The New Evangelization and Catholic Social Teaching
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Practical ways to live out the New Evangelization through Catholic Social Teaching:

Worship: Joining Love of God With Love of Neighbor
Join love of God with love of neighbor in your own life and ministry:
- Improve one habit of worship
- See Christ’s face in one individual or one group of individuals who need assistance
- Learn more about the person(s) and situation
- Make one sacrifice for person(s)

Faith and Action
CRS Rice Bowl (csrcricebowl.org) is a Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes, schools and families. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to live out our faith through prayer, fasting and almsgiving:
- Pray to deepen our relationship with God and reflect on the person he calls us to be
- Fast to remove barriers between us and God and to live in solidarity with those in need
- Give alms to our brothers and sisters in need, honoring Jesus’ call to serve our neighbors

Witness in the Tradition of Catholic Social Teaching
We can witness to the good news of Jesus Christ as we pray for, learn about, act on behalf of and give to our brothers and sisters around the world most in need.

Pray:
- Light a candle and leave a prayer in Catholic Relief Services’ Virtual Chapel (virtualchapel.crs.org)
- Invite young people to participate in CRS Food Fast, a 24-hour hunger awareness retreat (foodfast.org)

Learn:
- Explore CRS Education, a gateway to activities that explore global issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching (education.crs.org)
- Participate in CRS’ Global Solidarity Network, an international e-study program with curricular resources geared toward university students and faculty (university.crs.org/gsn)

Act:
- Take action through Catholics Confront Global Poverty, the voice of the Catholic Church in the United States, on policy issues related to improving the lives of poor and vulnerable people worldwide (confrontglobalpoverty.org)
- Get involved with CRS Fair Trade. Fair trade is a way of doing business that ensures that farmers and artisans are paid a fair wage for their work, that their children are able to attend school and that their rights are protected (crsfairtrade.org)

Give:
- Give to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, an annual collection that funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world (usccb.org/about/national-collections)
- Donate through Footsteps in Faith, CRS’ monthly giving program (crs.org/donate)