

June 9, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Please find enclosed guidelines and application for the 2022 New Ventures in Community Ministries Grant.

We are asking for the first round of Abstracts to be submitted by July 24, 2021. Notification of acceptance to the next stage will be sent in early August. Phase II and final submission of the Formal Application will be due at the end of September, with the bishop announcing the grant awards at Diocesan Convention in November, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Diocesan Council member Scott Ferguson, who has agreed to chair the NVCM committee this year. He can be reached at (314) 610-2730 or at <u>scott@scottfergusonphoto.com</u>.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your applications.

The New Ventures in Community Ministries Committee of Diocesan Council:

Scott Ferguson