

“GO!” FUND

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The “Go!” Fund is an Outreach fund inspired by the desire of the participants of the “Beacon of Hope” Town Hall Meetings. The St. Gabriel Finance Council heard the parishioners’ appeals for Community Outreach and responded by setting aside Auction and Flea Market proceeds to start this fund. The purpose of this fund is to resource parishioners who wish to head our Lord’s commission to *Go! And make disciples of all nations (cf. Matthew 28:19)*. For this reason, we have named this the **“Go!” Fund**. New disciples are often made by the community of disciples going out and meeting another person in their need.

Outreach is the Church at work in God’s name, stretching out to meet the needs in the wider community. As Baptized members of Christ’s body, we engage in outreach whenever we intentionally invite our Lord to work through us by serving the needs of others.

If you have or would like to make a difference with Christ in our community through outreach and need funding, please see details below.

Eligibility Requirements for Outreach Funding

- The one who applies must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Gabriel or St. Bridget.
- The outreach activity must benefit Fayette County and/or Union County.
- The activity must be supported in and not opposed to Catholic beliefs, morality and social teaching.
- This fund will *NOT* reimburse parishioners who have given out money, gift cards, presents, etc. directly to individual persons, groups, or organizations. This fund is not for “hand-outs,” but for the activity of ministry.
- Any outreach activities not exceeding a cost of \$50 are preapproved. Simply submit to the parish office this completed form along with your receipt, and a you will be reimbursed within thirty days.
- Any outreach activities whose costs will exceed \$50 are only eligible for this fund if the activity is preapproved. Please submit to the parish office this completed form to apply for preapproval.

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Describe the activity (Who will be or who has been helped? How?)

Amount Requested \$ _____ Date _____

If over \$50.00 must be approved before activity.

Approver Signature for over \$50.00 request _____

Attach receipts and turn into the parish office within thirty days of activity.