



Our Mother of Consolation Parish

9 East Chestnut Hill Ave - Philadelphia, PA 19118

Established 1855

Peace & Justice Grants - September, 2009

Dear Friend:

We invite you to consider requesting a grant from Our Mother of Consolation's Peace and Justice Committee. It is our privilege to administer God's gifts and, in stewardship of these gifts, to proceed in a careful way. Therefore, we ask you to submit your request in writing, by completing the attached Grant Request Application.

To enable us to pursue our Christian mission, we will focus our allocations to benefit programs in greater Philadelphia which provide support in the following areas: children, education, the elderly, physical and mental health concerns, homelessness, housing, hunger, and individual and family welfare. We will give special consideration to organizations in which our parishioners are actively involved. Our goal is to provide grants in the range of \$250 to \$2,000. As a rule, organizations are limited to one grant every twelve months.

After an initial review of the application, we may contact you for more information and an on-site visit.

The deadline for submitting your request for consideration this Fall/Winter cycle is December 1, 2009. We hope to notify you of our decision before January 31, 2010. Please be advised that we anticipate receiving more grant requests than we can fund.

If you have questions concerning the application process, please contact us at 215-247-9126 or email at Jerryonei@verizon.net.

Faithfully,
OMC Peace and Justice Grants Committee

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