2026 CCHD Mini-Grant Applications

St. Francis Xavier "College" Church – Middle School Social Justice Camp
St. Francis Xavier "College" Church is requesting funding to pay for t-shirts, supplies, stipends for youth leaders, Honoria for speakers, and snacks at their Middle School Social Justice Camp, where middle schoolers will participate in activities, prayer, and offsite and onsite experiences with the goal of encouraging middle school youth to explore Catholic social teaching and engage in justice and service work.

Request: $2,000
Award: $1,500
Vicariate: Northern

St. Lucy – St. Vincent de Paul Society Mini Vinnie Group
The St. Vincent de Paul Society Mini Vinnie Youth Group in the Saint Lucy Conference is requesting funding to buy food for the Backpack Program, which provides food for school-aged children with food insecurities, and for supplies to make sandwiches to share with the Outreach Program at Bethel Church.

Request: $1,900
Award:$1,600
Vicariate: Northern

Justice Seekers of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence – Who Is My Neighbor Speaker Series
The Justice Seekers of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence are requesting funding for the Who Is My Neighbor Speaker Series, which consists of three evening sessions with presentations about poverty and food insecurity, migrant and refugee issues, and prison and death penalty reform.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicariate: Northern

St. Francis Borgia High School – SFBHS Mission Trip
St. Francis Borgia High School Campus Ministry is requesting funding to provide financial assistance for students attending the SFBHS Mission Trip, where students will travel to the Dominican Republic and assist in the construction of a new community center, along with receiving Sacraments and visiting homes in the area.

Request: $2,000
Award: $1,500
Vicariate: Western

St. Pius V Parish, St. Vincent de Paul Paul Conference – Christmas in July
The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Pius V Parish is requesting funding to buy sugar and cooking oil for their Christmas in July project, which would give these items for free to about 220 families, with an average of 4.2 individuals per family.

Request: $2,000
Award: $1,600
Vicariate: Northern

Vincentian Marian Youth SEMO – Operation Overhaul
The Vincentian Marian Youth SEMO is requesting funding for projects, transportation, food, shirts, and more at Operation Overhaul, a week-long service retreat for young adults aged 18-24 that focuses on St. Vincent's call to evangelize the poor.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicariate: Southern

St. Vincent de Paul Parish – Meal Program
St. Vincent de Paul Parish is requesting funding for food, dishes, kitchen supplies, and more for their Meal Program, which provides meals, hospitality, and compassionate outreach to approximately 100-180 individuals who might be experiencing food insecurity, poverty, homelessness, loneliness, or other hardships.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicarite: Northern

St. Clement and St. Gerard – Christpower
St. Clement and St. Gerard Youth Ministry is requesting funding for a retreat center, vehicles, food, activities, and lodging for the Christpower project, a service retreat for teens from St. Clement and St. Gerard Majella youth groups to attend service sites to encounter those who are poor, forgotten, or marginalized. This funding would also be used for assisting in the offset of costs per participant.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,600
Vicariate: Northern

St. Catherine Laboure Parish – Serving the Poor from the Unborn through Seniors with Love
St. Catherine Laboure Parish Faith and Justice Ministry is requesting funding to support several events and programs, including books for study, materials for prayer shawls,

advertising for Mary Fox to speak on the death penalty, seed funding to begin a Mini Vinnie group for middle school boys, and a speaker event on mental health.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicariate: Northern

St. John the Beloved Disciple Catholic Church – St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. John the Beloved Disciple is requesting funding to provide vouchers for their St. Vincent de Paul conference parish neighbors to attend the Church Picnic and participate in the children's games.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,600
Vicariate: Southern

St. Josephine Bakhita – Walking With the Most Vulnerable
St. Josephine Bakhita is requesting funding to sustain the daily work of the ministry, specifically with community outreach, evangelization resources, parish hospitality and gatherings, and general administrative and ministry support.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,600
Vicariate: Northern

Mary, Mother of the Church Peace & Justice Ministry – Stories & Insights of LGBTQ+ and the Church
The Peace & Justice Ministry at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish is requesting funding to host a panel discussion that will enable a greater understanding of LGBTQ+ persons, their concerns, and their place in the Church. The panel will be open to parish members and those in surrounding parishes, and chosen panelists will have a variety of experiences, expertise, and insights.

Request: $1,000
Award: $0
Vicariate: Southern

Our Lady Queen of Peace – Hope Builders Service Camp
Our Lady Queen of Peace is requesting funding for their Hope Builder service camp, a four-day service retreat where 8th grade through high school kids do house repairs, yardwork, painting, and more for homeowners in the area who are unable to do the

work themselves. As the repairs are done for free, the money will be used to pay for necessary supplies to complete the work.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicariate: Southern

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church – Dilexi te: Education and Action
The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church is requesting funding for an educational workshop that would teach participants the message of *Dilexi te*, and participants would prepare advocacy messages and letters to be mailed to community leaders to communicate the need for structural change to make real change in the lives of the poor. The money would be used for speaker stipends, workshop materials, light refreshments, stationary and postage, and general outreach materials.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicariate: Northern

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Sew Because You Care: The Sleeping Bag Project
St. Joseph Catholic Church is requesting funding for The Sleeping Bag Project, where parishioners will assemble 700-800 sleeping bags and distribute them to shelters in the fall. The funding will be used for sewing supplies, sewing equipment, sewing machine repairs, and fuel.

Request: $750
Award:$750
Vicariate: Southern

St. Maurus Catholic Church – St. Isidore Share the Harvest Project
St. Maurus Catholic Church is requesting funding for their Share the Harvest Project, where parishioners use the produce they raise to create meals that they distribute to an estimated 750 people through three mission meal trips. Two of the trips would provide healthy after-school snacks and Christian activity bags for needy children served by the mission. Funding would be used for food supplies, paper products, storage bags and containers, materials for children activity bags, and fuel.

Request: $1,265
Award:$1,265
Vicariate: Southern

St. Peter Claver Parish – All God's Children Mental Health Conference
St. Peter Claver Parish is requesting funding for their All God's Children Mental Health Conference, which consists of a day of workshops, clinical therapist presentations, speakers, and food and entertainment to share information on dealing with everyday stressors and living a positive life. The conference would be free for participants, and funding would be used to pay for the venue, speakers, food, and entertainment.

Request: $2,000
Award: $1,500
Vicariate: Northern

Christ the Savior Parish – Autumn Harvest Chili Night
Christ the Savior Parish is requesting funding for their Autumn Harvest Chili Night, with a theme of service and care for the poor which includes a mass, a guest speaker, a chili dinner, and a food drive. The money would be used for food supplies, paper products and service supplies, a stipend for clergy and musicians, and general expenses for the guest speaker and promotional materials.

Request: $2,000
Award:$1,500
Vicariate: Southern

Total Requests: 18
Funding Needed To Award at Requested Amount: $31,915
Funding Awarded: $25,015