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Endowment	Project Title	Project Description	Parish
Apolonia Andre Fund for Liturgical Music	Pastoral Musicians Music Boot Camp	This program is a 5 day intensive music education course for all pastoral musicians in our diocese. This program will further the understanding between music and liturgy and how both should compliment each other. The bootcamp will teach good cantoring skills. It will also help the newly hired music director create a cohesive program that fits their parish's needs.	Cathedral Basilica
	Music Ministry: Bilingual Mass Setting	CC@S has a rich and diverse liturgical music program. There are 4 music groups (covering 4 Masses and other liturgical events) which include 65 singers and 20 instrumentalists, the majority of whom are students. Stanford pulls people from all over the world, with various faith practices, languages, and cultural backgrounds worshipping together. We try to reflect that in our music ministry by singing and playing in various languages and musical styles.	Catholic Community at Stanford
	Spiritual Nourishment on Music Ministry	The new music program that the Holy Korean Martyrs Parish wishes to launch with the grant aims at offering more formal training and education to music ministry leaders and purchase musical instruments and upgrade overall sound system, as all the music ministers are volunteers and do not have formal musical training or education.	Holy Korean Martyrs
	Membership to NPM	The music ministry at St Julie's is blessed with skilled musicians to lead us in prayerful song. By becoming a member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) we hope to bring to the ministry new ideas and keep up-to-date with the support of other professionals involved in the ministry of music. No leader in our music ministry has been trained formally at St Julie's (40 years !)	Saint Julie Billiard
Parish Outreach	Health Care Clinic	Juxtaposed next to the grand Cathedral is a humble window hanging from the building who shares a common courtyard. On the streets it is known as "The Window" . the Window is open Monday through Friday providing free health care, sandwiches, and a place where 1000 homeless individuals claim 80 South Market Street as their address. Yes, it is where the homeless get their mail when living in shelter and waiting to move into a place of their own. Between 9AM and 5PM we serve about 200 people a day.	Cathedral Basilica
	Community Ministry Food Distribution	Community Ministry is the Social Justice/Outreach arm of St. Justin. It was formed to provide food to local families in need. Currently, it is open Monday - Saturday from 10-12, providing food for more than 3,000 people a month. Being on Central Park, lunch bags are provided daily for the homeless. Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter projects provide additional food resources. We hope to be able to continue serving our clients with necessary food (meat, staples, dairy products and bread).	Saint Justin
	Give a Gift to Jesus	Give a Gift to Jesus is a program for children 12 years and under. The purpose is to ensure that all children in our neighborhood have a Christmas Gift and if possible, an opportunity to purchase a new article of clothing. It was started in recognition of the fact that many residents in the area have very limited incomes and have difficulty providing all that their families need. The program also provides an opportunity for parishioners who may have limited resources give of what they have.	Christ the King

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Continuing to Assist the Needy	To expand services provided by St. Lucy Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This includes operating the Parish Outreach office. Funds requested will be used to expand our ability to help with food, rent and utilities, and to help supplement our backpack Program for students of needy families living in St. Lucy Parish boundaries, Providing Christmas Baskets for the needy of St. Lucy Parish and families in transitional housing, and the Giving Tree Program benefits Homeless Shelters.	Saint Lucy
Immigrant Integration	Our Lady of Guadalupe will train parish staff/volunteers to serve immigrants seeking immigration assistance or citizenship: Education on immigration benefits and how to avoid immigration fraud (notario fraud) through Amigos de Guadalupe (AdG). Guidance in gathering information and documentation needed for immigration or citizenship benefits. Refer immigrants to Catholic Charities (CCSCC) for in depth immigration legal case assessment. Refer immigrants to other helpful informational resource.	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saint Vincent de Paul	Resurrection's SVdP Conference operates a neighbor to neighbor (N2N) helpline which provides rental and utility assistance to impoverished families in the community. With rents increasing across SC County, we have established a project to provide rental/utility assistance to at least 20 additional needy families over the next year.	Church of the Resurrection
Saint Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul helps those in our community who need help with Rent, PGE, and Food when they have hit a rough patch in their lives. With the funds we have we need to evaluate those that may need our help over others. With a few extra dollars we will be able to help more within our community.	Saint Leo
Food Closet Assistance	Food Closet outreach funding. This grant will allow us to maintain historical levels of assistance for rent, utilities, medical supplies to our needy neighbors in Mountain View as a result of increased housing costs in Mountain View.	Saint Athanasius
Saint Vincent de Paul	Extend our program offering help for rent, rental deposit and PG&E. We respond to calls and make arrangement to see SVdP clients. We visit each household to assess the needs of those calling and in the case of rent and PG&E assess their ability to continue to pay in the future. The requested money is 10% of our current budget and could increase the number of families (households) served.	Saint Martin of Tours
Martha's Kitchen & Education Center	Martha's Kitchen's 32-year program feeds the hungry with dignity, no questions asked. This outreach benefits the congregation and other members who do not worship at Sacred Hear. Our goal is to continue to keep our doors open to the poor of the parish. Sacred Heart's Education Center assists students and families in the community with their academic needs. The Center introduces the idea of higher education of students of all ages and education objectives for parents also.	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saint Vincent de Paul	Our conference assists the needy through financial aid & emergency referrals. In addition to helping clients in our SVdP assigned zip codes, we help homeless & struggling families/individuals living in zip codes where there is no SVdP Conference. We give food cards, pay overdue rent, utilities, phone. We help with other basic-living needs such as rent deposit, hotel stays for homeless & work-related auto repairs. We hope to continue helping the needy both in & outside of our zip codes.	Holy Family

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	Saint Vincent de Paul	The Palo Alto Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides emergency help to families and individuals in need. SVDP provides help with food, rent, utilities, clothing, the purchase of medical prescriptions and other necessities of life.	Saint Thomas Aquinas
	Increase Senior Participation	This Outreach Project would increase capabilities for lower income seniors to participate in parish activities; it “enables older folks to continue to feel connected”. This grant would be applied to increasing attendance at luncheons, which is the main activity in which seniors come together. This, in turn, would be accomplished by partly subsidizing the luncheons. Only the luncheons would be funded through this grant.	Saint Lawrence
	Outreach for Social Ministries	With the help of volunteers and jointed collaboration with Second Harvest Food distribution, we have been able to distribute monthly groceries to about 300 families in the area of 5 to 6 members per family. We now serve hot meals to people waiting for their groceries and feed the homeless down the creek once a month. We hope for the Social Ministries to grow. Stabilizing the ministry is a priority, we need the sources to do so. Our neighbors are many needy families living in poverty.	Our Lady of Refuge
	Youth Outreach - Christmas Cheer	Youth Outreach to Bring Christmas Cheer to the Aged residents at 2 nursing homes. The objective of the program is to involve our youth (middle and high school age) who are registered in St Julie’s faith formation program to learn practical applications and skills through collaboration and to stimulate their involvement in ongoing community outreach projects. Igniting in young people the ability and the desire to make meaningful, lifelong contributions to their communities.	Saint Julie Billiard
	Summer Youth Program	This grant would support the Deanery 6 Summer Youth Program. The program would be the second year of the program. Please see the link below that shows a news story about the summer program last year. The program is held at 6 parishes in the Deanery. http://deanery6mpc.com/2013/08/03/summer-program-makes-the-news/	Saint Francis of Assisi
Parish Stewardship	Stewardship Seminar	The Stewardship Seminar aims to bring nationally recognized speakers on the topic of stewardship to our Diocese on an annual basis. This one-day event seeks to create an awareness of stewardship as well as an accessibility to the best teachers in the country on the concept of stewardship. It is our hope that we create Stewardship Parishes that involve their parishioners in the understanding that all things come from God and that stewardship is a way of life.	Diocese of San Jose
	Centennial Celebration	Bringing the Parish, school and community together to celebrates 100 years of being in existence in 2015.	Saint Leo
	Door Hangers for New Homes	In order to market our parish and school to three new housing projects being built in the parish, we would like to visit the new home owners and leave a door hanger welcoming them to join us. The door hanger would be in color and two-sided. One side would describe the parish and other the school.	Saint Justin
	Stewardship Program	We are requesting grant to continue to develop our stewardship program in our parish. We'd like to offer two stewardship themed retreats and workshops to our parish ministers and continue to provide training to our staff members and stewardship committee members.	Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Deepening Korean American Faith	In order to deepen understanding and appreciation for the heritage of Korean Catholic faith, we will select winners of an essay contest to sponsor a pilgrimage trip to Korea, to research the 103 Korean saints, visit 90 holy sites and 124 martyrs to better understand Korean Catholic history and what it means to us today.	Holy Korean Martyrs
Audio System Upgrade	Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish has struggled to provide our parishioners with the best quality of religious services, even though we have had great priests and volunteers for our liturgical Masses, musical gatherings, retreats, celebrations of Holy Sacraments, Religious Education, Adoration, Eucharist, and many other activities that involve our religious work. We have lacked of a reliable sound system for all these events.	Our Lady Star of the Sea
Stewardship as a Way of Life	St. Maria Goretti Parish prides itself in being a welcoming community and a Stewardship Parish. Stewardship as a Way of Life is the primary way to engage all in the life and mission of the parish. The overall project is to provide opportunities to advance Stewardship as a Way of Life by strengthening the Four Pillars of Stewardship of prayer, formation, hospitality and service and by fostering a deeper and more spiritual attitude of gratitude among all parishioners.	Saint Maria Goretti
Responding to God's Greatest Gift	St. Joseph's Parish is embarking on an year of stewardship in the context of "active discipleship". There are three elements to the process - a volunteer fair, consistent homiletic emphasis, and an Advent day of reflection. The Advent day of reflection is entitled Responding to God's Greatest Gift: Jesus Christ. The Stewardship effort will emphasize "identified discipleship" evident in increased parish registration, financial support, and community participation. It is a bilingual effort.	Cathedral Basilica
New Stewardship Initiative	The 1992 U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter makes it clear that stewardship is an expression of discipleship. If CC@S is going to fulfill and grow its mission of forming passionate Catholic leaders who make a difference in the world, we need to teach stewardship as a way of life - a critical part of our community members' personal formation as well as engaging our faith community. This new stewardship initiative will be modeled after the Seattle Diocese's Strengthened Church program.	Catholic Community at Stanford
Beginning a Life of Stewardship	To begin to have a fuller stewardship program present at St. Lawrence Parish that will bring parish stewardship to the minds of the current and future parishioners. The hope is to enhance parishioner's ownership of providing for the current operations, for parish growth in faith and other programs, and providing for the future of an aging plant site with deferred maintenance items.	Saint Lawrence
Installation of Projection System	We celebrate Mass every weekend with 3000+ people at 8 Masses, 5 English, 3 Spanish. We have 14 choirs and a vibrant music ministry. The cost of printed music resources for our assembly and for our music ministers continues to rise. Meanwhile, music companies make it easier to use digital resources which can also increase assembly full, conscious, and active participation. This participation is our goal.	Saint Mary, Gilroy
Stewardship Program	Our Parish Council have formed a Stewardship sub-Committee, that is preparing a "pro-active" Stewardship campaign to be Launch by mid September. We would like and hope to duplicate our members and ministers by encouraging them to share their time, treasure and talent thru this campaign.	Our Lady of Refuge

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	Region XI Stewardship Conference	To form a Stewardship Council at St Julie's. We would like to build an environment in which stewardship is understood, accepted and practiced throughout the parish by engaging parishioners to achieve the spiritual and financial growth needed to carry out the parish's mission. Effectively and responsibly utilize and grow the use of the time, talent, and treasure gifts given by God to parishioners.	Saint Julie Billiart
	Large Worship Space Study	Last year, our parish went through a parish assessment and renewal project (PAR) thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation. PAR raised awareness in our parish community about the need of a larger worship space. The parish formed a committee that surveyed the parishioners and the result was support for this potential project. The grant is for money to help us cover a feasibility study to determine if the parish has the financial resources to fund the building of this new worship space.	Saint Francis of Assisi
Pastoral Ministry Training & Formation	Youth Group Mission	This is our 3rd Year of our Group and we are requesting funding to help us continue the work that has proven to be an effective way of attracting Youth to develop their sense of discipleship of Jesus to others. Our Mission remains the same: Establish a foundation of Catholic Faith rooted in the gospels, that will serve as a basis from which the Youth can further develop their beliefs in Self, God and Others, through the use of social, educational Faith-Based activities that will challenge them.	Santa Teresa
	New Evangelization - Catholic on Purpose	St. Catherine Church continues our commitment to providing strong faith formation for the whole parish community. We are again requesting support to help us in our efforts of Evangelization and in creating and executing a focused approach of fulfilling the spiritual needs of our parish community. We will continue collaborating with the Diocese and our five parishes partners in the New Evangelization Program-Catholic on Purpose: Committed to Christ.	Saint Catherine
	Let the Children Come	In September 2010 we started Catechism and Croatian classes on Friday nights. We are very proud to have 65 children enrolled in the school. For 80% of our children this is the only opportunity to learn about Jesus and His Church. Most of our children do not attend Catholic schools due to their families incapacity to pay for tuition. We are requesting a \$5000 grant to continue to provide our children instruction in their faith.	Saint Mary of the Assumption
	SJB Youth Development	We have a 10 month course starting in September 2014 recruiting 20 to 25 High School and 1st year College applicants to enroll into the St. John Youth Lay Leadership Program. Schedule sessions to teach Managerial topics in Youth Leadership and Development along with participative roles in the Liturgical and Parish Organization. In addition to be involve with the 2015 Confirmation Process as mentors, teachers aide and team leaders for the coming year.	Saint John the Baptist
	Formation for Youth, Young Adults, Others	This funding request will enable us to provide meaningful opportunities to those volunteers who do not have the financial ability to pay on their own, or as a way of saying thank you to those who dedicate so much of their time in ministry to the community. It will also offset the cost for our teens who are unable to pay to attend our mandatory retreats in the Fall and Spring (first and second year Confirmation, respectively).	Saint Maria Goretti

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Homework Hang-Out	Holy Family Parish would like to formally establish a Homework Hang-Out for the youth in our local community, ages 12 - 17. Currently, in the afternoons we open our Youth Ministry doors providing a nurturing and supportive environment for our youth, to help deepen their faith and connection in our community. Our goal is to extend the hours and expand our reach not only to the youth at Holy Family Parish and School but to other young people in the surrounding area.	Holy Family
Youth Group	This group consists of 6th -8th grade students who meet every other month for various activities to install the word of God. Some of the activities they have done is: Watch and discuss the movie Son Of God, volunteering at innvision, Lenten activities just to name a few. We would like to have some speakers come to one of our meetings for discussions.	Saint Leo
Pierre Favre Program	The Pierre Favre Program is a three-year curriculum founded in 2006 to train people to give the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The goal of the program is to make the Exercises more available by preparing skilled, lay directors who then work in a variety of settings throughout Santa Clara County and beyond. The goal of the Exercises is a great emphasis on discerning God's presence in everyday life resulting in a generous and wholehearted offer of oneself to God.	Jesuit Retreat Center
Youth Collaboration Project	We respectfully seek the assistance of the Catholic Community Foundation to fund youth ministry programming costs for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. While each program (catechesis and youth group) fundraises individually for program-specific needs, we are requesting assistance to fund events that bring the two groups together as one body of active youth at our parish. In the previous years, these events have included retreats, regional and state-wide conferences, and community service projects.	Sacred Heart of Jesus
REVIVE - Formation for Youth/Young Adults	The Program is to provide spiritual renewal experiences and reformation of Korean Catholic faith through "Youth Revive Program" which consists of weekly bible study, retreats, praise nights and "Korean American Youth Day" event. The program goal is to revive faith of English speaking Korean youth and young adults who have been "forgotten audience" of the parish until we establish a new "English mass" after the relocation of the church to the current location.	Holy Korean Martyrs
Technology/Media Upgrade	Children and adults are exposed to multimedia consistently each day. How are we as a Church responding? We are using photocopied papers, hand-outs, old overhead projectors, stand-up screens, dated TVs. In the case of training our youth, crayons instead of engaging and flashy colorful videos? Are we using workbooks, or are we using "Jeopardy" style Power Point presentations to help engage our youth & volunteers.	Saint Lucy
Christopher West Live: Fill These Hearts	Queen of Apostles Youth & Young Adult Ministries want to bring Christopher West as a guest speaker to do a 2 hour talk called, "Fill These Hearts: God, Sex, and the Universal Longing". West is a teacher of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body (TOB), with the aim of helping men & women learn, live, & share the beauty and splendor of God's plan for life, love, and sexuality. We hope to invite every parish from DSJ to this event to gain a better understanding of our desires, design, & destiny.	Queen of Apostles

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at age 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechist can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in scripture and liturgy. The CGS program has become so popular that this year we created a junior high program (Level IV).	Catholic Community at Stanford
Hispanic Community Faith Formation	Enhance the growing Hispanic Community thru additional Faith Formation and Ministry Training opportunities. We would like to expand the Alpha for Catholics Spanish program to more people, to provide training for future and existing lay ministers, and HS Youth Leaders, and continue with the monthly Faith Formation Talks. We hope to achieve an increase of faith in the active membership within the Hispanic Community which can be measured by an increase in Mass attendance(now about 400 weekly).	Saint Lawrence
Young Adult Pure Fire Retreat	The Pure Fire Retreat is a direct service we provide once a year for young adults in Santa Clara County. Young adult programs and/or retreats at the parish level are lacking tremendously. By providing such a service, we are meeting a great need for young adults to feel engaged. Weekend retreats at local retreat centers that are appropriate for this age group can be costly, which can deter them from participating. Our goal is to create a unique retreat experience while keeping cost affordable.	Diocese of San Jose
Parish Team Formation	Formation and training opportunities for the Parish Team. The objective is to increase the strength of our Parish Team so that the parish flourishes. Our plan includes formation and training for our Pastoral Assistant, Maintenance Assistant, Office Assistant, and Business Manager. Please, note that the Grant Request does not include any payment of salaries for this employees.	Saint Martin, Sunnyvale
Teaching Aids & Equipment	Over 560 children and youth are registered annually in St Julie's Faith Formation program. They are taught by 59 catechists (26 English, 33 Spanish). Classes are conducted in English and Spanish. Teaching aids such as a projector and white boards in the classroom would go a long way to help catechists teach the children and youth.	Saint Julie Billiard
Lay & Ministry Formation	Our Lady of Refuge is building up its own leadership among current ministers, volunteers and council members. In the last two years we have experienced several styles of leadership of volunteers willing to help but from other different parishes and different role models. We are in the process to unify our own, an intra-cultural style of leadership where all communities are welcome, work together and grow together.	Our Lady of Refuge
LA Religious Education Conference	Cash-strapped Cabrini, with literally millions of dollars of unfunded capital liabilities, has had to cut its youth ministry program to virtually nothing. However, there are some motivated teens in the parish, some of whom already assist the DRE with Confirmation and Youth Ministry, and we would like to bring them and some of the parish catechists to the LA Religious Conference and Youth Rally.	Saint Frances Cabrini
Liturgical Ministers Training & Formation	It is the vision of Queen of Apostles to provide training and on-going formation for our Liturgical Ministers. That they may grow not only in their ministries during liturgical celebrations, but also to encourage them to extend the ministry of service to the parish as a whole; and, in the process, help them develop depth and maturity in their spirituality	Queen of Apostles