

Re: Regional Young Adult Ministry Pilot 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Department of New Evangelization proposes a new model of young adult ministry and invites applications to support young adult ministry for the 2016-2017 year from parishes across the Diocese.

In the past, the young adult ministry model focused on a centrally located position (Green Bay) serving all parishes of the Diocese. After conversation with parishes, it has been decided to undertake a pilot process for young adult ministry whereby the Diocese would provide grants for personnel and programming in areas where, based on studies conducted of population size and growth, there are concentrations of young adults. We believe that this will allow a broader, deeper and more relational model of young adult ministry to develop and grow in our parishes. Young Adults are the least religiously minded/affiliated of all generations but comprise the largest demographic in the Catholic Church and, as such, this new model represents a tremendous opportunity for outreach and engagement.

All parishes of the Diocese of Green Bay are invited to apply for young adult ministry funding of between \$9,000 for smaller areas and up to \$16,000 for larger areas. All materials, including application forms and budget worksheets are included with this letter and will also be available on the young adult page of the website. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2016.

The mission of the Department of New Evangelization is to “inspire and equip parishes to form disciples of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit” and it is hoped that this regional model of young adult ministry will serve to support, equip, and grow young adult ministry efforts throughout the Diocese.

Should you have any comments or questions please do not hesitate to contact me at jstanz@gbdioc.org or call (920) 272 8270. I welcome your input and appreciate your prayers as we propose this new model to reach our young adults.

(Beannachtai) Blessings

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