

St. John the Baptist Church

Family Faith Formation Grant Program Guidelines

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Family Faith Formation Grant Program is to provide financial assistance for parish members to attend workshops, retreats, educational venues, etc. that promote or further their Catholic faith formation and development.

Program Funding

The Family Faith Formation Grant Program is funded by revenues received from the SCRIP sales at St. John's. The Family Faith Formation Committee determines the total budget for grants annually based on the revenues received each year. The Family Faith Formation Committee may determine a particular granting focus area for a year such as youth or marriage enrichment.

The Family Faith Formation Committee will provide a report of annual revenues/expenses as part of the Parish's normal financial reporting process.

Awards

The amount of a grant will not exceed \$500 and must represent no more than 75 percent of the total expenses incurred by the applicant. Grant recipients are limited to no more than one grant every two years.

Application process

Applicants must complete the attached application and return it to the Parish office. The Family Faith Formation Committee reviews applications and makes the grant decisions.

Grant reports

The Family Faith Formation Committee encourages grant recipients to share the learnings from the workshops, educational conferences, etc. with others in the congregation as appropriate. This could be done via an article in the bulletin, sharing with appropriate groups/committees within the congregation or the congregation as a whole.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Family Faith Formation Grant Application**

Applicant Name _____ **Date** _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____ **Phone No.** _____

Name and brief description of conference/workshop/retreat you plan to attend:

Please list the tuition and other fees you will incur to participate in the conference/workshop/retreat:

Please describe what you hope to learn from this experience and how this will further your Catholic faith formation/development:
