

ORB Challenge Grant 2008

Criteria:

1. Efforts for ORB engaged more than one parish or school population:

Examples:

- Parish Youth group and Adult small faith community or St Vincent de Paul Society
- Parish Education and formation: RCIA, Religious Education classes and adult education classes
- Multidisciplinary school approach: Religion, Social Studies classes, English and Reading classes
- School – student population as well as creative involvement of families

2. Incorporated ORB materials and/or information in to school or parish worship services

Examples:

- Special ORB prayer service incorporated into Lenten Prayer service
- Distribute Lenten “prayer eggs” in bulletins or have a prayer tree
- Use prayer intentions throughout Lent in mass and in prayers services or in announcements
- Use ORB resources to enhance the stations of the cross

3. Connected efforts for ORB to the CST teaching Tradition especially in relationship to Global Solidarity

Examples:

- Classes can select one of the Operation Rice Bowl countries or a principle of Catholic Social Teaching, and describe what it means to them through writing, drawing, newspaper clippings, or any other visual media.
- Assign an ORB country to each grade level in your school, learning groups within your class, or in Religious Ed classes. Students research the country throughout Lent and present a report at the end of Lent.
- Adult faith groups: Use the Operation Rice Bowl Home Calendar Guide to provide content for the weekly conversations.

4. Identified new leaders in parish or school who will continue to part of this or other justice ministries

Examples

- Identified an ORB coordinator who will implement ORB each year
- Increased the number of people who serve on your social or social action committee

5. Projected use of funds will continue to strengthen parish or school efforts for CST or social justice

“Projected use of funds” can cover a myriad of projects in your parish or school that enhance or strengthen Catholic Social Teaching or reflect a social justice component, AND

1. represent a range of approaches (e.g., education, advocacy, media, linking faith and justice), AND
2. show how the project will be incorporated into parish or school life.

6. At time of application, recipients have also collected and submitted the Rice Bowl donation to the Archdiocesan Finance Department at 100 East 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (Please indicate “ORB” on the memo-line of your check.) Please note: applications are not evaluated by the amount collected.

Submission deadline is May 30, 2008