

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation
Grant Applications Review 2017-2018**

SCHOOL	PROJECT
Bishop Filevich	Sharing Our Faith - Because our students come from all over the city, we believe it is important to attend Divine Liturgies at each of the 3 Ukrainian Catholic churches in Saskatoon. In the Byzantine rite, in addition to the Divine Liturgies, many feast days are celebrated as well. A grade 8 student retreat at the end of the year. Feast Days will be celebrated once a month.
Bishop Klein	School Wide Student Retreat – Face-to-Face Ministries will lead a full day faith filled retreat along with staff. Promotion of the Gospel Values and GSCS Mission statement through visible vinyl stickers/letters throughout the school
Bishop Pocock	Redeemed Christian Church of God School Service – All students will attend a service at RCCG on Eastlake. Some of our Nigerian students will do presentations in the classrooms about their church. Classroom Prayer Kits – Bins, prayer cloths and palm crosses will be purchased to create prayer kits to enhance learning about our faith and using daily prayer in the students' lives. School Trip to Elim Church Service – Students who attend Elim church will teach the students about their faith experience and prepare the other students for a service at Elim Church.
Bishop Roborecki	School Wide Retreat, God's Love – Pure Witness will lead retreat with the theme 'God's Love'. This opportunity for students and staff will allow them to spend time with God through music, motivational speakers and activities. Icon Workshop – Ms. Gabruch will teach the students how to write an icon and they will get a better understanding of the Byzantine rite – the differences, similarities and history.
Cardinal Leger	Christ in Me Alive – Pure Witness Ministries will lead a school wide retreat to promote spiritual growth of students and to teach them that we are who God calls to bring our 'faith alive'. Kindergarten church visits to the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

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Father Robinson	Christ in Me Arise Retreat – Pure Witness Ministries will lead all staff and students in a retreat that will enhance the collective understanding of what it means to be Christ Like and Christ Centered.
Father Vachon	Student Retreat – Pure Witness Ministries will lead the school wide retreat in song, dance, prayer and leadership activities. The grade 8 retreat will take place in June and will help students prepare for the move to high school.
Georges Vanier	Stained Glass Windows – The windows will include symbols of our faith, which the students will select and design with an emphasis on the light of faith being a light to the world and Gods light in our life. The theme of light through the seasons with each window will be a different season of the year. This project will be ongoing for 4 years.
Holy Family	Student Retreat/Virtue Project – NET Canada student retreat team will facilitate a rotation of faith-based activities including praise and worship and motivational speaking and breakout sessions.
Holy Mary (M)	School Retreat – Pure Witness Ministries will lead a full day retreat with the theme 'revive' and utilize skits, music, talks, drama, games and testimony in age appropriate clusters.
Holy Trinity (W)	Retreat & Church Attendance – Face to Face retreat team will lead school wide retreat. Transportation to attend three masses at Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mother Teresa	Christ in Me Arise – Pure Witness Ministries will lead a school wide retreat during the Easter Season of 2018. There will also be chapel time for meditation and prayer, a worship room and small group grade appropriate activities.
Pope John Paul II	Student Retreat – Face to Face Ministries will lead breakout sessions designed for specific grades K-8. Students will be able to identify opportunities to be saints in their daily lives and to develop stewardship and leadership skills.

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St. Angela	Project Hope – NET Ministries will lead a K – 8 retreat and will explore the question of hope and its role in 'making our world a better place' through activities. The goal will be that the students will have a new appreciation and understanding of hope and its role in our faith and community.
St. Anne	Faith Formation into Action – Youth for Christ team will lead a gym blast. Youth Retreat at St. Anne's parish involving the Grade 8 class. Community partnership involving cultural awareness and differences and the First Nation Metis perspective. Leadership development of students in the school.
St. Augustine	Student Retreat – Annual retreat led by Face-to-Face Ministries, scheduled for April 17, 2018, will provide an opportunity for students to practice, share and affirm their Catholic faith.
St. Augustine (H)	Face-to-Face Retreat – The school-wide retreat will take place Nov 14, 2017. The one-day retreat is a faith-filled day that is engaging and inspiring to students. Students will have the opportunity to listen to stories, skits, comedy, music and prayer and will be active participants.
St. Bernard	Student Retreat – Pure Witness Ministries will lead a two-day retreat consisting of singing, skits and reflection time.
St. Dominic	Growing Our Faith – To provide student with opportunities to learn about and celebrate our Catholic faith we will provide: A Grade 8 Retreat, a K-4 Retreat and the Alpha Program for Gr 7-8. Each week for 10 weeks, 5-6 members of the parish, trained in the program, come to work with the students and facilitate discussion around our faith. This also includes a weekend retreat. Gospel Virtues Incentives – At each monthly assembly, students from each classroom who are examples of the Gospel Values are celebrated.
St. Dominic (H)	Face to Face Retreat – Provide students K-8 an opportunity to experience a retreat, to explore the gospel virtues and values through teaching, testimonials and prayer. Students will grow in their faith through a variety of media and activity.

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St. Edward	<p>School Wide Retreat – In the spring of 2018 Face-to-Face retreat team will facilitate a K-8 retreat filled with games, inspiring talk, testimonials, skits, drama, small group discussions and uplifting music. Faith leaders from the community will also be involved.</p>
St. Frances	<p>Honouring Our Faith and Nehiyaw Spirituality – As a Cree and Catholic community, we will deepen our understanding of First Nations spirituality and the connectedness of our Catholic faith and the Cree culture. Students will extend and deepen their understanding of First Nations spirituality through planning and celebrating a Feast as a school community. A First Nations Feast is a spiritual community celebration where the community comes together to give to and honour the Creator and spirits.</p>
St. Gabriel (B)	<p>Building Faith Community Connections – Rhythm For Youth will help facilitate a three-day school wide retreat that focuses on our faith and our belief that all students can be successful when they work together with others through drumming, reflections and discussion of bible stories and other faith related materials.</p>
St. George	<p>School Wide Retreat – To provide students with an opportunity to have a school wide retreat where they can have a faith experience that involves the whole community. A Touch of the Divine – Transport students and staff by bus to St. George's Cathedral for Divine Liturgy.</p> <p>In Giving We Receive – To increase awareness of our need to reach out to others in our city by taking part in a social justice project such as creating care packages, visiting the lonely, serving the poor, collecting items for different groups of people.</p>
St. Gerard	<p>Learning More About Our Faith Advent school retreat with emphasis on peace and preparing our hearts. Sacred Prayer Space symbols and art supplies. Transportation to St Mary's Church for two school masses</p>

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<p>St. Kateri</p>	<p>Grade 8 Retreat – In June, the gr 8 class will go to St John Bosco Wilderness Camp. One day will be devoted to group building activities, a ½ day will focus on retreat, and student led liturgy.</p> <p>Face-to-Face Retreat – Students will be given an opportunity to grow in their faith through faith-based activities of song, dance, drama and music.</p>
<p>St. Lorenzo</p>	<p>Student Retreat – Led by Face-to-Face Ministries, the school community will gain an appreciation of Jesus Christ through the celebration of our faith.</p> <p>Transportation to Mass – K's & Gr 1's twice a year, 4 buses for winter mass at St. Peter the Apostle.</p> <p>Student Leadership Conference – Gr 8 student leadership team participating.</p>
<p>St. Luke</p>	<p>Bussing for School Masses – To allow students to attend two masses at Holy Spirit Parish. Due to bussing costs and needing 7 buses to support the numbers of students, each trip is very expensive. We value the opportunity to bring our school to the Parish to continue to build relationships and share a mass as a community.</p>
<p>St. Marguerite</p>	<p>Face-to-Face Ministry Retreat – To enrich the faith lives of the students through prayer, dance, teachings, good role models and to build excitement around prayer, worship and service.</p>
<p>St. Maria Goretti</p>	<p>School Retreat "Unstoppable" – Staff and students will build on their personal faith experience by participating in a school wide retreat led by Face-to-Face Ministries January 2018. A rotation of faith-based activities including praise and worship, breakout sessions and motivational speaking.</p>
<p>St. Mark</p>	<p>Face to Face Student Retreat – The theme of the retreat will be UNSTOPPABLE. Retreat team will lead age appropriate activities that will bring 'life to their faith'. Fr. Gerard from St. Patrick's parish will help to plan and deliver the retreat.</p> <p>Grade 8 World Religions Tour – Prior to the tour, the grade 8's will complete research projects and do presentations on world religions. Then they will tour various places of worship – a Jewish Synagogue, a Sikh Temple, a Buddhist Temple, a Mosque, White Buffalo Youth Lodge, a Hindu Temple and the Cathedral of the Holy Family.</p>

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St. Mary	Unstoppable – Face-to-Face Ministries will lead a school wide retreat with the theme 'Unstoppable' based on Phil 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!" There will also be staff led activities related to the theme.
St. Matthew	Student Retreat/Icon Creation – NET Retreat Group will lead a one-day school wide retreat. Replenish resources and supplies \$505 Grade 6 will draw Icons and learn about icon history from Laurianne Gabruch.
St. Michael	A Faith Well Woven – Face-to-Face or Pure Witness will lead retreat along with a Metis consultant or First Nation elder to build and enhance an understanding of the integral role of Catholic Faith within the culture of our community, including our Metis students, First Nations students and students from additional cultures and backgrounds.
St. Nicholas	School Retreat – Face-to-Face Ministries will lead a school retreat to build a stronger community and allow students to experience the Catholic faith from a different perspective.
St. Paul	Living the Gospel Virtues – K-8 will take part in retreat led by NET Ministries as part of the Gospel Virtues project that includes monthly bulletin board reminders of how to better live through the Virtues. Living the Gospel Virtues Like Mary – The students, like Mary, will practice the virtue of service by serving at the Friendship Inn. In addition, the students will pray the Living Rosary together.
St. Peter	School Wide Retreat – Two-day retreat in April. Students will be divided into groups according to age. Through personal stories, activities and worship songs the students will engage in a fun and meaningful 'God' experience and gain a deeper understanding of how Jesus can be a part of all that we do.
St. Philip	Faith Formation/School Wide Retreat – Students will participate in a daylong retreat lead by staff, special guest from the church and culminate in mass. The retreat will help to promote faith formation and encourage development of prayer life and relationship with Christ. Gr 8 Yearend Spiritual Retreat – The retreat will be held in June. The day will provide students with the opportunity to reflect on their elementary years with a spiritual focus and to look ahead to the future of high school.

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St. Therese	Understanding Our Faith – Ryan Mitchell and Dan Richard will lead a school wide retreat on April 13, 2018. They will provide a spiritual experience for the students to develop a closer relationship with God through music, activities, discussion and prayer.
St. Volodymyr	Student Faith Retreat – April 12, 2018. Face-to-Face Ministries will lead a high-energy faith-based retreat including short stories, guest speakers, storytellers and various craft activities representing our faith.
Sister O'Brien	School Wide Retreat – NET (National Evangelization Team) Ministries Canada team of 12 young adults, along with staff members, will lead students in age-appropriate sessions. Students have the opportunity to participate in a prayer walk comprised of activities inviting them to focus on reflections of God's work in their own lives.