

RICE BOWL PROJECT – 6TH GRADE

Service to the community is an important way for our students to learn about Jesus' teachings. Every grade has a different project that they are responsible for and each one can provide students with valuable life lessons. Please use these community service projects as opportunities to teach your students the importance of doing something for their church community as well as for others.

Our 6th grade students are responsible for the Rice Bowl Project. They will plan, organize and help raise money to assist the poor and suffering in more than 100 countries around the world. Students will go around to all of the other classes explaining this project and how every class can participate. At the end, the class in grades 1 - 6 raising the most money will win an ice-cream party.

This is a multi-faceted project, so there are many ways students can become involved. Counting out notices and rice bowls for each class, delivering them, making posters, counting money and more.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Catholic Relief Services

Service outside of the Church is wonderful and always encouraged, but it is also important to get our students actively involved in their Church community as well. As they progress toward the Sacrament of Confirmation, they need to show that they are living their Catholic Faith by class attendance and participation, weekly worship at Mass and regular reception of the sacraments (Eucharist and Reconciliation) as well as service to their parish community.

Every student is expected to participate in at least one of the community service projects that their grade is responsible for. Any student who does not volunteer for their grade project will be contacted to help with another Church community project. The question shouldn't be "Why do I have to help?", but instead "How can I help?" Jesus said, "Serve others as I have served you." As Christians, it is Christ's example we should be following.