

Diocese of Lansing Catholic Social Teaching Mini Grant:

To Inspire and Inform



The Catholic Social Teaching Mini Grant program seeks to fund endeavors and programs that will equip the faithful to understand and to put Catholic Social Teaching more fully into practice in the Diocese of Lansing. As a diocese, we seek to respond - in truth and in love - to the growing number of social concerns, including the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the person, religious liberty, marriage and family, poverty, solidarity, and care for creation. To that end, this mini grant program will fund programs that address these issues in light of Catholic Social Teaching, giving priority to catechesis that will advance the faithful's understanding and practice of Catholic Social Teaching within the diocese. Individuals may apply for these funds on the behalf of parishes, schools, or other established Catholic entities within the Diocese of Lansing. Grant recipients will be selected by the Diocesan Commission on Catholic Social Teaching by the Fall of 2023.

*To apply for funding, please submit the following materials **by June 15, 2023**:*

- 1. This Application*
- 2. A Letter of Support from the Pastor*

For those endeavors that are funded, a brief follow-up report will be required within 3 months of completion of the program / event.

APPLICATION

Contact Information

Name: _____

Parish/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Case Statement

Please describe, in detail, the program or event you would like funded. Please be sure to fill out every section.

Title of Proposed Event / Program: _____

Where and when will this event or program take place?

What principle(s) of Catholic Social Teaching will be addressed?

How would this project involve catechetical formation on relevant principles of Catholic Social Teaching? How will they be addressed (readings, discussion group, speaker, etc.) Please be specific.

Will it involve opportunities to put these principles into practice? Please describe.

Who will be involved in this program/event? How many people do you anticipate?
How will you promote your event?

Do you plan to offer any follow-up opportunities to this program/event? If so, please describe.

Budget

Total Amount Requested: _____

Please provide an itemized budget, below or attached.

Additional comments

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about your proposed program / event.

Please send completed application to:

**Mr. Michael Andrews, Chancellor
Diocese of Lansing
228 North Walnut Street
Lansing, MI 48933-1122**