



***LEAD THE WAY.....
BELIEVING IS SERVING***

During the past several years, our parish **has shown their support of** Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with yearly collections of the Rice Bowl Operation and our Turn On the Water Campaign in 2016. Your generosity has helped enrich the lives of thousands around the world.

Catholic Relief Services is now inviting us to be a part of a new initiative in its efforts to end global poverty. To do this, CRS is forming chapters across the country to amplify our voice for global justice and increase the CRS mission to help those most in need worldwide. These CRS chapters will have opportunities to learn more about CRS' work and how to help support their works through webinars, guest speakers and training. To begin these efforts, the goal is to start with one or two CRS Chapters in the Belleville diocese.

CRS carries out the commitment of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops **to assist our brothers and sisters who experience poverty around the world. CRS' work is motivated** by the Gospel of Jesus and Catholic social teaching to uphold the dignity of all human life and to foster charity and justice in the communities where CRS serves.

Please take this opportunity to consider how you can make a real difference in our world. If being a part of a local CRS Chapter interests you, or if you would like to learn more about their organization, please **contact Linda McNurlen** at 792-0278 or email at lmcnurl@hotmail.com. At this time, chapter workshops take place on Zoom and include general information about this new effort as we prepare to join the CRS chapters nationwide.

You can also learn more about joining **a local** chapter at <https://www.crs.org/get-involved/chapter-member-resources> or **Catholic Relief Service website at www.CRS.org**. **Additional information can be found on our parish website.**