

The Joint Collaborative Ministry Committee is accepting proposals from ministries that involve the participation of all three branches of the Salvatorian community. The committee reviews the proposals for compliance with the criteria, as established by the JLG, and then makes a recommendation to the JLG. The funds will be dispersed quarterly for that fiscal year.

The main Criteria are:

- 1) The ministry is based on our charism as expressed in various SDS documents.
- 2) The ministry involves the participation of all three SDS branches: the Society, the Congregation, and the Lay Salvatorians. The participation of each branch involves at least some form of one of the following: time, talent, and treasure.
- 3) The ministry fills a specific need and does not duplicate services in that locale.
- 4) The ministry receives the appropriate approvals of religious and civil organizations if needed.
- 5) **Each ministry will also be required to write a report on how they have spent the money, which is due back to the committee at the end of the Fiscal Year by June 30 of every year.**

At the request of the JLG, the Joint Collaborative Ministry Committee continues to look for new collaborative ministries that need “seed money” to get started. All proposals are due to the Collaborative Ministry committee by January 31st of each year to be considered for the following fiscal year.

A second tier of funding may be available for collaborative ministries that need more time to become self-sustaining. These ministries must still meet the five main criteria listed above. Also, new collaborative ministries will have priority for funding. Proposals for all are due to the Collaborative Ministry Committee by January 31st to be considered for the following fiscal year.

No extensions will be given out this year! We need all proposals in by January 31st at Midnight.

All proposals will need to be done on the new form that the committee has approved. The JCMC has approved this form to be used. You may contact Fr. Michael Burns to request the form. The JCMC Proposal Form will then need to be emailed to me. We are now going **electronic** to eliminate all the paper proposals. The form is very easy to use and to complete.

Proposals are to be sent to Fr. Michael Burns email address, which is mburns17@yahoo.com. If you have any questions please feel free to me at (414) 719-6453.