



## FOCUS SEEK 2021 Parish Grants

FOCUS' SEEK Conference (Feb 4-7, 2021) changes lives, makes disciples and equips them for mission. This year, the conference will be livestreamed so that small groups can meet in parishes to absorb, process and pray together as you work your way through the excellent presentations.

Built on small group accompaniment, SEEK21 isn't just a four-day event. It is a launching point for small group Bible studies to journey together through the coming Lenten season. Small groups can be the building blocks for welcoming parishioners back to the Church and sending them out to invite their friends and family to come home.

*A limited number of \$250 grants are available to assist parishes in participating in the SEEK 2021 small group conference. Grants are available on a first come, first serve basis. One grant per parish. These grants were made possible by The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia ([thecfcp.org](http://thecfcp.org)).*

**FOCUS SEEK Conference website:** <https://seek.focus.org/parishes/>

### **To qualify:**

A parish must have a group of a minimum of 5 people participating in the conference with a plan in place for going through the conference together as a group on the local level. This includes a plan for small group discussion, Mass, Confession and adoration

### **Preliminary steps:**

Before registering for the SEEK Conference, it is recommended that you email the Office for the New Evangelization to ensure that a grant is still available. The Office for the New Evangelization will reserve a grant for your parish and hold it for up to 5 days.

Once you have reserved a grant, please proceed to register your parish group within 5 days and then submit the items below to request the grant check to be issued to the parish.

**To request a grant to be issued to the parish, please email Meghan ([mcokeley@archphila.org](mailto:mcokeley@archphila.org)) the following:**

- (1) Your receipt for conference group registration (\$449 per group, up to 10 people; please register first and then request your grant).
- (2) The names of the 5+ people attending the conference from your parish (your group does not need to be complete, but please send us at least 5 names)
- (3) A brief description (2-3 sentences) of your plan for your group(s)' participation on the local parish level (i.e. where and how will your group(s) meet, plans for in person adoration and prayer, etc...)