

Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania Awards \$19,230 in Fall 2019 Evangelization Grant Cycle!

The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that a total of **\$19,230** has been awarded in grants through our first ever evangelization competitive grant program. This granting program directly impacts the Catholic community in northwest Pennsylvania awarding competitive grants in support of parish and diocesan evangelization efforts.

Evangelization

Understanding that formation in faith as Catholics never ends, the Catholic Foundation seeks to award grants in support of a wide variety of parish and diocesan life-long faith formation projects and programs. 2019 was the first year a competitive process has been offered to award grants from the *Evangelization Endowment* of the Catholic Foundation.

2019 Evangelization Grant Recipients		
Parish/Diocesan Department	Project Description	Amount Awarded
Diocese of Erie Office of Faith Formation	Faith Formation Social Media Plan	\$2,480
Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Erie	Come Home for Christimas Program	\$3,400
Saint Jude Parish, Erie	20/30 Club Young Adult Faith Formation	\$1,650
Immaculate Conception Parish, Clarion	"The 99" Faith Formation Program	\$1,000
Saint Callistus Parish, Kane	A Spark for Saint Callistus Initiative	\$2,800
Saint Mark Parish, Emporium	Cameron County Take Me To Worship	\$1,200
Saint George Parish, Erie	Young Adult Faith Formation Program	\$2,500
Saint Boniface Parish, Kersey	Olive & Vine After-School Program	\$1,400
Holy Cross Parish, Fairview	Life-long Faith Formation Program	\$1,800
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Erie	Enhancing the Social Life of the Parish	\$1,000

Ten Evangelization Grant Awards Totaling \$19,230

The next Evangelization grant cycle will open in early 2020. Grant guidelines and criteria can be found at <u>www.MyCatholicFoundation.org</u>. Departments of the Diocese of Erie and parishes in the diocese are invited to submit an application.

How can you help? Evangelization grants are made possible through the *Evangelization Endowment* of the Catholic Foundation. Donations in any amount designated for the *Evangelization Endowment* increase the Foundation's capacity to award grants for creative and impactful life-long faith formation programs and projects throughout northwest Pennsylvania today and for future generations.