**Global Solidarity Ambassador Program**

*“In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.” (1 John 4:10-11)*

**QUICK LOOK: KEY RESPONSIBILITIES OF GLOBAL SOLIDARITY MINISTRY LEADERS**

**There are 3 basic responsibilities that are required of all Global Solidarity Ambassadors.**

1. With your Pastor/PLC blessing, participate in the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Faith-in-Action Program and pick at least one additional GSA program ministry that will be promoted in your parish/school.
2. Place monthly education blurbs in parish bulletin, school newsletters or parish/school webpage.
3. Participate in Global Emergency Response when designated by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, Catholic Relief Services office.

**CRS RICE BOWL**

* Pray and Learn about the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Faith-in-Action Program.
* Organize and Develop an Implementation Plan (both overall and specific annual plans), including securing other volunteers to carry out particular responsibilities.
* Review Plans with Pastor or Parish Administrator.
* Determine Target Audience and Promote/Market your parish Rice Bowl activities for the year through the best available sources.
* Order Materials from Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl website. CRSRiceBowl.org
* Notify the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office of your parish/ school participation.
* Implement Program.
* Report Results to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office, and to your parish community.

**CRS FAIR TRADE**

* Pray and Learn about the CRS Fair Trade Program and how it relates to global solidarity.
* Organize and Plan, including securing other volunteers to carry out particular responsibilities.
* Review Plans with Pastor or Parish Administrator.
* Determine Target Audience and Promote/Market your parish Fair Trade activities through best available sources.
* Order Materials from Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade website. CRSfairtrade.org
* Implement Program.
* Report Results to the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office, and to your parish community.

**GLOBAL CATHOLICISM PRAYER**

* Pray and Learn about the ways parish prayer can make a positive difference for our sisters and brothers around the world and in your parish community.
* Organize and Plan, including securing other volunteers (as needed) to carry out particular responsibilities.
* Review Plans with Pastor or Parish Administrator.
* Promote/Market your planned prayer activities through best available sources.
* Implement prayer opportunities (including such things as a prayer intention during the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass).
* Share Results with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office, and your parish community.

**GLOBAL SOLIDARITY ADVOCACY**

* Pray and Learn about the important role organized advocacy plays in providing a voice for those in need around the world, and who may not be able to speak for themselves about their struggles.
* Organize and Plan, including collaborating with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office, and securing others from your parish who desire to advocate for those who suffer around the world, in the U.S. and in your community.
* Review Plans with the Pastor or Parish Administrator.
* Implement Plans.
* Share Results with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office, and your parish community.

**GLOBAL SOLIDARITY TWINNING PARISHES**

* Continue successful twinning programs already in place.
* Pray and Learn about Global Solidarity and ensure that team members and other parishioners understand how a twinning parish relationship is Global Solidarity in action.
* Organize and Plan, including securing other volunteers to carry out particular responsibilities.
* Promote/Market the parish activities regarding the twinning parish with parishioners.
* Share Periodic Updates with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis CRS office, and your parish community.