



DETAILED CASE STATEMENT

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH - \$5,000

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The Catholic Christian Outreach team is a group of faith-filled students and graduates on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan. They are actively involved in evangelization. The funding for this ministry comes from parish organizations, private donations and the Diocese of Saskatoon. www.cco.ca

CATHOLIC DEAF MINISTRY - \$8,000

Catholic Pastoral Centre 242-1500 directors@saskatoonrcdiocese.com

Serving as a bridge of communication, this ministry enables the hearing impaired to live their faith. Members of the community attend Sunday Eucharist at St. Paul's Cathedral and gather on occasion for mutual and spiritual support. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES - \$50,000

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Demands on services are increasing, especially in the area of family counselling. A number of Catholic Family Services clients are unable to pay the full costs for services; therefore, additional subsidies have always been required. In addition to coordinating a marriage preparation program, the agency provides a large number of programs and workshops aimed at enriching family life. www.cfssaskatoon.sk.ca

COMMUNICATIONS - \$74,000

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The Communications office assists in providing information to parishioners through the diocesan newsletter, the Prairie Messenger, media communication releases and the diocesan web page at www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com. It informs the people of our diocese about church matters and keeps all deaneries of the diocese aware of diocesan initiatives and programs.

ECUMENISM - \$28,000

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The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism is a joint effort of the Anglican, Lutheran (ELCIC), Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Ukrainian Catholic, and United Churches of central Saskatchewan. The Centre's purpose is to promote inter-Christian dialogue and cooperative projects at the congregational and regional levels. As well, the Centre is responsible for promoting inter-religious understanding and respect.

Each year, the Centre coordinates and plans the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" and sponsors other ecumenical workshops, retreats and gatherings. The Centre publishes educational newsletters and bulletin inserts and helps parishes to initiate ecumenical dialogue and activities. www.ecumenism.net

EDUCATION OF LAITY FOR MINISTRY - \$17,000

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The shortage of priests does not permit the diocese to appoint a priest pastor to all urban and rural parishes. This fund helps to provide the necessary education for laity to assume and fulfill leadership ministries in all urban and rural parishes. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

EDUCATION OF PRIESTS AND FUTURE PRIESTS - \$115,000

Catholic Pastoral Centre 242-1500

The Diocese of Saskatoon attempts on an annual basis to give one or two priests the opportunity for additional studies. This helps to update the priest and is beneficial to the people of his parish and to the diocese.

The diocese also supports young men studying for the priesthood. Some are presently in philosophy, some in theology and some working as interns in parishes throughout the diocese. Nine men are currently studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Saskatoon. We continue to pray that people find within their families and faith communities the support and encouragement needed to respond to the invitation from God.

www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

FRIENDSHIP INN - \$15,000

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Friendship Inn is a direct response to the Gospel. It feeds the hungry, clothes the naked and encourages the discouraged. Breakfast and lunch are provided to approximately 500 persons daily, with special meals prepared on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Inn also provides an assortment of services and programs that help the less privileged. These include education and cultural activities for young children and free legal, medical and social service advocacy for adults. The Inn receives funding from church groups, private citizens and the public sector. The Catholic Women's League Clothing Depot is housed in Friendship Inn and provides a valuable service in meeting the needs of many people.

GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF RURAL MINISTRY - \$40,000

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In some rural areas in our diocese, small parishes and/or missions that are far from larger parishes struggle to meet their operating costs. The diocese makes available small “grants in support of ministry” to ensure the continued pastoral presence of the Church in these areas. It is a positive way for the diocese to support small faith communities. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY - \$40,000

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Priest chaplains are assisted by many lay volunteers who visit, distribute eucharist and bring the compassion of Christ to the sick. Training, education and coordination of services are necessary to best facilitate this ministry.

L'ARCHE SASKATOON - \$5,000

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L'Arche Saskatoon is a Christian ecumenical group established to provide spiritual, residential, and social support for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. The funds will be used for ministry to persons with developmental disabilities and their families and to support the first L'Arche home in Saskatoon. www.larchesaskatoon.org

LAY FORMATION PROGRAM - \$137,000

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The Lay Formation Program addresses two basic needs. First, a growing number of lay people throughout the diocese seek deeper formation in their Catholic faith. Second, the diocese needs a program to help lay persons take on greater leadership in their own local parish communities. The Lay Formation Program is a significant investment in the future of the diocese, and already the program has helped the Church both directly (through people who are assuming leadership positions) and indirectly (through people whose faith has been enriched and are eager to share that faith with others).

Nearly 700 individuals from parishes throughout the diocese have graduated from the program. The program is funded by the individual, the parish, the diocese, and other organizations. The program is two years in duration, with participants attending ten weekend sessions each year. The participants in the program are individuals who make real sacrifices to attend these sessions. The Lay Formation Program is a service of great hope for the future of our diocese. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

LITURGY COMMISSION - \$10,000

Karen Schreiner 931-4700

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is responsible for providing leadership to the diocese in the areas of liturgy and worship. Together the members of the Commission explore current ideas and initiatives in liturgy and seek to assist in implementing them throughout the diocese. They are responsible for the development and progress of the initiation of children and adults, the diocesan choir, celebrations of the Word and Liturgy of the

Hours, and the organizing of diocesan liturgical functions. The Commission also coordinates workshops featuring various speakers and musicians whose expertise aids in the development of worship and the full involvement of the parish communities.

www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE - \$16,000

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Diocesan consultation has identified support of the family as an area of need within the diocese. This funding assists both existing volunteer organizations, such as Serena, Natural Family Planning and Transitions, as well as a task force focusing on programming for marriage preparation and enrichment.

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MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT - \$72,000

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This office assists pastors and parish life directors in serving their parishes by coordinating and developing ministry training for lay people. The vast majority of the training is offered to individual parishes, clusters of parishes and deaneries in the rural areas. This development has two stages: the training of those who provide ministry training, and the training, by these leaders, of volunteers who provide the ministry. Workshops cover such topics as lay presiding, homiletics, parish pastoral council development, spiritual and pastoral care, and parish administration. The coordinators work with parishes and deaneries to determine their needs and to develop ministry training in response to those needs. As well, attention is given to identifying people who have the gifts of leadership and ministry training. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

NATIVE RELIGIOUS MINISTRY - \$67,000

Guadalupe House 653-4945 guadalupehouse@sasktel.net

Guadalupe House is a Roman Catholic faith community composed of Aboriginal, Metis and non-Aboriginal people. A pastoral team works with the community to discover and live their rich spirituality.

Located in the Riversdale area of Saskatoon, Guadalupe House is the centre for spiritual formation and sacramental preparation for many native people. In addition to the sacramental ministry, Guadalupe House also provides prayer evenings, sharing circles, Twelve-Step retreats, Ultreya gatherings, crisis counselling and assistance, visitation of the sick and elderly, and youth activities.

NEWMAN CENTRE / CAMPUS MINISTRY

ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGE - \$5,000

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St. Thomas More College is the Catholic college federated with the University of Saskatchewan on the U of S campus in Saskatoon. The Newman Centre/Campus Ministry of STM provides liturgical and sacramental life, bible study groups, prayer services, counselling, socials, drama, retreats, talks and a gathering place for Catholic students attending the University of Saskatchewan. www.newmancentre.com

www.stmcollege.ca/campus_ministry.html

OFFICE FOR JUSTICE & PEACE - \$9,000

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This diocesan office is instrumental in teaching and promoting social justice, working with existing community and parish social justice groups throughout the diocese. The office is responsible for the coordination of diocesan-wide workshops, meetings and institutes. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

PRIESTS' PENSION FUND - \$142,000

Catholic Pastoral Centre 242-1500

Each priest in our diocese over the age of 65 years receives a retirement income of \$900/month from this fund. The plan is funded by the Appeal and by an annual contribution from each priest. Unless still active in a parish, each priest is required to support his own accommodation and living expenses.

RESOURCE LIBRARY - \$30,000

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City and rural parishes benefit from the use of the materials available in the Resource Library at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon. Videos, DVDs, CDs, audio cassettes and books are available for loan to all individuals, either through mail service or personal pick-up. Many materials are also available for personal use through the Resource Centre in Humboldt. Parish ministry personnel depend on these materials for assistance in facilitating their ministries. The library collection can be searched through the diocesan website. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

RURAL CATECHETICS - \$114,000

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In most city parishes, children have the privilege of being able to attend Catholic schools which provide an environment and education that is conducive to growth in faith. In most rural parishes of the diocese, this opportunity is not available. This means that parents and parishes must make greater efforts to help children grow in their Catholic faith.

A catechetical team travels to all rural areas of the diocese to work with parish catechists, pastors and parents to ensure that the children are able to benefit from the best programs available. The team also provides ongoing workshops and formation for catechists. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL SPIRITUAL CARE - \$7,000

655-5880

The care of the sick and dying is one of the very clear mandates of the Gospel. The Gospels tell us about Jesus' encounter with the sick and his desire to restore them to health and service in the community. Jesus always assured them of God's compassion and love. As a diocese, we continue to do the same. St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, through the spiritual care/chaplaincy department, brings the compassion and support of Christ to those in need. As a major Catholic hospital serving the northern part of the province, its patients are often from rural regions. It is not always possible for family members and friends to be present. The Church recognizes

the importance of good pastoral care for the sick and dying and is participating with the administration of St. Paul's Hospital to maintain, strengthen and develop pastoral care/chaplaincy services. www.sphfoundation.org

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE - \$25,000

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Since 1921, St. Peter's College in Muenster, SK has offered a unique opportunity for youth to obtain a quality education within the Benedictine tradition. St. Peter's College, affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan, provides university programming in the sciences, humanities, social sciences and fine arts. As Saskatchewan's only small campus dedicated to liberal arts and sciences programs, the goal of the college is to offer post-secondary educational opportunities and to make a special contribution to the community.

The work at St. Peter's flows from the historic and current presence of the Benedictines who are the spiritual heart of the college. The monks' dedication to good education is rooted in their belief that all one does is done "in God's presence." Thousands of high school and college students have graduated from St. Peter's College as productive and community-minded citizens with a strong moral orientation. Funds from the Appeal will help provide additional living accommodation at the college, enhanced reference and instructional materials and educational resources. www.stpeterscollege.ca

SASKATCHEWAN CATHOLIC HEALTH CORPORATION - \$5,000

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The Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan continue to support the ongoing commitment of the Church to health care and the ministry of healing. Catholic laity have a right to expect and a responsibility to build upon and keep this legacy of health care, ministry and Catholic identity present in Catholic institutions which includes hospitals, long-term care and assisted living for seniors. This assistance will enhance the areas of pastoral education, ethics, mission and values integration. www.CatholicHealth.ca

SUPPORT OF LIFE - \$8,000

Birthright 343-663

Real Choices Crisis Pregnancy Centre 665-7550

The Church continues to recognize and promote the sanctity and dignity of human life. Birthright and Real Choices Crisis Pregnancy Centre are working to increase awareness through education.

TEEN-AID - \$36,000

Provincial Office 244-2811

The Teen-Aid program aims at helping our youth come to a positive and sound appreciation of the gift of sexuality. The work of the Teen-Aid program has helped teenagers and their parents to develop healthier approaches to procreation, sexuality, marriage and family life. Qualified teachers have been working with students in elementary and secondary schools, rural and city locations, in both public and Catholic school systems. Programs are available for different age groups, with presentations made to both parents and students. www.teen-aid-sk.org

VOCATIONS - \$20,000

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This ministry encourages young people to consider priesthood/religious life, and fosters awareness of serving the church through the single life and marriage. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com

YOUTH MINISTRY - \$58,000

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The spiritual renewal and formation of youth is an important concern expressed by parents. This office works with youth leaders from parishes to develop programs, workshops and retreats. Resources for youth ministry are available to parishes and youth leaders to develop youth ministry and provide the encouragement and affirmation required by young people. www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com