

## **Put Your Faith in Action - Coordinate a Project (mostly from home!) in 2023**

Get a head start on your new year resolutions and find a way to serve in 2023 that will fit into your busy schedule. Our parish seeks to fill two newly vacant coordinator roles for long-standing parish outreach efforts to help us live in solidarity with our neighbors near and far.

### **St. Joseph Church Fair Trade Shopping Boutique Coordinator**

This is a project based opportunity to coordinate St. Joseph's Annual Fair Trade Shopping Boutique in 2023. This Fall tradition gives our community a head start on holiday shopping for ethically sourced clothing, food and decor items, while raising awareness and upholding the rights and dignity of workers, an imperative of our Catholic faith.

Current coordinators have everything you need to pick up where they leave off, including a detailed timeline, ready to edit flyers and announcement templates, and a point person from the local fair trade community who will work with you to get the word out to vendors who want to participate.

Ideal project for an individual or a duo to do together. Inquire soon and you can shadow or talk with Shelley and Rick Mack at this year's Fair Trade Shopping Boutique on October 29-30.

### **Lenten Rice Bowl Coordinator**

Every other year during Lent, St. Joseph parishioners join Catholic families across the country putting faith in action through the Catholic Relief Service (CRS) Rice Bowl. The CRS Rice Bowl helps our 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.

This project is ideal for the person who wants to get involved, but has minimal time. The [CRS Rice Bowl website](#) provides a media kit with the graphics and copy you can customize for the parish bulletin and social media. No coin counting or money handling involved! Parishioners total the alms placed in their Rice Bowls, and make their check or cash donation to the parish. The parish office totals all donations and sends a check to CRS.

If you can help or would like more information about Fall Fair Trade Shopping Weekend or CRS Rice Bowl, please contact Patsy Brodie at 440-465-7220 [patsygbrodie@gmail.com](mailto:patsygbrodie@gmail.com), or Rosanne Radziewicz 440-821-2360 [rosanne.radziewicz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rosanne.radziewicz@sbcglobal.net)