

# Operation Rice Bowl, 2006



Anchored in the CATHOLIC CALL TO JUSTICE & SOLIDARITY, Operation Rice Bowl, a Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program, over the years has come to be seen by many as a "tradition" in the Church in the United States. Millions of Catholics use Operation Rice Bowl as a means to participate in the work of Catholic Relief Services and to act in solidarity with the poor around the world.

We encourage you and the families in your school or parish religious education program to participate in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Operation Rice Bowl provides us with the opportunity to take part in concrete actions that make a tangible difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who suffer from hungry and poverty.

Through Operation Rice Bowl we come together to PRAY with our families and faith communities, FAST in solidarity with those who are hungry, LEARN about the joys and challenges faced by our neighbors around the world, and GIVE sacrificial contributions to support the global work of the Church through Catholic Relief Services.

Please join with your community and participate in Operation Rice Bowl 2006. Materials in both English and Spanish can be obtained from the Catholic Relief Services website at [www.catholicrelief.org](http://www.catholicrelief.org)

If you have any questions or need more information please contact Art Leamy, Coordinator Catholic Relief Services ORB (815) 834-7282.

# Traditional Holy Childhood Association's Lenten Appeal



Holy Childhood Association's Lenten Appeal offers our children the opportunity to pray for the children of the missions and encourages them to make sacrifices which contribute to this good work.

For Lent 2005 we will be assisting the children of Democratic Republic of the Congo. Additional material will be available about the children in the Congo prior to Lent.

If you would like your school or religious education program to participate in this program, contact Art Leamy, Coordinator (815) 834-7282.