HUMAN LIFE DEVELOPMENT FUND (HLDF)  
PARISH BASED ORGANIZATION GRANT  

Granting Criteria  

Mission Statement and Instructions  

Our purpose is twofold: First, to reach out to those among us who are needy—the poor, hungry, homeless and jobless, and second, to champion the sanctity of every human life from the moment of conception through all its stages to natural death. We invite those institutions and agencies within our Diocese who share our convictions about the dignity and sanctity of human life to apply for financial grants to aid them in their work.  

1. Grants will be a maximum of $1,000.  

2. The following guidelines will be followed:  
   a) Only parish based organizations are eligible for these grants which are never to exceed $1,000 per grant.  
   b) Projects must support the sanctity of life or serve the needy, the poor, hungry, homeless and jobless in the Catholic Diocese of Duluth, comprised of the counties of St. Louis, Koochiching, Aitkin, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Cass, Crow Wing, and Itasca.  
   c) Emergency assistance will be considered in very limited circumstances.  
   d) Projects may address local socio-economic issues that are analogous to the sanctity of life and the alleviation of poverty and hunger.  

3. The timetable for the grant process is as follows:  
   a) Applications may be received by email, fax, or courier to the address on the application.  
   b) The HLDF committee will review applications promptly and funding decisions will be made within 45 days of receipt of applications.  
   c) Applicants will be notified of the final decision.  

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