



## **FOR LENT, FOR LIFE** Operation Rice Bowl

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through Catholic Relief Services, CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. 75% of your donations go to support CRS work around the world and 25% of gifts stay right here within our Diocese of Orange for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts throughout Orange County.

St. Serra will begin our For Lent, For Life Operation Rice Bowl Lenten service project on Wednesday, February 17, at which time a cardboard Rice Bowl will be sent home with each student. We hope receiving this Rice Bowl will help them to reflect on their Lenten sacrifice. Students can fill their Rice Bowl with as little or as much money as desired. Collections can be made throughout Lent with the Rice Bowls due back to their homeroom teacher no later than Monday, March 29. For more information about CRS, go to [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).