



Strengthening the Catholic Church in Northeast Ohio

Strengthening Our Faith Grant Awards March 2014

Parish/Entity	City	Intended Use of Funds
Blessed Trinity Parish	Akron	Provide resources to educate PSR catechists and families
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Cleveland	Improve quality of home school PSR administration
Holy Family Parish	Parma	Cohorts for all-enhancing, ongoing catechetical formation of all catechists; provide opportunities for confirmandi to do service ministry beyond the parish environment
Holy Martyrs Parish	Medina	Provide formation opportunities for catechists and adolescents
Holy Redeemer Parish	Cleveland	Provide new media and technology for PSR
Holy Rosary Parish	Cleveland	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd; Provide 2-year series of presentations to help young adults transition from college/single life to marriage/family life
Mary Queen of Peace Parish	Cleveland	Purchase tablet computers for catechetical use; provide recertification of PSR catechists; guest speakers
Our Lady of Peace Parish	Cleveland	Implement program for candidates to better understand sacraments, including retreats
Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Grafton	Implement technology-based solutions for PSR to engage youth; assist catechists in OCFE certification
Ss. Cosmos and Damian Parish	Twinsburg	Provide retreat opportunity to families
St. Adalbert Parish	Berea	Develop and implement a confirmation sacramental program based on USCCB Ascension press program
St. Agnes Parish	Elyria	Revise parish sacramental preparation program using much-needed, new catechetical materials and resources

St. Anselm Parish	Chesterland	Technical equipment to improve the quality of existing parish PSR program
St. Anthony of Padua Parish	Lorain	Develop and implement a Vacation Bible School; provide catechetical materials for PSR; subsidize cost for parents
St. Anthony of Padua Parish	Parma	Provide new bibles and copies of Catechism of the Catholic Church for PSR at all levels
St. Augustine Parish	Barberton	Confirmation preparation program
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish	Lorain	PSR Catechist basic certification training
St. Francis Xavier Parish	Medina	High school monthly faith formation; middle school summer camp; high school PSR catechist training and retreat day
St. Gabriel Parish	Concord	Organize, plan and implement 15 training sessions for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for preschoolers
St. John of the Cross Parish	Euclid	Provide new bibles for PSR grades 1-6
St. Mark Parish	Cleveland	PSR service club for grades 5-7; Text books for First Reconciliation and First Communion
St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Willowick	Enhance formation and education of PSR families regarding the seven sacraments
St. Mary Parish	Chardon	Provide a summer Bible study for parish teens; use technology to support catechists in preparing students for sacraments
St. Mary Parish	Hudson	Implement a blessing cup family project to enhance home sacramental preparation
St. Matthew Parish	Akron	Implement program to enable all PSR students to read and review Sunday Mass readings for deeper awareness of liturgy
St. Rocco Parish	Cleveland	Provide structured opportunities to bring day school and PSR families together to pray with their children
St. Vincent de Paul Parish	Akron	Provide education, materials and experiences to prepare day school and PSR students for the sacraments
Association of Youth Ministers		Plan, implement and facilitate a workshop for people in the Diocese working with youth and young adults that would provide youth ministers with skills to reach millennials
Newman Campus Ministry		Provide funds to send 7 Newman Campus ministers to the Campus Ministry Institute
Office of Catechetical Formation and Education		Parish catechetical certification; diocesan catechetical guidelines; parish catechetical leader retreat; Bosco Conference scholarships for parish catechetical leaders



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