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Catholic Foundation of North Georgia Awards 30 Parish Enrichment Grants to Celebrate the Foundation's 30th Anniversary

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia issued 30 parish enrichment grants instead of the usual ten during the spring grant cycle in celebration of the Foundation's 30th anniversary.

The Catholic Foundation's Pastors Advisory Council made the award recommendations for the grants to the Foundation's Board for approval. These grants of \$1,000 each help meet needs that the pastor of a church has identified as meaningful. Funding for these grants is provided by the Catholic Foundation General fund.

The Catholic Foundation attracts, professionally manages, and invests gifts to support the current and long-term financial needs of parishes, schools, charities, and other ministries. Through the stewardship and growth of the funds, grants are made to support the nonprofits, parishes, and schools serving the general community within the boundaries of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Catholic Church of St. Ann, Marietta: \$1,000 to fund supplies for a series of Family Faith events facilitated by the Parish School of Religion children's ministry department.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Stone Mountain: \$1,000 for the Lifeteen program to participate in Steubenville Conference in Atlanta, July 8-10, 2022

Divino Niño Jesús Misión Católica, Duluth: \$1,000 to replace broken furniture in the rectory.

Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Mission, Norcross: \$1,000 to help fund the purchase of a holy water tank with stand.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Atlanta: \$1,000 to upgrade the technical equipment and musical instruments for the Musical Ministry.

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, Jasper: \$1,000 to support a teen mission trip to Knoxville, TN by providing safe rental transportation.

Our Lady of Vietnam Catholic Church, Riverdale: \$1,000 for team building and development among the youth leaders to reinforce their bond and strengthen their faith.

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Roswell: \$1,000 to purchase a looping system to assist those attending Masses who have hearing loss to hear the Mass more clearly through their own hearing devices.

St. Anna's Catholic Church, Monroe: \$1,000 to purchase and install a new safe.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Atlanta: \$1,000 to purchase network devices to help strengthen their internet network and secure the facilities.

St. Augustine of Hippo Catholic Church, Covington: \$1,000 to take the Confirmandi on an overnight retreat at the Eucharistic Congress to connect them with the larger Catholic family.

St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Cedartown: \$1,000 for miscellaneous parish needs including a ladder for the maintenance department, a mailbox and its installation, and a printer for religious education.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Mableton: \$1,000 to install LED lighting in the recreation hall that is used for Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville, Cartersville: \$1,000 to fund a new Bible study for teens who have recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. George Catholic Church, Newnan: \$1,000 to help purchase TVs for the new Faith Formation program using FORMED.

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, McDonough: \$1,000 to mail quarterly to families to help retain and enhance the parish membership and participation.

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lilburn: \$1,000 to beautify the Sanctuary by moving the tabernacle to the center and making other cosmetic improvements.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens: \$1,000 to purchase new audiovisual equipment for adult education in the parish.

St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic Church, Lawrenceville: \$1,000 to help pay for rezoning costs for the church property in order to increase the availability of the pre-school program from 3 days to 5 days per week.

St. Matthew Catholic Church, Tyrone: \$1,000 to purchase forty \$25 Kroger food gift cards that will serve approximately 40 families (120 individuals).

St. Michael Catholic Church, Gainesville: \$1,000 to decorate religious education classrooms with saints and their stories to expose the students to religious role models.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Woodstock: \$1,000 to benefit the youth program and allow less fortunate teens to attend retreats who could not otherwise.

St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church, Atlanta: \$1,000 to provide projectors for each classroom for Religious Education to children and teens.

St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church, Thomaston: \$1,000 to lease a new copier for the pastor and office personnel to use.

St. Peter's Catholic Church, Lagrange: \$1,000 to purchase a laptop for the staff.

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro: \$1,000 to purchase battery packs to fix internet spottiness that frequently interrupts livestreaming of Masses, weddings, funerals, etc..

St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, Lilburn: \$1,000 to enhance the Vacation Bible School Program serving children in Pre K4 - 5th grade, teens, and adult volunteers.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Dallas: \$1,000 to help provide and deliver personal care bags created by the students in the Religious Education Program for the homeless and needy in the area.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Decatur: \$1,000 to support Vacation Bible School to promote the importance of a strong and grounded Catholic faith.

The Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Marietta: \$1,000 to upgrade incandescent lighting fixtures to LED and make environmentally friendly, green enhancements.

How to Apply for the Fall Grants Program

The Foundation accepts grant applications and makes grant awards twice a year. The next grant cycle opens August 1.

Parishes: Online applications open August 1, 2022, at cfnga.org/grants for Catholic Community Grants and Parish Enrichment Grants. The deadline is 5 PM on Wednesday, August 31.

Nonprofits: Online applications open August 1, 2022, at cfnga.org/grants for Catholic Community Grants. The deadline is 5 PM on Wednesday, August 31.

Schools: Applications are not accepted in the fall cycle. Schools may submit applications in the next spring grant cycle.

Applications must be completed through the online portal. Only one application per organization or archdiocesan department may be submitted. Parishes may submit one application for a Parish Enrichment Grant and one for a Catholic Community Grant but both applications must be for different projects.

Visit cfnga.org/grants to learn more and for the current application.

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About the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia helps Catholics make a lasting difference in the community. We attract, professionally manage and invest gifts to support the long-term financial needs of parishes, schools, charities, and other ministries.

Our vision is to ensure the Catholic community and its ministries have the financial resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations. More information is available at www.cfnga.org.

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