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# 2016 Consistent Life Ethic Grant Fund

Life Issues Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester 1150 Buffalo Road Rochester NY 14624

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## DEFINITION:

*The Consistent Life Ethic is the underlying principle of our faith that urges us to affirm life from the moment of conception to natural death, in attitude as well as action. Most urgently, the Consistent Life Ethic calls us to protect life that is threatened by forces we oppose, including but not limited to abortion; the death penalty, economic injustice; euthanasia; violence; and war..*

The Consistent Life Ethic Grant Fund is made possible by a grant from Fidelis, the NYS Bishop's Insurance Agency. The purpose of the fund is to support and encourage efforts that affirm life and promote the Consistent Life Ethic.

## APPLICANTS

A grant applicant can be a group or organization, established or newly formed (a pastoral council, social ministry committee, school, class, youth group, ad hoc group, community agency, organization, etc.).

A grant applicant is not required to be involved in all the Consistent Life Ethic life issues, but must neither publicly challenge nor oppose life concerns that are not its own first priority.

## PROJECTS

A project for which an applicant is seeking funds must demonstrate that the project holds the Consistent Life Ethic as its philosophy. (See definition, above.)

A project for which an applicant is seeking funds can be a completely new venture or a fully operational and existing effort.

- *New Project* funding is intended to support start-up of an effort that will address unmet need(s).
- *Existing Project* funding is intended to help maintain or expand an established effort.

## GRANTS

Grants are awarded from available resources, which vary from year to year. The average grant amount is \$500. Please consider this information during grant request preparation.

The amount awarded in any grant may differ from the amount requested.

Having received Consistent Life Ethic funds in the past does not affect future funding.

**Applications for grant funds must be received electronically or postmarked by November 20, 2015**  
**Grants will be announced by December 31, 2015**

E-mail completed application to: [sstack@dor.org](mailto:sstack@dor.org)

Or mail to:

Life Issues Coordinator  
Catholic Charities of the DOR  
1150 Buffalo Road  
Rochester, NY 14624-1890

**For application assistance, or further information, contact:**

**Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator**  
**(585) 328-3210 or (800) 388-7177 x1304**  
**sstack@dor.org**

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- No other pages will be accepted.
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If handwriting responses, PLEASE PRINT

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Name of Parish, Organization or Agency Seeking Grant

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Street Address

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City / Town / Village

Zip

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Contact Person

Daytime Phone Number (include area code)

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Email address

Optional Secondary Phone Number (include area code)

Has your parish, organization or agency previously received a CLE Grant? If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a request for funds to assist in starting up a new project or is this a request for support of an existing project?

Check One:                    **New Project**                    **Existing Project**

*Project Name*

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*Funds Requested*    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Summary.** Briefly (50 words or less) describe the project for which you are requesting funds.

**Program Objectives**

LIST what needs in the community this project will fulfill. The project should reflect and promote the Consistent Life Ethic through advocacy, empowerment and/or service. We will also keep the following values in mind when we consider your application: collaboration with other groups, broad-based leadership, diversity of those involved, open and respectful dialogue, and engagement in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue and cooperation.

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**Program Methodology**

Describe the specific, monitorable, and measurable methods by which the Program Objectives will be achieved. *For example:* "Invitations will be sent to 12 area youth groups to view CLE video and discuss the Consistent Life Ethic. A minimum of 6 presentations will be made." *NOT:* "Will make presentations to youth groups."

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**Proposed Budget**

Describe all the expenses of the project for which you are requesting funds, along with all the funding sources, including the requested CLE grant. Please include in-kind and volunteer resources.

**THIS IS AN EXAMPLE**

	Expense	CLE Grant	Other Sources
<b>Your Project:</b> <i>Birthright Career counseling for pregnant teens</i>			
<i>Clothing for work</i>	\$ 500		<i>in kind contribution</i>
<i>Training 3 volunteers</i>	\$ 2,000		<i>fund-raising project</i>
<i>Babysitting for volunteers' children</i>	\$ 1,000		<i>co-pay from students</i>
<i>Transportation for students</i>	\$ 500		<i>operational budget</i>
<i>Materials</i>	\$ 500	\$ 500	
<i>Rent</i>	\$ 500	\$ 500	
<b>Total project</b>	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000	\$4,000

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	Expense	CLE Grant	Other Sources
<b>Your Project:</b>			
<b>Total project</b>			

What is the total budget of your organization? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List your major funding sources:

***Program Participants***

Identify any other organizations, agencies, or individuals with whom a working relationship will be formed to carry out this project.

***Additional Information***

Include any relevant data and/or remarks not noted previously.

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**For Committee Use**

Date request received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date report on use of grant funds received: \_\_\_\_\_