

# EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

## 2017 Parish Mission Grant Application



*These grants are available to help fund parish initiatives that:*

- *are aimed specifically at enhancing evangelism and mission through person-to-person interaction with those the parish seeks to serve, or*
- *are designed to promote racial reconciliation in the neighborhood(s) surrounding the parish.*

*Grants will be awarded for new initiatives and the significant expansion of existing programs. They will be awarded on a first come, first served basis, until the designated funds are depleted. The grants will typically range between \$1,000 and \$5,000.*

**Name of Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Describe briefly the purpose of this request.**

**2) Whom will this initiative serve or target?**

**a. What are the needs of this population that the initiative will address?**

**b. Do you currently serve this population? If so, how?**

**3) Describe the initiative in detail ... How will the gospel message and the love of Christ be shared? How will reconciliation be promoted? What activities will take place? Where and when will the person-to-person interaction occur? (Attach a separate sheet if needed.)**

**4) If this is an existing program, describe the expansion that this grant will help you achieve.**

**5) How many parishioners do you expect to participate in the initiative (particularly in person-to-person interaction with those being served)?**

**6) Total Grant Requested: \_\_\_\_\_**

**7) List any diocesan or secular organization(s) associated with the implementation of this proposal.**

**8) Do you plan to make this an ongoing and sustainable initiative following the grant period? If so, how do you plan on funding the initiative in the future?**

**Please attach:**

- 1) a resolution from the Vestry that authorizes this application;
- 2) a copy of the parish's 2017 budget;
- 3) a budget for the proposed initiative.

**Please submit this application to:**

(The Rt. Rev.) Dorsey McConnell  
Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh  
325 Oliver Avenue, Suite 300  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Applications will be reviewed by the Budget and Assessments Working Group, with final approval by Diocesan Council.