



**2019 Annual Appeal FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
Grant Application Packet**

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## **ANNUAL APPEAL for CATHOLIC MINISTRIES 2019 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:** May 10, 2019
- **Category:** YOUTH MINISTRY  
**Description:** Operating grants for the hiring of parish youth ministers  
**Submission:** May 10, 2019
- *Grant Notification Letters will be mailed no later than July 12, 2019.*

### **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 30, 2019
- *Grant Notification Letters will be mailed no later than December 2, 2019.*

### 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  
320 Cathedral Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
Attn: Cessy Torsella**

#### IV. **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 2019 Annual Appeal but **not claimed/utilized by December 31, 2019 will not be available for disbursement to the grantee.** Applicants who have not made use of grants are invited to resubmit their requests for 2020 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

Ruth Puls

Director of the League of the Little Flower  
410-547-5405

Youth Ministry

Dr. John Romanowsky, Executive Director of  
Evangelization and  
Craig Gould, Director of Youth and Young  
Adult  
Department of Evangelization  
410-547-5371

Respect Life

Johanna Coughlin

Director

Respect Life Office

Department of Evangelization  
410-547-5537

### 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](mailto:ctorsella@archbalt.org)

**ADDENDUM A**  
**2019 ANNUAL APPEAL for CATHOLIC MINISTRIES**  
**GRANT REQUEST FORM**

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (evening)

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

**Desire Use of Funds (30 words or less):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proposed Benefits:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 Annual Appeal % of Goal To-Date: \_\_\_\_\_