



**2021 Annual Appeal FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
Grant Application Packet**

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**ANNUAL APPEAL for CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
2021 ALLOCATIONS PROCEDURES**

I. Application Information for Round I

- **Category:** LEAGUE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER/DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Description: Operating grants for the hiring of Parish Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education
Submission: April 23, 2021

- **Category:** YOUTH MINISTRY
Description: Operating grants for the hiring of parish youth ministers
Submission: April 23, 2021

- *Grant Notification Letters will be mailed no later than July 6, 2021.*

II. Application Information for Round II

- **Category:** RESPECT LIFE
Description: Support of educational programs and services for teenage/single mothers, women considering abortion, and women suffering from post-abortion syndrome
Submission: August 31, 2021

- *Grant Notification Letters will be mailed no later than December 1, 2021.*

III. Grant Submission and Materials Information:

REQUIRED INFORMATION

1. **Cover Letter** (*no more than two pages*)
2. **Addendum A - Grant Request Form** (*Note: all requested information on this form must be completed.*)
Briefly include relevant information about the project, including but not limited to:
 - *Beneficiary demographics and information (number of individuals, background, etc.)*
 - *General community socio-economic information (age, education, employment, etc.)*
 - *Collaborations for the specific project (groups, parishes, organizations)*
 - *Plan of action*

ATTACHMENTS

1. **Program Budget** (*where applicable*)
 - Typed and listed separately in an **itemized format** (*not a narrative*) with the following:
 - *Matching Gifts/Rebate Designation*
 - *Outside funding sources*
 - *Timetable for budget*
2. **Job Description** (*where applicable*)
 - A comprehensive job description outlining responsibilities and qualifications
3. **Timetable for Implementation** (*where applicable*)
4. **Current Operating and Capital Budgets** (*where applicable*)
5. **Other Pertinent Supportive Materials** (*where applicable*)

MULTIPLE GRANT APPLICATIONS

Multiple grant requests are permitted. **However, each request should be treated as a separate proposal unto itself.** Parishes making **multiple requests** are advised to **indicate their priority of need** on each proposal.

Please send certified mail grant requests to:

**Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries
Department of Development
Attn: Cessy Torsella
320 Cathedral Street
Baltimore, MD 21201**

Grant Process Timeline

1. **Submission** - Grant requests are submitted to the Department of Development no later than close of business on the submission deadline (via certified mail).
2. **Review** - Grant requests are reviewed based on the following criteria:

Criteria for Awarding Grants:
 - The acute or immediate need presented in the proposal
 - The current financial position of the institution or parish
 - The collaborative nature and spirit of the organization (*Joint applications encouraged*)
 - **The support given to the campaign by the parish/institution**
 - The amount (or percentage) of matching funds provided by the parish or institution
 - The ability to replicate an innovative ministry project/staffing model at parishes/schools
3. **Notification** - Grant applicants will receive written notification for all grant allocation decisions no later than the above mentioned dates.
4. **Fund Claims** - Grant requests are awarded for use within a specific period of time. Funds awarded from the 2021 Annual Appeal but **not claimed/utilized by December 31, 2021 will not be available for disbursement to the grantee.** Applicants who have not made use of grants are invited to resubmit their requests for 2022 Annual Appeal Grant Allocations.
5. Once a grant has been awarded, The Annual Appeal and/or the category sponsor reserves the right to monitor the progress of the project during the grant period. Payments of the grant will be withheld if the recipient does not comply with or falls short of the specified goals and objectives.
6. **Accountability** - After receiving a grant, *all recipients must provide documentation regarding the efficacy of the monies awarded*, to assure grant monies are used as designated.

Other Information

I. Grant Category Sponsors:

League of the Little Flower/Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education

Dr. Ximena DeBroeck
Interim Executive Director
Department of Evangelization
410-547-5470

Youth Ministry

Craig Gould
Director of Youth and Young Adult
Department of Evangelization
410-547-5371

Respect Life

Edward Herrera
Interim Director
Respect Life Office
Department of Evangelization
410 547-5420

II. Parish Share Funding:

Financial Support is directed through the Annual Appeal in three ways:

- Direct Parish Share Distributions – Every parish receives 25% of the Annual Appeal proceeds raised through the parish up to its goal and 50% of proceeds raised over the parish goal.
- Partner Parish Sharing – Some parishes in high poverty areas will receive funds designated by partner parishes as specified by the sponsoring parish.
- Archdiocesan Grants – Archdiocesan grants are directed to parishes with the greatest need that do not have other sufficient funding, etc.

III. Grant Application Inquiries:

Cessy Torsella, Executive Assistant
Department of Development
443-263-1925 (phone)
ctorsella@archbalt.org

ADDENDUM A

**2021 ANNUAL APPEAL for CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
GRANT REQUEST FORM**

Category: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ / _____
(day) (evening)

Date Submitted: _____ **Amount Requested:** \$ _____

Desire Use of Funds (30 words or less): _____

Proposed Benefits: _____

Other Comments: _____

Signature of Pastor (required): _____

Return this form, cover letter and all required information to: Cessy Torsella, Executive Assistant;
Archdiocese of Baltimore, Department of Development; 320 Cathedral Street; Baltimore, MD 21201

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Parish Partner: _____ 2021 Annual Appeal % of Goal To-Date: _____