2021 Grant Applications Available Starting October 1

The Catholic Foundation is excited to announce we will be accepting grant applications from October 1 to December 1 using a new grant application system. On the Catholic Foundation website there are links to video tutorials on how to use our new grant application system. Each year the Catholic Foundation awards grants from the Advancing the Mission Endowments in Evangelization, Leadership Development, Lifelong Catechesis and the Monica Meyer Respect Life Endowment. The Foundation also has grants available through Lumen Christi, Catholic Foundation area of interest funds and the Marie D. and Denis J. Garot Endowment.

Grant applications need to be submitted by December 1 to be considered.

Advancing the Mission

Evangelization Endowment
Funding for diocesan-wide, vicariate, parish cluster and/or parish programs for worship, spirituality, sacred music, youth and young adult ministry, marriage preparation, family life, baptism preparation, campus ministry, retreat operations, and RCIA.

Leadership Development Endowment
Funding for advanced degrees for priests, recruitment and education of deacons, seminarian education and recruitment and education of parish directors. Grants are also provided to promote and support lay ministries such as pastoral associates, religious education directors, parish business managers and youth ministers.

Lifelong Catechesis Endowment
Funding for innovative faith formation programs in parishes or vicariate wide. Support of Catholic schools through tuition assistance for needy families and direct assistance to needy schools; and funding for diocesan education planning.

Monica Meyer Respect Life Endowment
Funding for respect life anti-abortion programs in the Diocese of Green Bay by a generous bequest from the Monica Meyer estate.
Lumen Christi

Funding for Catholic schools, parish faith formation efforts and scholarships for leaders and future leaders in the catechetical ministry, whether in religious education or a school program.

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Catholic Foundation Areas of Interest

The Catholic Foundation makes annual distributions from areas of interest funds and designated funds that benefit the poor and homeless, children and youth and other areas of need.

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Marie D. and Denis J. Garot Endowment

The purpose of this endowment is to provide funding for diocesan efforts for outreach to the Catholic blind and deaf communities. These efforts will help our blind and deaf brothers and sisters discover Christ by providing funds for equipment and supplies in parishes, schools, faith formation and other Catholic religious organizations.

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For questions or to learn more about the Catholic Foundation grants, please contact Tracy Granius at 877-500-3580 ext. 8292 or 920-272-8292 or email cfgrants@gbdioc.org.

Expectations for All Grants

Funds are expected to be used for purposes outlined in your grant application, and the Catholic Foundation is to be recognized in promotional materials. If you are holding an event or publishing printed materials, please contact us for a Catholic Foundation logo. If you received a grant last year, please complete the online grant report by December 1. A grant report is required before another grant request will be reviewed except for Lumen Christi. We look forward to reading your grant report and learning about the success and impact of your project or program. We may ask to share your success story with others to promote the great work that is happening throughout the Diocese.