The parish community of St. Joseph the Worker is inviting organizations to submit an application to be part of our tithe sharing with the greater community.

As part of our Catholic Social Teaching, we feel that we have a responsibility to share our resources and financial blessings with other organizations striving to build relationships to strengthen communities through social justice.

Our parish realizes the need for programs that are of a charity nature and will continue to fund these. However, our goal is to distribute most funds to programs that seek to empower individuals and groups to make systemic change. Grants typically range from $1000 to $2500.

In order to consider your organization for a grant this year, please complete the attached Social Justice Donation application form and **return it by May 31, 2018**. When completing the application. Please indicate the nature of the funding needs. It can be for general funding of current programs or for a specific future program.

New this year is the video application process supplemented by our online application form. Applicants may create a video application up to seven minutes long that might describe their organization, project, how it fits with the focus area, and how it addresses inequities. Videos do NOT need to be professionally done. Creating with a phone camera will be just fine. If you need help in sending them to us let me know. You can give us a link to your website if you have a video there.

Your annual budget must not exceed 2 million to request a donation. Donations are shared between July 2018 and June 2019. We greatly appreciate hearing back from organizations that have received a grant to hear how the funds made a difference in the lives of those you serve.

Please feel free to call me at 763-400-7208 with any questions you may have. **Please confirm you have received this grant form**. Thank you!

God’s blessings on your ministry!

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