



Dear Pastors, Deacons, Teachers,

Please consider sharing this letter with your Parish families and students.

This Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program to help you experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world.

As we, the global Church, continue our prayerful walk through this Holy Year of Mercy, it is especially appropriate to come together in prayer as a family this Lent, reflecting on how we can live this call to mercy more abundantly.

Please use your cardboard CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

As a family, read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey-and motivate your Lenten giving. Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people whose lives your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl.

Prepare simple, meatless meals on Friday throughout Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent. Thank you for using CRS Rice Bowl with your family this Lent.

Sincerely,

Cindy St. Aubin
World Mission Coordinator