The diocesan CCHD/CRS board members are appointed by the bishop. The board is composed of Lay people, Religious sisters and priests. Members serve a 3 year term.

The board provides direction to the activities of CCHD and CRS in the Diocese of Davenport, promotes CCHD and CRS programs in the parishes and deaneries of the Diocese and serves in a consultative role to our Director of Social Action.

CCHD and CRS are very important priorities for the Diocese and the Bishop. The Board usually meets twice a year. At the June meeting the board reviews CCHD and Rice bowl applications and recommends to the bishop for approval.

CCHD is the Catholic Bishops’ domestic poverty program which seeks to fund activities addressing the causes of poverty. CRS is the Bishops’ international program providing overseas relief and economic development in poor countries around the world.