunday
June 5-8	St. Joseph, Campbell	633 Porter Ave.	homemade ethnic food; rides; free entertainment; grand raffle; Chinese auction; games of chance
June 5-8	St. Clement, Navarre	216 Wooster St. NE	homemade food; famous hot sausage sandwiches; entertainment nightly; bingo Friday & Saturday; rides and family fun
June 8	St. Anthony, Canton	1530 - 11 th St., SE	celebrating 100 years of grace as a faith family; 10:30 am outside Mass with Bp. George Murry; procession; Italian cuisine; numerous children & family activities; Italian music & dancing; 5 pm concludes with Benediction
June 11-15	St. Nicholas, Struthers	764 Fifth St.	kids night June 11
June 14-16	Sacred Heart of Mary, Louisville	church-8277 Nickelplate hall- 8900 Columbus Rd.	fish dinners Friday; polka Mass, ethnic dinners Saturday; fireworks Sunday
June 19-22	St. Charles, Boardman	Rt. 224 at Rt. 7	entertainment Friday, Saturday, Sunday 7-8:30 pm; fireworks Sunday 10 pm
June 19-22	St. Pius X, Warren	1402 Moncrest, NW	live entertainment nightly
June 20-21	St. Barbara, Massillon	2813 Lincoln Way, NW	live music; raffle; games; inflatable rides; beer garden; dunk booth (pastor in at 1 pm June 21)

DATES	PARISH	LOCATION	INFORMATION
June 26-29	St. Christine, Youngstown	3165 S. Schenley Ave.	rides, food, entertainment
June 28-29	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville	10692 Freedom St.	Chinese auction; bingo, children and adult games; raffles; chicken dinner
June 29	Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Youngstown	252 E. Wood St.	Slovak ethnic food, music, crafts; other food vendors games of chance; children's activities
July 10-13	St. Luke, Boardman	5235 South Ave.	entertainment nightly; Chinese auction; special raffle: 2 airlines tickets for continental US
July 11-13	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ashtabula	1200 E. 21 st St.	food, raffles, live entertainment, fireworks
July 11-13	St. Louis, Louisville	300 N. Chapel St.	homemade food; beer garden; indoor casino; music each night; bingo; kiddie land; rides
July 11-13	St. Joseph, Randolph	2643 Waterloo Rd.	music entertainment nightly; featured dinner nightly along with countless other foods; Sunday afternoon features games/activities for children
July 16-20	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Niles	381 Robbins Ave.	75 th anniversary; fireworks Sunday 11 pm; live entertainment nightly; raffle drawings every night at 8,9,10 & 11 pm; Italian food; rides
July 18-20	St. Joseph, Mantua	11045 St. Joseph Blvd.	Ox Roast Fair; live entertainment; tractor, pick up & semi pulls; famous ox roast dinners; casino, rides, games; www.stjosephmantua.com
July 24-27	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Yo.	343 Via Mt. Carmel	Italian Festival; parade, entertainment; Little Prince and Princess Pageant; Briar Hill pizza contest; children's area
July 31-Aug. 3	St. Patrick, Hubbard	357 N. Main St.	bands each night
August 2	St. Mary/St. Frances, Conneaut	744 Mill St.	
August 17	St. Matthias, Youngstown	915 Cornell St.	Slovak fest; food, music, games