

NEW EVANGELIZATION GRANT



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About the New Evangelization Grant

The purpose of the Bishop's Education Grant for Parishes is to assist in the financing of Catholic parish based catechesis and evangelization programs and materials. This includes religious education, adult faith formation, youth and young adult ministry and catechetical/ministry training initiatives. Grants are available for any parish based catechesis and evangelization programs, such as textbooks, DVDs, materials, technology, speaker fees, and packaged programs. Special consideration will be given to efforts that help to promote vibrant parish life and technology upgrades to better meet the needs of the rapidly changing culture around us. While this funding is available through the Diocesan Offices, parishes are also expected to contribute toward the total cost of the programs and materials. It cannot be assumed that the grant can be relied upon to fully (or even partially) fund a given program on a year to year basis, even if that program may fall within the criteria established above.

Grant Use

1. Parishes are expected to match the grant on a 50% match basis. Exceptions to this will be determined on an individual basis.
2. Preference will be given to parishes which have not received funding from the grant in the previous two years.
3. **Maximum annual grant: \$3,000**
4. Totus Tuus: A parish may apply for a 50% match for this purpose. **Deadline for applying for grant for Totus Tuus: April 1.**
5. Parishes must apply and been awarded the grant before making their purchases. The grant will not fund any items that have already been purchased or ordered.

Grant Eligibility

To be eligible for the New Evangelization Grant, the applicant must be a parish representative such as a priest, deacon, or parish employee and the funds sought must be directly at the service to the parishes within the Diocese of Sioux City.

Applicants applying for the grant must have a plan of financial sustainability for the ongoing maintenance of program developed.

Apply for the Grant

Funds for the New Evangelization Grant are limited.

If you have been awarded funds and decide not to utilize them for the intended purpose, please notify the Diocesan Offices immediately so that the funds may be redistributed.

A detailed description of the grant request including the total costs of the program must be included with the application.

After the grant has been awarded, a copy of an invoice, contract, or proof of purchase must be submitted to the Chancery Offices in order for the parish to receive reimbursement.

If the grant was not used for its intended purpose, the parish grant recipient is responsible for full reimbursement.

Responsibility for the allocation of funds and the ongoing evaluation of recipients will rest with the Diocesan Office of New Evangelization, in consultation with the Bishop. Persons will receive written notification following the Diocesan Office review.