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TO: Priests, Pastoral Coordinators, Deacons,
FROM: Terri Gadzinski, Exec Dir of Stewardship & Development
RE: **2018-2019 AMAZING PARISH GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

For the fourth year in a row, Bishop John Doerfler is offering grants from the Legacy of Faith Catholic Action Fund to support parish teams to attend the Amazing Parish Conference. Over the past three years, 13 clergy and 40 lay leaders representing 20 parishes have attended this conference with the help of Legacy of Faith grants. The conference empowers parish teams to build a vision for evangelization for the parish.

Three grants of \$3,333 each will be offered. Parishes or Parish Clusters that have not previously attended are eligible for the grant. The conference is **in Milwaukee October 17-19, 2018**.

The grant will cover the \$1,750 registration fee for up to five members of the leadership team. An early bird discounted price of \$1,500 is available for teams that register by June 18, 2018. Remaining grant funds may be used toward transportation and lodging.

The conference is designed for pastors and their leadership teams, therefore the pastor must attend. It's important for the pastor to learn who should be on his leadership team. Click here to learn more about who should be on the leadership team:

<https://amazingparish.org/amazing-parish-conference-milwaukee/#before-registering>

To apply, simply contact me by phone or by email **by June 8**. Please confirm your availability and commitment to attend personally, and briefly explain how you feel this opportunity would benefit your parish.

Applicants will be notified by June 15, enabling them to take advantage of the early bird discounted price. Bishop John will have final approval of the grants to be awarded.

For more information on the Amazing Parish conference and registration information visit <https://amazingparish.org/amazing-parish-conference-milwaukee/>

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