

# CRS Helping Hands at OMC – Sunday, March 24, 2019

## After the 9:00 & 11:00 AM Masses - OMC Parish Hall



CRS Helping Hands is a Catholic volunteer and formation event that allows participants to serve their brothers and sisters overseas in a tangible way. Rooted in our call as Catholics to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, volunteers work together to address hunger in both the short term and the long term. Together, volunteers package meals to send to people who suffer from chronic hunger as a result of cyclical drought and flooding in the African nation of Burkina Faso. In addition, CRS Helping Hands funds longer term, income-generating projects that allow our brothers and sisters to build a future free from hunger.

On March 24, after the 9 & 11 AM Masses, we will be hosting a Catholic Relief Services Helping Hands event in the Parish Hall. **Our goal is to package 10,000 meals.**

The following volunteering opportunities are available:

**Set Up - 7:30 to 9:00 AM (15-20 volunteers):** We need volunteers to meet us at the Parish Hall early in the morning to unload the CRS truck and set up the Parish Hall for the packaging event. You must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. To volunteer, please contact Paul Cillo - [pcillo@omcschool.com](mailto:pcillo@omcschool.com)

**Package Meals - 10:00 to 10:45AM (50 volunteers):** After the 9:00 AM Mass, individuals and families of all ages, will have an opportunity to learn about hunger in our world and package 5000 meals. Registration required: [Click Here](#)

**Package Meals - 12:00 to 12:45AM (50 volunteers):** After the 11:00 AM Mass, Individuals and families of all ages will have an opportunity to learn about hunger in our world and package 5000 meals. Registration required: [Click Here](#)

**Breakdown/Cleanup - 1:00 to 2 PM (15-20 volunteers):** After we have completed our challenge of 10,000 meals, we need volunteers to help pack the CRS truck and clean the Parish Hall. To volunteer please contact Paul Cillo - [pcillo@omcschool.com](mailto:pcillo@omcschool.com)

**Donate Dollars** - If you are unable or unavailable to assist (even if you can assist), we invite you to support our efforts by making a donation to *CRS Helping Hands* on behalf of OMC. The OMC Peace & Justice Committee is contributing \$5,000 to CRS for our participation in Helping Hands. Any contributions made to CRS Helping Hands on behalf of OMC will be credited to our costs. [Click Here](#) to donate or send a check to OMC made payable to: OMC Peace & Justice Fund.

## **Thanks for your Support!**