

# Star Status & Activity Allowance

Volunteer Teams (VT) are paid an annual activity allowance based on the Star Status level they achieve, and the number of adult members (age 16+) assigned to the group. For example, a team that has Silver Star Status and 258 adult members would receive payment as follows:  $\$2.50 \times 258 \text{ members} = \$645$

Star Status	Activity Required		Amount
	<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Per Member</i>
Semi-active Team	1	1	\$1.00
Active Team	2	4	\$2.00
Silver Team	4	8	\$2.50
Gold Team	4	12	\$3.00
Platinum Team	4	12*	\$3.00

\*One must be a Grant4Good - Service

## Programs:

**MATCHING GRANT(S):** Fundraiser(s) meant to support Religious Education. Matched .50 on the dollar.

**GRANTS4GOOD (SERVICE):** Up to \$500 for a community service project.

**GRANTS4GOOD (SOCIAL):** PVTs get up to \$500 to support a family or celebratory event.

**GRANTS4GOOD (FAITH):** PVTs get up to \$500 for a faith-based project or initiative.

**MEMBER ASSISTANCE GRANT** Fundraiser to support a member in crisis. Matched dollar for dollar.

## Types of Activities:

### Events:

For a social, faith, or service event to count toward Star Status there needs to be proper publicity attached to the Isidore submission. See Publicity Standards.

### Counted once per year:

- Funerals/wakes for members
- Masses said for members
- Leading or saying rosary as a group
- Gifts for life milestones (confirmation, baptism, ...)

### Newsletters:

Sending a newsletter or other form of communication to members or parishioners can receive one Star Status credit for doing so.

### Donations:

Donations to any two organizations will count towards star status.

# Platinum Status Activities Examples

Star yes/no	Example Activity list 1	Example Activity list 2 (PVT)	Star yes/no
no	Meeting 1	Meeting 1	no
no	Meeting 2	Meeting 2	no
no	Meeting 3	Meeting 3	no
no	Meeting 4	Meeting 4	no
	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Programs</b>	
Yes	Matching Grant – chili cook off	Matching Grant – Walking taco lunch	Yes
yes	Grants4Good (Service) packing care kits to mail to military personnel	Grants4Good (Service) cemetery clean up	Yes
yes	Assistance Grant Event	Grants4Good (Social) – Family bingo	Yes
		Grants4Good (Faith) – bring in Catholic speaker	Yes
		Assistance Grant	
yes	Newsletter	Newsletter	Yes
	<b>Events</b>	<b>Events</b>	
yes	Putting together gift bags for 1 <sup>st</sup> communion students	Put a team together to volunteer at local food shelf	yes
yes	Connecting with our rep to set up a workshop series at the parish	Connecting with our rep to set up a workshop series at the parish	yes
yes	Host donut Sunday after mass	Picnic and games	yes
yes	Put on a trunk or treat event	Easter egg hunt	yes
yes	Organize a mass for living and deceased members and invite members to attend.	Attending funerals and visitations for deceased members.	yes
yes	Family bingo activity		
	<b>Donations</b>	<b>Donations</b>	
yes	Local food shelf	Parish for raffle	yes
yes	Youth group mission trip	Sharing and caring hands	yes
12	Total towards star status	Total towards star status	12

# Annual Planning Guide

Star yes/no	Activity	Description	When
no	Meeting 1		
no	Meeting 2		
no	Meeting 3		
no	Meeting 4		
	<b>Programs</b>		
	Matching Grant \$1000		
	Grants4Good (Service) \$500		
	Grants4Good (Social) \$500 For PVTs		
	Grants4Good (Faith) \$500 For PVTs		
	Assistance Grant \$1000		
	Newsletter		
	<b>Events</b>		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
	6.		
	<b>Donations</b>	2 count	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
	Total towards star status		

# Annual Planning Calendar

Dates to Remember:

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE:** February 15<sup>th</sup>

**TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE:** 8/2-3/2024

January	February	March	April
	Annual Report due Feb 15		
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December