

Catholic Foundation of Santa Clara County - 2012 Spring Cycle

Applied Endowment	Project Title	Description	Parish Name
Parish Outreach	Give a Gift to Jesus	Parish does an annual gift to the children during Christmas. Each child would get a \$30 gift card.	Christ the King
	ESL	Parish would like to start an ESL for immigrants and adults. There's a multicultural community at the parish. Since it's a new parish a lot of the program necessary for the community is not available. The cost will cover the partial stipend, cost of materials, training, and etc.	Our Lady of Refuge
	Ascent Job Help	ASCENT is a program which assist the unemployed with their job search. They would like to host job search help seminars at different locations. They are planning to do 3 seminars a month for 12 months. The seminars will help those with computer usage, resume buildup, fax, etc.	Queen of Apostles
	Community Outreach	The outreach program assists the needy in the community with one time emergency assistance, transportations, books, grocery, referrals, and etc. The demand exceeds our capacity.	Queen of Apostles
	Homework Program and ESL	The homework center is for students in elementary school through high school. In 2011-2012, an ESL tutoring for parents was developed. The program has helped parents in assisting the students. The Homework center is open 4 days a week, 3 hours a day. The tutors are mainly volunteers.	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Emergency Meals for the Hungry	Martha's Kitchen providing meals at the Sacred Heart. This is one of the parishes outreach to the needy. They would like assistances to offset their rent so that they can focus more of their funds on providing more meals.	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Job Support Expansion	The program is currently being conducted in the parish storage room. The space only allows for one volunteer and one jobseeker at a time. The equipments are old and the room is very clutter. The program needs new computers and materials to assist with the jobseekers.	St. Elizabeth
	PACT	Parish has been really successful last year in setting goals and planning parish outreaches. There are volunteers and program in places for the next 3 year. The parish still need the assistance from PACT. They are requesting the fees to be paid to re-enroll.	St. John Vianney
	Gardner Family Healthcare and Office of Social Ministry	The Gardner Family Healthcare works in conjunction with the parish to help the sick and homeless. The number of patients are high but the assistances available is limited to only 16 hours a week. The funds requested is for the continued maintenance of the program.	St. Joseph Cathedral
	Helping the Needy-SVdP	Parish depends on Saint Vincent de Paul with assisting their community. With economic downturn, there are more needy families. The program helps with food, rent, utilities, and more.	St. Lucy
	St. Maria Goretti Comprehensive Outreach	Parish has 3 types of outreach program. One is specifically catered to reaching out to homeless and jobless people within the area. The youth group would provide a bag lunch once a month to help those within the area. They have one specifically for seniors also. The third part of their outreach is their effort with PACT.	St. Maria Goretti

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	Health Ministry Program	The parish is located in a low income area. A lot of the parishioners do not have access to medical help. We would like to host a Health Fair in September. There will be flu shots available, health care education presentation by doctors and nurses, a mobile clinic, and refreshments.	St. Patrick Pro-Cathedral
	St. Vincent de Paul	Parish collaborates with SVDP to support the community. Through SVDP they give financial support for the needy, food, utility expenses, and emergency funds. The SVDP has had budget cuts so services and funds have been reduced.	St. Thomas Aquinas
Pastoral Ministry Training & Formation	Siena Institute Training	The parish would like to provide a week long ministry workshop held by the Siena Institute. The program will allow for 50 parishioners to go on a week long training on "Making Disciples" workshop.	St. Victor
	Let the Children Come	The Parish has started Catechism and Croatian classes on Friday night. Instructors are volunteer. The parish would like to update equipments in the room, lighting in the play ground, and a one day field trip for the children.	Assumption of Mary Croatian Catholic
	Collective Youth Retreats	There's no budget within the parish to provide on going youth event. The parish would like to hold two offsite retreat. One in October 2012 and another on Lent 2013. The retreats are used as team building and leadership training. Retreats are used as a foundation for year round planning and projects for the parish.	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Formation for Teens, Young Adults, and others	St. Maria Goretti is one of the largest parish within the Diocese. There are several conferences that we would like our volunteers to attend.	St. Maria Goretti
	Formation for Confirmation Candidates	Both parishes are one of the largest within the Diocese. They offer masses in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Tagalog. The parishes would like to collaborate to do a One-day Teaching, Instruction and Music. There are two Catholic Speakers who can inspire our youth through music and words of wisdom.	Most Holy Trinity & St. Maria Goretti
	Theology on Tap	Parish would like to attract young adults with Theology on TAP. Parish would like to attract young adult with outside meeting and guest speakers.	St. Cyprian
	Reactivate Youth Ministry	School would like to build a strong youth ministry between the high school and middle school. Prior programs had to be dissolved due to budget constraint. There are members who are interested in core leadership roles but do not have the training and guidance to do so. The funds are to attract new members and train new leaders. Training will consist of going to conferences, registering for new learning materials, and retreats.	St. Lawrence of Martyr
	Youth Group & Young Adult Group	St. Leo has a current youth group with some activities. Fr. Andrey Garcia would like to build a more enticing program to encourage the youth and young adult. Fr. Garcia would like to have a field trip, bible & t-shirts for youth, a new computer, new curriculum, sports equipments, television, projector and refreshments for events.	St. Leo the Great

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	Youth Group Mission	Parish would like to host several social events to entice more youths. There are one meeting a month with food provided by the parents of the youth. They would like to host a one day retreat for the youth at San Juan Bautista Mission.	Santa Teresa Parish
	Parish Catechetical	Parish has been limited in their effort to improve the catechetical leaders. The leaders are in need of further training and updates resources. The parish does have ongoing catechetical classes for the parishioners but they can only support a limited number of student. There is a renewed effort to recruit more members and providing more ongoing meetings to attract and retain members and getting a new projector.	St. Francis of Assisi
	LA Congress	Parish would like to sponsor Youth and Young Adult to the LA conferences. This would cover 10 adults and 8 youth. Expenses include registration, staff time, transportation, all meals, and hotels.	St. Julie of Billiard
	Student Bible Project	The program is to provide bibles for grades 2-5 students. Bible reading is available in class, but some students don't have access to it in their private life. This Bible project is to encourage students read and explore the Bible more in their personal life.	St. Thomas Aquinas
	Jesus and Me	This program is catered specifically for the childrens with special needs. The students need more liturgy and catechetical classes. There are several sessions planned with new learning materials which will better support them	St. Francis of Assisi
	Evangelization of the Family in a Multicultural Church	The Diocese would like to provide parishes with a collective knowledge on how to approach inculturated community to build a vision for collaborative ministry. The training is to teach parishes how to approach families and how to help them more involved in the parishes. There are 4 training topics.	Diocese of San Jose
	Faith Formation	Parish is new and does not have the current fund to start their formation class. Originally Santee Mission was part of the catechist and liturgy training for the people within the area. It was able to support about 400 people. With the new parish establish, the Faith Formation needed is for about 1200 people. There are no funding in reserves for any training or materials to assist the new members. Parish is requesting enough funding to start the program.	Our Lady of Refuge
	Diocesan Young Adult Praise and Worship	The Diocese would like to do a once a month workshop catered to young adults in their 20s and 30s and who have been disengaged from the Catholic Community. The workshop will be host at a community center. There will be music, reading materials, and hospitality for those who attend.	Diocese of San Jose
	ESTEEM	Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission (ESTEEM) has grown from 8 students to 26 students. The program has expanded and grown quite rapidly. Students in the program goes through a year long curriculum which teaches the fundamentals of catholic ecclesiology and theology. They are also given access to local parishes and network with Catholic Professionals.	Catholic Community at Stanford
	Pastoral Hospital	Currently there are only one or two that are readily available to minister the sick in the hospital. Unfortunately, they need to meet hospital certifications so the program will train the pastors and minimize hospital restrictions. Overtime this program will be supported by the ADA.	Diocese of San Jose

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	Companions in Ignation Service and Spirituality	Companion in Ignation is a program for people over their 50s. They are training and recruiting Lay leadership over 50. The grant request is for Year one and Year 2 learning materials. They would also like funds for recruitment and retentions.	The Ignation Center for Jesuit Education
	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	This program, Children's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, is specifically for children from age 3-12. The Catechesit works with children on hands on hearing, pondering, and celebration of the Christian faith. This program develop last year with 45 enrolled students. This year, 62 students are enrolled. The Catechesit are trained at 3 levels of atrium. Four Catechesit are trained up to level 2. The funds will allow the catechesit to get training for level 3.	Catholic Community at Stanford
	Youth Leadership Institute	The Diocese would like to focus on maintaining and recruiting youth leaders. There are established program to maintain and recruit young adults, but very little effort is made for youth leadership. This retreat was created last year. There were 21 participants. This year, we would like to recruit 50 leaders from the schools or parishes. The institue does several workshop to build leadership skills. This is an overnight retreat at Camp Redwood Glen. Costs include, overnight stay, 5 meals, and workshops	Diocese of San Jose
Parish Stewardship	Diocesan Stewardship Seminar	The Diocese would like to embark on a Diocesan wide Stewardship Seminar. The program has 3 sessions. The first has been paid for by the Foundation. The last two seminar are schedule for October and May 2013. It's for all parishes and will consist of keynote speakers.	Diocese of San Jose
	Stewardship	Parish is newly develop. There are no database nor an existing information system to keep track of parishioners. The parish would like start educating parishioners on the developing a parish life. They will start educating the public and creating a registry for parishioners. They will also be developing leadership within the parish councils.	Our Lady of Refuge
	Stewardship Training	Parish would like to build their website. We don't have one currently. The website will help out parish with our community.	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	National Catholic Planned Giving conference	Parish would like to attend a plan giving conference. The conference is in AZ and only two members will be attending.	St. Catherine
	Multilingual Capital Campaign Materials	The parish would like to embark on a capital campaign to raise 3.5M to build classrooms. The campaign will start in June 2012 and will last 7 years. There will be campaign materials in Vietnamese, Spanish, and Tagalog.	St. Elizabeth
	Stewardship as a way of Life	Parish would like to create a retreat for all parishioners as a way of teaching parishioners what stewardship is and to brainstorm ideas to improve the parish. There is one retreat, several on-site mini gatherings, and training sessions for leaders.	St. Maria Goretti