

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton
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Eparchial Evangelization Fund for Programming for Youth and Young Families

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE TODAY

Three Year Report and How-To Guide

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Purpose

- ✓ In 2012, together as laity, religious, monastics and clergy we embarked upon an ambitious 25 Year Pastoral Plan of spiritual renewal within the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta: [“Evangelization: A New Springtime – Encountering the Person of Christ; A Call to Action for Parish Renewal”](#).
- ✓ As we find ways to implement our Pastoral Plan, we now direct our attention to our youth and young families. If it takes a whole village to raise a child, then it takes the effort of the entire parish to nurture the faith of our children, youth, young adults and young families. Putting this in terms of our pastoral activity among our young people, we might say that we can judge the gauge of a parish by how successful it is passing on the faith from one generation to the next.
- ✓ In response to Pope Francis’ invitation to invest in youth, in 2015 a newly established Youth Evangelization Fund began investing \$100,000 in youth and young family initiatives across the Eparchy of Edmonton each year for the next 10 years, totaling \$1,000,000! Investing in Our Future Today. Our young people are worth it!
- ✓ This report details the projects that have been supported over the last three years with the intent to show what has been accomplished since 2015, how this has benefited various parish communities, and why this funding for young people is significant. Hopefully it will be an inspiration for future projects so that we may better serve our young people.

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General Summary of 2015, 2016 & 2017

- ✓ Sixty-one grants have been approved.

- ✓ Overall, \$226, 259.83 has been distributed.
- ✓ Eleven grants have been approved for youth ministers and training, twelve for summer camps and day camps, thirty for catechesis and programming, and eight for furnishings and materials.
- ✓ Fifteen parishes/parish districts have successfully applied for grant funding.
- ✓ Seven parishes/parish districts have not received grant funding.

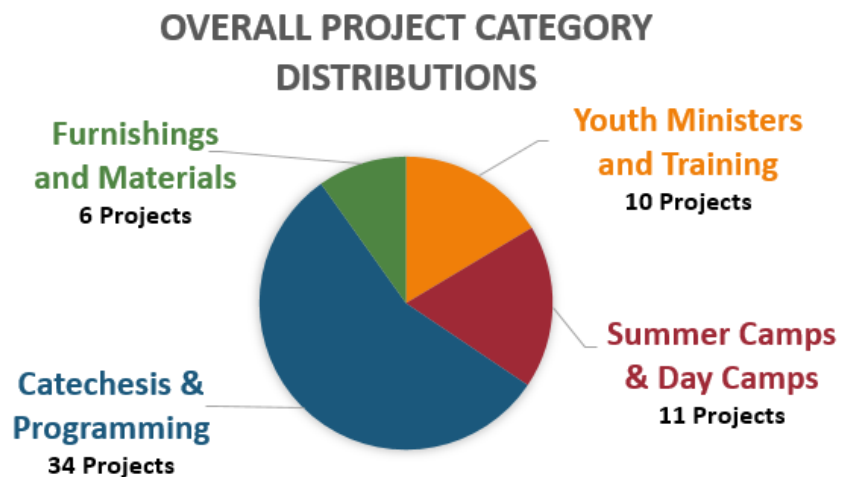


Figure 1. Distribution of the Sixty-One Approved Grants.

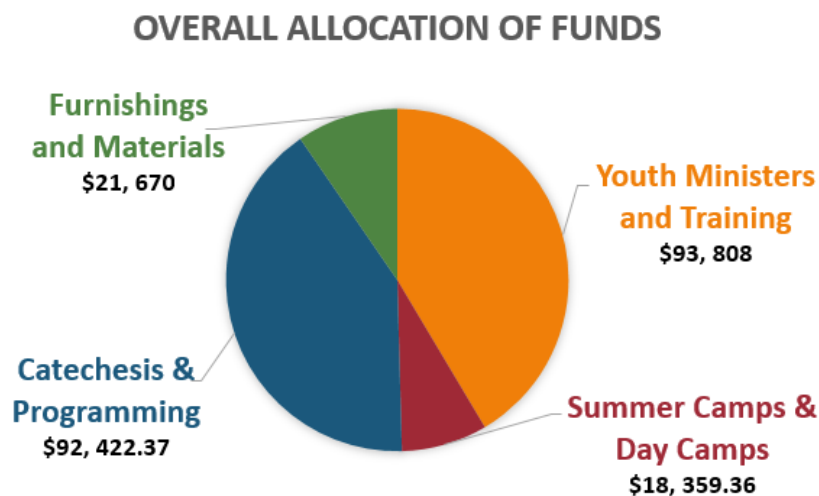


Figure 2. Allocation of the \$226, 259.83

Summary of the 2015 Grants

Youth Ministers & Training

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Youth Coordinator Position	This project was to hire a youth coordinator to organize the “God’s Little Children Program”, youth meetings and activities involving spiritual, catechetical, social and service programming.	Word: Teaching in all of the youth/young adult programs will include scripture study, catechism and moral issues. Eucharist: With increased knowledge of the Divine Liturgy and understanding of the communion within the church, and an overall increase in faith it is hoped that there will be an increased appreciation and attendance. Service: Service within the parish and to the greater community will be an integral part of the program.	St. Nicholas and Dormition - Edmonton	\$33,000
Ukrainian Catholic Youth Program	This project targeted youth ages 13 to 20 and helped to provide programming to them.	Word: Catechesis Eucharist: Join in communion with one another through programming.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$3,050

Summer Camps & Day Camps

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Summer Bible Day Camp	This project targeted youth ages 4 to 8 years old and ran for two weeks in July from 9-4pm. Support was used to hire a coordinator and get the VBS – program.	Word: Teaching and programming based on daily scriptural passages and themes. Eucharist: Camp will conclude with Eucharist on both Sundays – children and parents will be requested to attend. Service: Directed towards families with young children who cannot attend Camp Oselia due to age restrictions.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$4,000
Summer Camp	This project targeted youth ages 5 to 12. The camp ran for one week in July. Materials were needed for programming.	Word: Teaching and studying the Bible, and sharing the word of God on a daily basis.	Holy Cross - Edmonton	\$2,359.36

		<p>Eucharist: Children will have the opportunity to attend Divine Liturgy on a daily basis throughout the camp.</p> <p>Service: Directed towards families with young children who want to serve and enhance their love for one another.</p>		
Children's Camp	<p>This camp was a week long experience targeting children and youth. The funds went to supporting the programming through the purchasing of a laptop, commemorative materials for the programs' 15th anniversary, etc.</p>	<p>Word: Youth learn more about their faith, volunteers who once went to the camp provide leadership to new campers. Elders of the church provide leadership.</p> <p>Eucharist: Prayer and study are incorporated into programming, eg. Visiting a cemetery.</p> <p>Service: Fosters a sense of community and encourages cooperation of all ages.</p>	Holy Ascension - New Kiew	\$1,000
Summer Bible Day Camp	<p>This project included purchasing supplies for advertising such as banners and news paper ads as well as decorations that could be reused, giving a stipend to a Ukrainian dance instructor, providing thank you gift cards to the volunteers and a stipend for the camp director.</p>	<p>Word: Instruction and themes for theatre and crafts is based on daily scripture passages from the Catholic Bible.</p> <p>Eucharist: Camp concludes with a Liturgy on the final Sunday, and the songs learned over camp are presented with a celebration in the hall.</p> <p>Service: Geared for families to encourage regular attendance for Divine Liturgies throughout the year, along with the sacraments.</p>	St. Stephen Protomartyr - Calgary	\$1,250

Catechesis & Programming

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Road to Emmaus – Encountering Christ	This project was to purchase Liturgy books for pre-school and children to be involved with the Liturgy, the God With Us series as a catechism resource and library books for children and young parents.	Word: Faith development through catechesis. Eucharist: Liturgy books for children to engage them in the Liturgy and help them to understand it.	St. Vladimir – Red Deer	\$1, 250
Children of Light Catechism Program	This project was to revitalize and sustain the Children of Light Catechism Program through purchasing catechetical resources, a CD player, craft supplies, religious action sets, puzzles and games, as well as supporting special projects like a trip to the Ukrainian Village and service projects such as selling homemade cards to fundraise for a needy organization.	Word: Making a catechism and cultural program available to the young people of the parish will help them grow in their faith and connect them with the church community. Eucharist: Programming provides some of the tools necessary to celebrate God, understand the sacraments, develop a prayer life and grow in their faith. Service: Nurturing the youngest members of our parish will bear fruit as they grow into adulthood and become more active and involved members of the parish.	Holy Trinity - Vegreville	\$1, 550
Ukrainian Choir and Catechetical Program	This project targeted children and youth with parent involvement, and provided the support needed for weekly rehearsals from September to May in regards to materials and a choir coordinator.	Word: Some catechetical formation at each rehearsal. Eucharist: Increased involvement of youth at the Sunday Liturgy. Service: Presentations by the choir at parish and community events.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$3, 200
Sunday School	This project targeted youth in kindergarten to grade six. Catechists, books, materials and supplies are required for supporting this program that runs on Sundays from September until May.	Word: Catechesis. Eucharist: Attendance at Sunday Liturgy. Service: Part of program.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$1, 500
Young Adults Group	This project targeted young adults and provided support to obtain presenters for meetings and financial resources for other various programming.	Word: Catechetical and spiritual presentations directed to needs of young adults. Eucharist: Presentations and opportunities regarding liturgical and private prayer, and a place for the young adults to form a community. Service: Charitable service activities.	St. Basil - Edmonton	\$2, 000

<p>Programming for Young Families</p>	<p>This project was to introduce family oriented ministry within the church community. Support was used to provide welcome baskets for new parents and families, develop programming for a child related series, host a family fun event, and programming for child talks.</p>	<p>Word: Families will participate in parish events by making the church more accessible and child friendly. Programming on child relevant topics will teach parents how to discuss catholic beliefs and traditions with their children. Eucharist: Welcome baskets contain information regarding Christian initiation of children for young families. Service: Church events satisfy physical nourishment, programming and parent supports nourishes the soul, and creating a sense of church community nourishes the families' relationship with God.</p>	<p>St. Stephen Protomartyr - Calgary</p>	<p>\$900</p>
<p>Serving Christ as Altar Boys</p>	<p>This project was to start an alter servers group with the young boys in the parish. There were speakers to inspire the boys, social justice projects and social activities.</p>	<p>Word: Faith development. Eucharist: Understanding the Divine Liturgy and learning to serve as altar servers. Service: Project to raise funds for needy.</p>	<p>St. Vladimir – Red Deer</p>	<p>\$325</p>
<p>Pilgrimage to St. Peter and Paul Vidpust</p>	<p>This project was to cover the cost of a bus that took youth from Calgary to the Mundare Vidpust.</p>	<p>Eucharist: Partaking in the Divine Liturgy.</p>	<p>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Calgary</p>	<p>\$1, 000</p>
<p>World Family Day</p>	<p>Bishop David went to Philadelphia with the two families that were selected for the World Day of Families with the Pope.</p>	<p>Word: Many workshops were attended regarding catechesis. Eucharist: Prayer and Divine Liturgy were a part of the experience. Service: Workshops were offered in which families could participate in service projects.</p>	<p>Eparchy</p>	<p>\$3, 497.37</p>

Furnishings & Materials

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Holy Trinity Library	This project included renovating an existing room into a library, purchasing resources to fill the shelves, hiring youth(s) to catalogue resources, create a system for managing resources and sign out procedures, advertising the library, and having weekly Sunday openings so resources can be returned and booked out as well as a second day during the week for teachers or other communities members.	Word: Scripture study, catechesis and faith development, formation of Laity and Clergy. Eucharist: Through library access, the children, youth and young families will come to know Christ, have the tools necessary to celebrate God, understand the sacraments, and develop a prayer life. Service: Children, youth and young families who are more knowledgeable about their faith are more likely to practice their faith and develop relationships with Christ.	Holy Trinity - Vegreville	\$3,000
Outfitting Parish with Baby/Child Equipment	The goal of this project was to create a venue for spiritual growth and recreation. This was done through purchasing high chairs and booster seats for the parish hall, change tables, play pens, and interactive game equipment.	Word: Catechesis and faith development through programming. Eucharist: Encouraging families to attend liturgy and parish related events by providing a child friendly environment will enable them to share Eucharist with others and teach their children about this sacrament. Service: Church events satisfy physical nourishment, programming and parent supports nourishes the soul, and creating a sense of church community nourishes the families relationship with God.	St. Stephen Protomartyr - Calgary	\$2,000
Update Church Cry Room & Enhance Sunday School Equipment	This project focused on creating a more inviting space for families in the church. A biblical mural was painted, activity stations were made that reflect the various liturgical seasons, and a pretend altar for children to hold a liturgy with vestments, table cloths, chalices, etc. were made. 3 CD players for each Sunday School classroom as well as cloth/material for Christmas pageant costumes were purchased for the Sunday school program.	Word: Welcoming young families to participate in liturgy and parish events by making the church more accessible and child friendly. Children will be taught Bible stories through the activities in the cry room. Incorporating music will teach children from a young age passages from the Bible. Eucharist: With a child friendly environment, families will be able to share in the Eucharist together and teach their children about this sacrament. This supports the development of their spirituality and devotion to the church Service: Encouraging families to come to church and providing them	St. Stephen Protomartyr - Calgary	\$770

with a sense of community nurture their relationship with God.

Summary of the 2016 Grants

Youth Ministers & Training

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Youth Coordinator Position	A youth minister was hired to provide programming for children, youth and young adults. The parish recognizes their need to have a designated person to work with the pastor to develop youth programming.		Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Holy Eucharist - Edmonton	\$10,500
Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network – Conference	This project was to send youth ministers to the National Youth Ministry Conference for training. Project included flights, accommodations and conference fees.	Word: Assisting in the faith formation of others, developing personal knowledge. Service: Stewardship to meet the needs of the community, assess existing resources and explore possibilities.	Eparchy	\$4,800
Professional Development and Leadership Training	This program supported the Parish Catechist(s) by providing one year of training workshops.		Dormition of the Mother of God – Grand Prairie	\$1,500
World Youth Day Trainee	This project was to have a young adult shadow the Director of Youth Ministry on a World Youth Day Trip in Poland.	Word: An individual was trained on how to organize the trip so that the word of God would become more accessible to WYD participants.	Eparchy	\$8,400
WCACYM Conference and Technology	This project was to provide youth ministry training to the parish youth minister. Also, a computer and external speakers were purchased for video editing, PR and events.	Word: The conference helped with the youth minister's formation in youth ministry. The use of social media creates an opportunity to spread the Gospel news in an accessible way. Eucharist: The conference provided an opportunity to	Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God – Edmonton	\$2,500

		network with youth ministers from across Canada. Service: The conference inspired new ideas for activism and charity, social media provides promotion and documentation of parish life.		
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Summer Camps & Day Camps

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Children's Camp	This project was to purchase crafts, teaching supplies, sports equipment, a microwave and first aid training to support the facilitation of the program at the camp.	Word: Youth learn more about their faith, volunteers who once went to the camp provide leadership to new campers. Elders of the church provide leadership. Eucharist: Prayer and study are incorporated into programming, eg. Visiting a cemetery. Service: Fosters a sense of community and encourages cooperation of all ages.	Holy Ascension - New Kiew	\$1, 000
Acolyte Camp	This project was to help support the acolytes in their spiritual formation and to help in the facilitation of camp programming. Support was given for materials like rockets, catechetical DVD's and books, multi media, food, etc., as well as for presenter honorariums and to help with registration costs to ensure the program is more accessible to young people.	Word: Faith is inherently woven into the camp program through various activities and prayer. Campers partake in catechism classes. Eucharist: There is a Divine Liturgy everyday. Service: Campers improve their skills as acolytes, helping them to better serve their parishes.	Eparchy	\$2, 500
Summer Catechetical and Leadership Day Camp Workshop	This was a youth catechetical development project in which leadership resources were purchased and a daytime workshop with the youth was held for five days in July.	Word: Teaching and programming of leadership based on the scriptures. Eucharist: The workshop focuses on the importance of the Eucharist. Service: The workshop gave opportunities to young future leaders.	Holy Cross - Edmonton	\$1, 500

Catechetical Summer Camp	This project was to provide fellowship and spiritual growth for children of the parish while preparing them for their Solemn Holy Communion.	Word: The catechetical portion of the program. Eucharist: Participation in the Divine Liturgy. Service: Gifts of each child as service to God.	St. Vladimir – Red Deer	\$1,000
Summer Camp	This vacation bible camp project targeted children ages 4 to 12. Support was provided for programming.		St. Josaphat Cathedral – Edmonton	\$2,000

Catechesis & Programming

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Sunday School	This project was to purchase catechetical materials and shelving to help in facilitating a catechism program during parish coffee time.		St. Vladimir – Edmonton	\$1,000
Catechism in Ridna Skola	This project was to support an ongoing catechetical program by obtaining more catechetical resource books and teachers.		St. George - Edmonton	\$2,500
Little Friends of Jesus Professional Development & Program Enhancement	A project targeting youth from babies to ten years old. New materials (Books, DVD's, puzzles, catechist resources, materials for children, bulletin boards, bins) were needed to enhance the existing program.		Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God - Edmonton	\$1,000
Strategy and Support for	The eparchial youth director met with family and parishioners			\$1,000

Parish Youth Programming	throughout one week to help them form a vision for youth ministry in their parish.	Word: The extent to which catechetical programs were optimizing outreach was evaluated. Eucharist: Improving youth programming would create a more vibrant parish and a more likely place to encounter God. Service: Resources and gifts of people in the parish were evaluated to determine how best to use them.	St. Stephen Protomartyr - Calgary	
Table for Two	This project was to provide young couples with one evening out to connect. Materials required included tables, cloth napkins, decorations, etc.	Eucharist: Young couples were given the opportunity to relax and enjoy their love for each other, and therefore they had a personal encounter with God who is love.	Eparchy	\$3,000
Mom's Group	This project targets young mothers with small pre-school children. There are weekly meetings for which support for childcare and equipment were provided.		St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$2,000
ALPHA	This project targets university students through an evangelistic invitation to discuss matters of faith in a welcoming environment. Materials needed for this program were paper and digital advertisements, projector and sound technology, handouts and leader/participant guides, a copy of the New Testament for all participants and food for each session.	Word: This program is one of "kerygma", proclaiming the serving message of the gospel. Eucharist: Much of the program is meditation on scripture, and each session begins with a shared meal (which is essential to the hospitality and openness of the program). Service: Collective stewardship – the Gospel and the church.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$1,500
Children's Catechesis	This project targets children ages 4 to 15, and supports this program through providing funding for catechists, a children's choir conductor, materials and supplies.	Word: Catechesis	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$6,000
Ukrainian Catholic Youth	This project targets youth ages 14 to 25, and supports this program by providing funding to purchase material and the Y-Disciple Program, as well as facilitating activities.	Word: Catechesis	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$2,000

Adult Faith Formation	This project targets adults ages 18 and up, and supports this program by providing funding to purchase resources for faith programs, along with Marriage and Baptismal preparation.	Word: Catechesis	St. Josaphat Cathedral – Edmonton	\$1,000
Young Adult Group	This project targeted young adults and provided support to obtain presenters for meetings and financial resources for other various programming.	Word: Catechetical lessons were involved in the programming. Eucharist: Young adults went to Liturgical celebrations together. Service: Giving of time and gifts were apart of programming, such as volunteering at the Marian Centre.	St. George - Edmonton	\$1,500
Pilgrimage to St. Peter and Paul Vidpust	This project was to cover the cost of a bus that took youth from Calgary to the Mundare Vidpust.	Eucharist: Partaking in the Divine Liturgy.	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Calgary	\$400
Sunday School	This project was to purchase materials for teaching Sunday School such as books, CD's and DVD's.	Word: This project better enabled catechesis to occur. Eucharist: children were taught about prayers and the Divine Liturgy.	St. Ohla – Vermillion	\$1,000

Furnishings & Materials

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Family Room	This project involved creating a room that is inviting to children and young families. Resources needed included new furniture, icons, supplies for children, coffee and water stations, and change table bins.		Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God - Edmonton	\$3,500
New Sunday School Set-Up & Youth and Young Adult Media Center	Support was given to purchase materials to set up the program such as a couch, tables, chairs, shelving, storage, rug, cushions, program material, books, decorations on the wall, cork boards, multi-media, etc. Also, support was given to create a space		Dormition of the Mother of God – Grand Prairie	\$8,300

	for movie and catechism nights. Materials purchased included a TV, DVD/apple TV, couches and cushions.			
Children's Playroom and Parents Room	This project targets 0 to 35 year old youths. Materials purchased included a playhouse, bouncy castle, chairs, mats, floor hockey and basketball nets, balls, hoola hoops, a coffee station, storage solutions, etc.		Dormition of the Mother of God – Grand Prairie	\$4, 100

Summary of the 2017 Grants

Youth Ministers & Training

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Youth Coordinator Position	A youth minister was hired to carry out youth, young adult and young family events within the parish, and along with other youth ministers in other parishes. Other duties involved establishing and maintaining social media, as well as establishing and fostering communication between all youth groups, the parish at large and the Eparchy. This project was a continuation of funding.	Word: Each meeting is infused with teaching and learning about faith and spirituality. Eucharist: Youth are encouraged to participate in the divine liturgy. They are provided with opportunities to lead in prayer and prayer services. Service: There is a focus on service activities throughout the year.	St. Nicholas - Edmonton	\$10, 608
Youth Coordinator Position	A youth minister was hired to provide programming for children, youth and young adults. 2016 was the first year the parishes had a coordinator, and since then more programming has been implemented. The parish recognizes their need to have a designated person to work with the pastor to develop youth programming. This project was a continuation of funding.		Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Holy Eucharist - Edmonton	\$5, 000

Youth Coordinator Position	A youth minister was hired to provide more organized youth programming for teens.		St. George - Edmonton	\$4,000
Eparchial Youth Ministry Assistant	This project was to hire a summer youth ministry assistant to help in the youth ministry office to set up more programming.	Word: Assisting in the faith formation of others, youth evangelizing youth. Service: Stewardship to meet the needs of the community, assess existing resources and explore possibilities.	Eparchy	\$3,000

Summer Camps & Day Camps

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Summer Catechetical/leadership day camp workshop part 2	This was a youth catechetical development program in which leadership resources were purchased and a daytime workshop with the youth was held for five days in July. This is a continuing program.	Word: Teaching and programming of leadership based on the scriptures. Eucharist: A major focus of the workshop was the importance of the Eucharist. Service: The workshop continues to give opportunities to young future leaders.	Holy Cross - Edmonton	\$1,000
Summer Camp	A five-day summer camp for children ages 4 to 12. Materials required for this project included programming, volunteers, supplies and decorations.	Word: Bible study/drama for children. Eucharist: Camp ends with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Service: Service projects are part of the program.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$750

Catechesis & Programming

Project Name	Project Details	Connection to the 25 Year Pastoral Plan	Parish	Monetary Value
Youth Group Choir and Catechism Program	This project was to acquire teaching materials for catechetical lessons and singing, hire an instructor (paying for prep time and travel time), and to support activity outings for the choir group.	Word: Teaching the Catholic Faith as expressed through the reading of sacred scripture during lessons. Eucharist: Teaching the prayers that are sung during Liturgies, and say prayers before and after lessons. Service: Singing Divine Liturgy, sharing religious patrimony with others in the community.	Holy Trinity - Vegreville	\$5, 750
Children's Choir	This project was remuneration for a conductor and catechist from the months of September to May. This is a continuing program.	Word: Catechesis at rehearsals. Eucharist: Liturgy, singing of the Divine Liturgy.	St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	\$1, 500
New Kiew - Youth Programming	This project was to purchase a projector screen and a microphone for the speakers presenting at the event. This supports the camp as it welcomes many people from the community and engages all ages of youth. This equipment is to be shared amongst the district.	Word: Youth learn more about their faith, volunteers who once went to the camp provide leadership to new campers. Elders of the church provide leadership. Eucharist: Prayer and study are incorporated into programming, eg. Visiting a cemetery. Service: Fosters a sense of community and encourages cooperation of all ages.	Holy Ascension – New Kiew	\$1, 000
Children's Catechesis and Sunday School	This project was regular catechesis classes from September to May. Materials required for this project include resources, programming, workbooks and catechists. This is a continuing program.	Word: Catechesis. Eucharist: Participation in Sunday Eucharist with a children's homily one Sunday per month. Service: Children lead collection for needy every last Sunday of the month.	St. Josaphat Cathedral – Edmonton	\$1, 000
Adult Catechesis	This project is targeted at young adults and families, and runs	Word: Scripture and faith study.		\$500

	from September until May. Materials needed for this project include resources, videos, CD's, workbooks and online materials.		St. Josaphat Cathedral - Edmonton	
Ridna Skola Catechism Books	This project was to support an ongoing catechetical program by obtaining more catechetical resource books and teachers.		St. George - Edmonton	\$1, 500
Edmonton Youth Pilgrimage	This project was a youth pilgrimage to the Drumheller Passion Play, and the grant was used for travel and entrance into the play.	Word: Youth learn about the Passion story.	St. Vladimir - Edmonton	\$1, 000
Festival of the Mother of God	This project included an outdoor Liturgy, a picnic, and a concert in the park with an inspirational speaker. The park, a big screen and a sound system all needed to be rented. There are 3 bands, 1 speaker, 2 bishops and balloons.	Word: Catechesis on the Theotokos, explanations of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Eucharist: Rosary Prayer, Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy and 2 bishops. Service: Witnessing to neighbourhood, probable food bank collection.	St. Stephen Protomartyr – Calgary	\$1, 500
Parents Group	A project in which there are bi-weekly meetings for parents to meet and receive catechesis. Faith based childcare is provided. A stipend was given for caregivers and a play structure.	Word: Faith program that is provided is based on scripture.	Eparchy	\$1, 500
“God With Us” Digitization	An individual was hired to prepare the series to be digitized by scanning the materials.	Word: This project will make this series more accessible for catechesis.	Eparchy	\$20, 000
Catechetical Portal (Interactive programs Eng/Ukr)	The digitization process was continued, and a program for online use was created to make the “God With Us” program more accessible.	Word: This project will make this series more accessible for catechesis.	Eparchy	\$15, 000

How-To Guide

1. Plan Your Project
2. Submit Your Fully Completed Application
3. Receive Your Grant Funding
4. Begin Project Implementation in Your Parish
5. Submit a Follow-Up Report