



BULGARIAN DIOCESE
— OF TOLEDO —



St. Paul Parish Development Fund

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The St. Paul Parish Development Fund of the Bulgarian Diocese of Toledo, OCA, proposes to offer financial aid in the areas of parish growth and outreach such as

- Diocesan Revitalization
- Development of New Clergy
- Support Current Clergy
- other possible initiatives

The Goal of this fund is to support and encourage growth in a work that will benefit the diocese as a whole.

Parishes, missions, monastic communities, and priests are invited to apply for funding. Projects should be of benefit to the dioceses and its members and institutions.

Applicant Information

Information on Parish Applying for the Grant:

Parish Name: _____

Parish Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish Website address: _____

Other Social Media Addresses: _____

Contacts

Priest Contact Information:

Priest Name: _____

Priest Phone: _____

Priest Email: _____

Primary Contact (if other than the priest)

Information about a layperson that who will be the primary contact if other than the priest.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please do not submit projects that deal with facilities upgrades/ improvements.

Grant Project Information

Description of Project for Which You Are Seeking a Grant

Project Name: *A descriptive name for the project. (ten words or less)*

Need

Describe the current need you are attempting to address.

How would receiving a funding grant assist in solving this situation?

What is the effect your Project would have on the need?

Describe who would be involved and how in the description of your Project.

Objectives

Describe the key objectives of the project. Measurable objectives are desirable-- but some-
times impossible.

Description

Provide a description of your project.

What is this project about and what will you do?

Reminder: For Parishes and Monastic Communities, grant projects must demonstrate effort (time and /or talent) on the part of parishioners. Describe how your parish will be involved.

Will 2-3 people or many be involved, etc.?

Effective Plan of Execution

List primary plan and steps associated with execution of project.

Project Area of Impact (mark all that apply)

Campus Outreach	Charitable Outreach	Communication	Education
Evangelization	Fellowship	Leadership	Stewardship Development (financial or Other)
Worship	Youth	Other:	

Other: Please describe

Steps/Plan/Probability of Effective Execution

What are the primary steps associated with executing this effort? Make this only as complicated as it needs to be and no more. *We simply want an indication that you have thought this through to an appropriate degree.*

Ability to Execute

Those evaluating your grant request will want to understand if you can really do what you propose and do it effectively? Use the box below to describe your ability to do what you propose. Do you have appropriate skill and experience? Have you talked with others with useful background? Can you offer a track record of executing efforts of similar scope? Do you plan to start by getting assistance from persons with subject matter expertise?

Costs

Please list all costs associated with this project; out of pocket, direct costs and other expenses.

Item/ Cost Category	\$ Amount
Total	

Add any further costs and explanation here:

Grant Amount Request

Indicate the total \$ amount you are requesting; grants are typically less than \$2000.

\$ ____ . ____

Impact

In this section, describe how you envision the impact of the proposed project on your parish or local community.

What is the general timeframe(s) by which outcomes might be assessed.

To the Priest

If this is an individual clergy grant, explain the personal impact desired here, but fill out the other impact sections below:

To Your Parish

Describe the expected impact and the time necessary for measurable outcomes. (Required)

How soon might you see these outcomes/impact? How do you propose evaluating these outcomes?

To Your Community/Neighborhood (Outside of your Parish)

Describe the positive impact expected. The time it will take to see measurable outcomes. It is always our hope that any successful project will aid in bringing the Light of Christ to our communities. How could this be evaluated?

Commitment of Best Efforts

Our statements on this application are truthful. If our parish receives a grant we will use our best efforts to execute the project as described and we will be good stewards of these grant funds. We will provide simple interim reports, as requested, on our progress so that others may learn from our efforts.

, Priest (Type name – we will consider it a signature)

, Lay Project Leader (Type name – we will consider it a signature)

Deadline day/month/year

Please email your final grant proposal to mmyers@bdoca.org or mail a hard copy to the address at the top of the grant.