

## RESPECT LIFE FUND Grant Information

<b>Decision Makers</b>	Catholic Diocese of Richmond Respect Life Grant Committee
<b>Purpose</b>	The Respect Life Fund supports activities that protect and promote the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.
<b>Funding Source</b>	The Respect Life Grant Fund is supported by the annual Respect Life Collection, held at parishes in the Diocese of Richmond since 1975.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Applicants must be Catholic parishes or Catholic organizations within the Diocese of Richmond
<b>Use of Funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services and programs that support people in making life-affirming decisions, i.e., programs on writing an advanced medical directive or funeral planning.</li> <li>• Pregnancy counseling and provision of alternatives to abortion</li> <li>• Public information and education regarding Respect Life issues</li> <li>• Advocacy to protect human life at every stage, particularly at its most vulnerable stages.</li> <li>• Liturgical and prayer experiences that fosters a greater awareness about Respect Life issues.</li> <li>• Support for legislative advocacy opportunities (i.e. March for Life)</li> </ul>
<b>Restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative or overhead costs unrelated to the direct provision of service, education, or advocacy on Respect Life issues.</li> <li>• Personnel costs, including salaries and benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications that involve print media or ad campaigns, must include a camera-ready copy of the material.</li> <li>• Applications to support a speaker event must follow diocesan guidelines for speaker approval and are contingent on receiving speaker approval.</li> <li>• Applications submitted as a collaborative effort among two or more parishes are encouraged.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:respectlife@catholicdiocese.org">respectlife@catholicdiocese.org</a> 804-622-5109
<b>Application Guidelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications available January 24. Deadline for application is March 24.</li> <li>• Award letters will be sent in April.</li> </ul>
<b>Ways to Apply</b>	Complete application on-line: <a href="http://bit.ly/RespectLife2021">http://bit.ly/RespectLife2021</a>

## Preview of Questions Asked on the Grant Application

1. Parish or School Name:
2. Name of Organization if not a parish or school:
3. Mailing Address
4. Pastor or Head of Organization:  
Name:  
Phone Number:  
Email:
5. Point of Contact if different from pastor or head:  
Name:  
Phone Number:  
Email:
6. Total amount of funds requested
7. Describe the Respect Life efforts for which you are requesting funds.
8. List funds being contributed to the items in this grant request by your parish or organization?
9. Were any funds received in the past from the Respect Life Fund?
10. If yes, list the years and amounts received:
11. Describe your anticipated outcomes?
12. How many people do you anticipate serving?
13. When will the money be used?
14. What services are provided?
15. If Respect Life activities are done in partnership with other ministries, parishes or organizations, describe briefly:
16. Supply a budget for your program (see sample)
17. Please review application with the pastor or head of the Catholic organization applying for funding before submitting. Typing the name of the pastor or head of organization below signifies the knowledge and support of that individual.

Name:

Date: