

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, 2010.
- 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 - 2010

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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Attn: Bulletin Editor and Parish Vocations Committee

Vocation Bulletin Blurbs

May 2010/Cycle C

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2010

“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 9, 2010 - Mother’s Day

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2010 - Ascension of the Lord

“You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth.” If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2010

“The Spirit gave them ability.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

The Most Holy Trinity -- May 30, 2010

“We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.” How do you hope to share in God’s glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Chris Luoni (330) 744-8451, or email: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

Vocation General Intercessions

May 2010/Cycle C

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2010

That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened through the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Sixth Sunday of Easter -- May 9, 2010 - Mother’s Day

That Catholic mothers will make a home for the Lord in their hearts and in their families, welcoming His call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2010 - Ascension of the Lord

That through the power of the Holy Spirit, all men and women will be led to their true vocations in Christ, proclaiming the kingdom of God by the witness of their lives, we pray to the Lord.

Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2010

That one with the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose company the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, those now discerning their vocations will grow in their ability to recognize the Lord's call and respond with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.

The Most Holy Trinity -- May 30, 2010

That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

Stewardship Bulletin Inserts for May / June 2010

May 2, 2010 (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 16, 2010 (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!"?

May 30, 2010 (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 6, 2010 (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 20, 2010 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect *my* answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

May 9, 2010 (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 present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

May 23, 2010 (Pentecost: Day)
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 13, 2010 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that those forgiven much will love much and those forgiven little will love but little. Our Redeemer has already forgiven much. Are we responding by loving much and sharing our love with others ...even those to be forgiven for a transgression against us?

June 27, 2010 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "...serve one another through love."

*U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities***May 2nd FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Christianity is not *mainly* – or even significantly -- about politics. It's about living and sharing the love of God. And Christian political engagement, when it happens, is never *mainly* the task of the clergy. That work belongs to lay believers who live most intensely in the world. Christian faith is not a set of ethics or doctrines. It's not a group of theories about social and economic justice. All these things have their place. All of them can be important. But a Christian life begins in a relationship with Jesus Christ; and it bears fruit in the justice, mercy and love we show to others because of that relationship.

~ Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., "The Vocation of Christians in American Public Life," Address at Houston Baptist University, March 1, 2010

May 9th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving, and that is the fruit of the grace of Christ.

~ Pope John Paul II, Message to the Youth of the World (February 14, 2001)

May 16th ASCENSION OF THE LORD

When it is a matter of contexts that concern the human being, scientists can never think that they are merely dealing with inanimate and manipulable matter. In fact, [...] the very first instant of the human being's life is characterized by the fact that it is *human life* and for this reason possesses its own dignity everywhere and in spite of all.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message to the Pontifical Academy for Life (February 13, 2010)

May 23rd PENTECOST SUNDAY

God loves each human being uniquely and profoundly.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message to the Pontifical Academy for Life (February 13, 2010)

May 30th MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today the prevalent efficiency-based mentality often tends to marginalize people, considering them a burden and a problem for society. Those who have a sense of human dignity know instead that they must be respected and supported while they face the difficulties and suffering associated with the condition of their health. ... As well as the indispensable clinical treatment, it is necessary to offer the sick practical gestures of love, closeness and Christian solidarity in response to their need for understanding, comfort and constant encouragement.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address at Sacro Cuore Hospice, December 13, 2009

**Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry
Diocese of Youngstown**

Natural Family Planning Bulletin Quotes – May 2010
Published monthly on www.cathdoy.org. Click on the “Communique” tab.

May 2nd FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The great strength of Natural Family Planning is that it requires a spouse to focus on what’s best for the other and not on his or her own wants.

~ Fletcher Doyle, Natural Family Planning Blessed Our Marriage

May 9th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The phrase *reproductive health* has become a euphemism for contraception and abortion, but neither of those things has anything to do with a woman’s health. To the contrary, hormone-based contraceptives and abortion can adversely affect a woman’s health and her ability to have children. After all, the goal of contraception is to render a healthy reproductive system unable to do what it was designed to do.

~ Fletcher Doyle, Natural Family Planning Blessed Our Marriage

May 16th ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Modern methods of Natural Family Planning rely on observations of a woman’s current cycle and not on predictions based on past cycles, so they work even for women with irregular cycles. Modern NFP is a much more accurate predictor of ovulation time and times of fertility.

~ Fletcher Doyle, Natural Family Planning Blessed Our Marriage

May 23rd PENTECOST SUNDAY

The beautiful aspect of Natural Family Planning is that it gives you opportunities for chastity within your marriage. It gives you the wonderful opportunity to find other ways to show your love and to grow in holiness in this aspect of your marriage, in a way that you never imagined. There is such wisdom in the Catholic church and her teachings. Who would ever have thought it could reach right into that part of your marriage? But if couples seek the truth that is ultimately found in Jesus Christ and his church, if they listen to its teachings in the spirit of humility and obedience, then God will open the door for his graces so they can grow in holiness and love as a couple.

~ Drew and Erin McNichol, Natural Family Planning Blessed Our Marriage

May 30th MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dom and I have always gone to Mass, and we have never stopped practicing our faith. I know that God was faithful to us because of that. He knew that we were trying. Once we got through that obstacle of the birth control, once we let go of that, the floodgates of grace opened in our marriage and our home.

~ Kathy Cavaretta, Natural Family Planning Blessed Our Marriage

Intercessions for Life

May 2010

May 2nd FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For all the victims of violence and natural disasters:
That the Lord will give them comfort and aid
Through the Church's humanitarian efforts;
We pray to the Lord:

May 9th SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For all mothers:
That God will bless them, and their children will be grateful
For their countless daily sacrifices for their families;
We pray to the Lord:

May 16th ASCENSION OF THE LORD

For our political leaders:
That they have the courage and wisdom to lead our country
In a manner that respects the dignity of all human life;
We pray to the Lord:



May 23rd PENTECOST SUNDAY

For all who work to advance respect for human life:
That they remain humble instruments in God's hands
And always bear witness to the Lord's love and mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

May 30th MOST HOLY TRINITY

For all who suffer with depression, grief or anguish
following an abortion:
That they will turn to the Lord
Who will wipe away all their tears
Through an outpouring of his merciful love;
We pray to the Lord:

Sharing Hope In Tough Times

Reflections & Prayer Intention Suggestions for Your Bulletin: June 2010

June 6, 2010:

Reflection: Receiving the very Body and Blood of Christ makes us holy, and being holy means we help others in need.

Intention: That we recognize Christ dwelling within us, and be Christ to one another.

June 13, 2010:

Reflection: When nickels and dimes are all your friend has, forgiving the twenty dollars owed to you. It will mean the world to that friend.

Intention: For those who continue to struggle in meeting their financial obligations.

June 20, 2010:

Reflection: Simply mowing a lawn or raking leaves for that Dad you know working two jobs will give him a little more time with his children.

Intention: For fathers everywhere that they may continue to provide for their families materially and spiritually.

June 27, 2010:

Reflection: Once you've established faith in Jesus as the center of your life, those cutbacks on material luxuries are less painful.

Intention: For those who are forced to live with less, that they have the grace to turn to Jesus Christ in faith and not despair.

Alternate/Extra #1:

Reflection: Time in silent meditation, time with family and friends, time enjoying a warm summery evening—time well spent costs nothing but is worth everything.

Intention: That we rediscover the gift of time, and use it to glorify the Lord and to serve one another.

Alternate/Extra #2:

Reflection: Whenever I see that young woman across the street drop off the extra groceries she bought for her elderly aunt every week, I see Jesus.

Intention: For the homebound who struggle to make ends meet.

PARISH FESTIVALS – 2010

DATES	PARISH	LOCATION	INFORMATION
June 10-13	St. Joseph, Campbell	633 Porter Ave.	homemade ethnic food; homemade wine contest; Chinese raffle; rides; polka Mass; live polka entertainment
June 10-13	St. Pius, Warren	1401 Moncrest Dr., NW	games; rides; ethnic foods; casino; Chinese auction; Texas Hold 'Em tournament; cash grand prize raffle; live entertainment nightly
June 12 Noon-5 pm	St. James, Waynesburg	400 W. Lisbon St.	Rocky Chirchiglia Band; children's games; Italian cookies and food; bocce tournament; homemade wine and sauce competition; beer garden
June 13 10 am-5 pm	St. Anthony, Canton	1530 11 th St., SE	St. Anthony Feast Day: outdoor Mass; procession in streets; Italian food; music; children's games
June 18-20	Sacred Heart, Louisville	8277 Nickel Plate, NE	all three nights: live music, rides, laser quest; beer battered fish, specialty and homemade foods; Saturday Polka Mass, Polish dinner; car show at 4 pm; Sunday fireworks
June 24-27	St. Charles, Boardman	7345 Westview (at Rt. 224)	
June 26-27	St. Ambrose, Garrettsville	10692 Freedom St.	
July 8-11	St. Christine, Youngstown	corner Canfield Rd. & Schenley	rides; food; dinners each evening; fireworks; fun for all ages
July 8-11	St. Luke, Youngstown	5235 South Ave.	Thursday: family night, kids 12 & under free; homemade food; Chinese auction every night

PARISH FESTIVALS – 2010

DATES	PARISH	LOCATION	INFORMATION
July 9-11	St. Joseph, Randolph	2643 Waterloo Rd.	nightly music; bingo; children's games; posy post (plants); food & baked goods; Sunday: children's tractor pull-frog jump; Sunday p.m.: religious grotto store open; nightly attendance drawing & main raffle drawing
July 14-18	O.L. Mt. Carmel, Niles	381 Robbins Ave.	basket raffle; nightly band entertainment; rides; games; fireworks; homemade food; nightly drawings; main raffle. Also: July 10 - 5:00 Mass and procession
July 16-18	St. Louis, Louisville	300 N. Chapel St.	live bands: Friday: Café 80s, Saturday: The Little Rock Band; silent auction; reverse raffle; attendance awards every hour; rides, games; food; beer garden
July 16-18	St. Joseph, Mantua	11045 St. Joseph Blvd.	largest 3-day fair in Portage County; Ox roast dinners; semi truck, 4 WD pick-up & tractor pulls; food; rides; games; contests; indoor casino; live bands; family fun for all ages; not your typical church festival; complete details at www.stjosephmantua.com
July 22-25	St. Rose, Girard	48 E. Main St.	Thursday: The Great Pretenders; Friday: The Sensations; Saturday: The House Band; Sunday: Rudy & the Professionals, fireworks 11 pm; amusement rides every night
July 22-25	O.L. Mt. Carmel, Youngstown	343 Via Mt. Carmel	Italian auction; music; scholarship breakfast; homemade winemaking contest; bocce tournament; Little Prince and Princess contest; Raggs the Clown; kiddie land; 50/50 raffle; 16 food vendors; free parking & shuttle service; crafts; \$3.00 admission; more info: www.ciaopromotions.com
August 8	St. Matthias, Youngstown	915 Cornell St.	Mahoning Valley Slovak Fest: Polka Mass 11:30 am; Eddie Valus Band and Del Sinchek Band; dancing; Slovak food; gas raffle; 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction; kids' games

This list current as of 4/21/10

