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TO: Parish Pastors, Associate Pastors, Pastoral Coordinators, Faith Formation Coordinators and Campus Ministry Staff
FROM: Terri Gazinski, Executive Director, Stewardship & Development
COPY: Parish Secretaries/Bookkeepers, LOF Advisory Board, Catholic School Principals, Diocesan Department Directors
RE: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for 2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION GRANTS**

The Legacy of Faith Advisory Board invites Catholic institutions in the Diocese of Marquette to apply for grant funding for faith formation programs in the parishes and missions of the the Diocese of Marquette.

The parish fiscal year 2020-2021 will also be year 4 of 4 for implementation of evangelization plans that all parishes submitted to the Diocese of Marquette in 2017. In this final year of plan implementation, we will again give special consideration to grant requests that align with the parish-specific plans. How can a Legacy of Faith grant in 2020-2021 help your parish to achieve its evangelization goals?

Tips for preparing a compelling grant application:

1. Read the [Grant Guidelines](#) and review our list of [Evangelization Resources](#). Use the contact information below, as needed, to help prepare your best application.
2. Answer all questions on the short application form as completely and succinctly as possible. We have updated the application slightly to help **focus and clarify** the request.
3. A new USCCB video suggests **5 ways to reach the religiously unaffiliated**. Bishop John Doerfler sent the video link to all diocesan clergy and religious in November 2019. He asked them to revisit parish evangelizations and evaluate in terms how they are going. He also asked them to consider incorporating into the plans some, if not all, of the five ways that Bishop Barron mentions in the video: the lure of justice, beauty, truth, use of the New Media and parishes as missions. If you haven't watched the video, click here: <https://youtu.be/bUmg-DLBa1E>. The most compelling grant applications will incorporate one or more of these 5 ways.

Deadline for submitting grant applications is April 1, 2020 for programs the parish will implement July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Parishes will be notified by May 1, 2020 if their application has been approved for funding. Please note, not all applications are funded, or fully funded, depending on the funds available and applications received.

Let us help you submit your best application! Our contact information is listed below.

**For questions about LOF Grants:
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Grant application available at: www.LegacyOfFaith.net
Please use our easy online application form!