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Dear Pastors/Parish Leaders,

I hope that you are experiencing the hope that Advent stirs in God's people!

I am writing to tell you that it is time to request applications for grants from the Mary Magdalene Society for distribution in the first quarter of next year. There are two categories of grants:

- 1. Assisting newer/potential priests with their "getting established" expenses, e.g., tuition debt, and
- 2. Assisting ECC communities to provide youth programs.

I am including below an announcement which I hope you are willing to put in your community communication instruments (e.g., a newsletter) and which I hope you would be willing to address with your parish council. For each type of grant, application forms and lists of our criteria for selection are available upon request. Please contact Erin Outson, our ECC Administrator, at opbadministrator@ecumenical-catholic-communion.org.

Applicants and other interested parties may also want to contact Erin with any questions or concerns. Application deadline for (potential) clergy applicants is January 7, 2021; for communities applying for youth program grants, the deadline is January 31, 2021.

These two types of grants are two ways that generous donors throughout the ECC want to support the future of the ECC. Please help them do this by spreading the word about these opportunities!

Your brother in the vineyard,

+Francis

Presiding Bishop

[Communications Blurb]

The ECC Mary Magdalene Society is now accepting applications for grants. A grant or grants will be given in each of two categories:

- 1. Assisting newer/potential priests with their "getting established" expenses, e.g., tuition debt for ministerial training, and
- 2. Assisting ECC communities to provide youth programs.

Applicants may contact opbadministrator@ecumenical-catholic-communion for an application, for selection criteria, and/or for further information. Application deadlines for (potential) clergy applicants is January 7, 2021; and the deadline for communities applying for youth programs is January 31, 2021.

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