



2022-2023 PARISH TO PARISH SUPPORT FUND GRANT PROCEDURE

The Parish to Parish Support Fund, supported by an annual collection, has been established to provide grants to parishes that are experiencing financial difficulties. Grants are needs-based and are not intended to be a permanent source of parish revenue. The application procedure involves the following:

- 1) The completed application, along with your most recent Fiscal Year 2022 Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities for the parish, mission and/or reconfigured entities, should be emailed in one PDF file to: Peter Stauble, pstauble@rcbm.org by May 1, 2022.
- 2) Fiscal year 2021 Parish Year End Financial Reports and fiscal year 2022 Parish Budgets should be completed and on file with the Diocese.
- 3) The Bishop has established the Diocesan Grant Committee to meet annually, review applications, and make grant recommendations to the Bishop.
- 4) In some instances, a member of the Finance Office may make arrangements for an interview with the Pastor and Parish Finance Chair to discuss the application.
- 5) Decisions for these grants will be made and communicated by the Finance Officer to Parish applicants during the month of July, 2022.
- 6) All grant allocations are effective July 1, 2022.
- 7) Please contact Peter Stauble at 663-0116 (pstauble@rcbm.org) to answer any questions regarding this procedure. Please email completed applications and statements in one PDF file to: Peter Stauble, pstauble@rcbm.org by May 1, 2022.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester

2022-2023 Parish to Parish Support Fund Grant Application

Parish Name:	_____	Finance Council Members:	_____
Location:	_____		
Deanery:	_____		_____
Pastor's Name:	_____		_____
Phone Number:	_____		_____
Amount Requested: \$	_____		_____

NEEDS STATEMENT:

1) What are the financial challenges facing your parish? A detailed explanation should be included in a cover letter.
2) How will this grant be used? \$_____ for Operations; \$_____ for Assessments; \$_____ for Parish/Mission betterment; \$_____ for Other Needs. Please provide detailed explanation:
3) If a grant is received, what mechanism is in place to address this need in future years?

QUESTIONNAIRE:

1) How often does the Finance Council meet?
2) Does the parish have a strategic approach to offertory collections such as a stewardship program?
3) What other grants does the parish presently receive?
4) Does the Parish tithe to other charitable organizations? If yes, indicate organization(s) and amount:

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

To facilitate the processing of this application, please enclose the following:

1. A cover letter describing the need and expanding on any answers that do not fit above, and;
2. Your most recent Fiscal Year 2022 Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activities for the parish, mission, and/or reconfigured entities. Let us know if assistance is needed with this.

Pastor's Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

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