

Considering What Hunger Means

“This is the first generation in all of recorded history that can do something about the scourge of poverty. We have the means to do it. We can banish hunger from the face of the earth.” ~ Hubert Humphrey

“Hunger is not an issue of charity. It is an issue of justice.” ~ Jacques Diouf

“A hungry man can’t see right or wrong. He just sees food” . ~ Pearl S. Buck

“As we talk about those who are starving in countries abroad, we have indeed all of the elements of a third world nation within our own borders.” ~ Rep. Floyd Flake

Dear Sisters & Associates, and Friends,

The above quotes on hunger make one stop and really think about the hunger problem in our own country. As you may already know, Catholic Sisters Week theme this year is **“Challenge to End Hunger”**. (You were sent the Catholic Sisters’ flyer for that week about a month or so ago.) We have included a copy of it again in the attachments of the email being sent to give you which give some ideas of how you can participate and learn more about the issue..

Some organizations who give more facts in dealing with hunger:

- * Bread for the World
- * Feeding America
- * Farm Share: Feeding Hungry People
- * FRAC – Food Research & Action Center
- * Meals on Wheels

There is a lot of information available and it can ‘swamp’ you with information and statistics that you throw up your arms in despair and say, “It’s too big of a problem to tackle.”

Even if during that week of March 7 -12, you get together with one or two or three people and just have a simple discussion on the information about hunger and then decide on something you can do and you do it, you will have accomplished something positive toward the theme: *Challenge to End World Hunger!* Think about it.

We are interested in hearing from you. If you are able to anything, no matter how small or insignificant you think it is, please email it to: bsundry@cdpsisters.org

Much peace to all,

Sr. Betty Sundry & Sr. Sandra DeNardis.