

**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF OHIO
ADULT FAITH FORMATION GRANT APPLICATION - 2017**

NAME OF PARISH APPLYING:

Parish Name: _____ Parish City: _____

NAME/TELEPHONE/EMAIL FOR GRANT APPLICATION CONTACT PERSON(S)

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

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DIOCESAN GRANT HISTORY

Please list amounts and types of funds received from any/all diocesan grants received by the parish in:

2016 _____

2015 _____

Funds Requested for this year (2017) _____

You may submit this application by mail, fax, or email to: The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, c/o Antoinette Taylor, 2230 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44115, Fax: 216.623.0735, Email: ataylor@dohio.org

CRITERIA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION GRANTS

The Christian Formation Commission (CFC) offers Adult Faith Formation Grants so that congregations can offer to its own members (and/or those of collaborating parishes) adult Christian formation opportunities that are beyond its own means to fund. The allocation is made with the hope that eventually the new ministry can be incorporated into ongoing parish budgets.

1. Examples of such opportunities may include, but are not limited to: comprehensive parish adult formation programs or special events, creative spiritual development, prayer teachings and opportunities, outside teachers and spiritual retreat leaders, mid-life and senior spirituality, etc.
2. Programs are expected to include significant experiential components. Purely academic offerings will generally not be considered.
3. Programs that include people outside of the parish will be favorably reviewed, but the fundamental emphasis of the grant is for spiritual formation of adults within our parish(s) and that emphasis must be clearly contained in the proposal.
4. **Grants will be limited to a maximum of \$600.**
5. An evaluation and report will be expected after each year's allocation and is required prior to receiving any further grants. Digital photos are very much appreciated. Please send by email
6. Applications can be made throughout the year, but funds are allocated on a first come basis. Decisions can normally be expected within 4-8 weeks of application.

REQUIRED CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION GRANTS

(Please answer each of the following questions by number (If needed included an attached sheet):

- 1. Describe the program for which you are requesting funding and indicate what effect you hope it will have in your parish. Exactly how will it help participants grow in their Christian faith and practice?**

- 2. What percentage of adults in your congregation(s) do you expect to attend? On what do you base that expectation?**

- 3. Please itemize how grant funds will be used for the program and provide a budget for the program.**

- 4. Who will be responsible for the oversight of this program? (Please give address and phone number of oversight person if different from the contact person listed above.)**

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____ **Email:** _____

- 5. Is any other congregation collaborating in this program? If yes, please give the name of the congregation.**

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