

Greetings!

My name is **Kelly Hickman** and I am the newest member of the **Missions Office** of the Archdiocese of Seattle. Together with director, **J.L. Drouhard**, and administrative assistant, **Erin Getchman**, we at the Missions Office serve the people of Western Washington with resources to “bring Good News” to the “ends of the earth.” Please allow me to take this opportunity to acquaint you with a sampling of the resources and services our office has available to your school/classroom:

- **Good News newsletter:** A monthly publication that promotes the social mission of the Church, available online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions.
- **Catholic Relief Services:** Our office is the local representative for Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
 - **Operation Rice Bowl:** A Lenten program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. The educational materials assist ongoing school efforts in developing a spirituality of justice and solidarity with those most in need. *2012 Lenten resources are available online now! It's never too late to access these free materials—we can order them for you at any time! Contact us or visit: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Missions/grants/crs.aspx>*
 - **Fair Trade Work of Human Hands:** An arts and crafts sale program designed for school communities to support low-income craft producers in developing countries. Also, Fair Trade **Coffee and Chocolate** programs are available as an education, advocacy and consumer initiative.
 - **Food Fast for Youth:** A fasting and education program designed for youth in grades 8-12.
 - **Going Global with Youth:** Education website for upper grades <http://education.crs.org/>
- **Pontifical Mission Societies:** Our office is the local representative for the Pontifical Mission Societies in the United States (PMS) <http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/hca.html>
 - **Holy Childhood Association:** An international, pontifical organization dedicated to mission awareness among school-age children (K-8).
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** Our office is the local representative for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) <http://old.usccb.org/cchd/youth.shtml>
 - **Ending Poverty in Community:** A toolkit for young advocates designed for youth ministry leaders, Catholic high school teachers and religious educators.
 - **Poverty USA Student Action Project:** Grades K-8. This project helps to raise awareness of poverty in America and to promote a continuing commitment to social justice.
 - **Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest:** The arts contest is a creative way to involve youth, grades 7-12, in education for justice.
- **JusticeWalking:** An educational and formational process offering an opportunity for young adults and youth of faith to embark upon a spiritual journey into compassion. (Designed for high school/older teens)

Please give me a call at (206) 382-4580/(800) 869-7028 with questions or for program assistance. You may also want to visit our website for more information, including current announcements and updated resources:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions

I look forward to working together!

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