

St. Bridget Catholic Church Tithing Fund Application

1. Name, address, and phone number of applicant requesting tithing:

2. Name, address, and phone number of recipient:

3. Check for which fund you are applying:
Charity Fund ____ (Meets direct human needs to safeguard human dignity)
Social Justice Fund ____ (Seeks to reduce the root causes of poverty and injustice)
4. Amount Requested \$_____

5. If the recipient is an organization is it a registered non-profit 501(c)3

6. If the recipient is an organization, does it collaborate with other community organizations or groups? (explain)

7. Has the recipient received tithes from St Bridget's before?
Yes ____ No ____ Unsure ____

8. Please read through the following list of the Church's seven mission areas for charity and social justice ministry. Use the room provided at the end of the list to explain how the fund you are requesting will be spent in one or more of these areas.
 - A) Supports and fosters the dignity of the human person:**
 - * Protects and nurtures life at all stages
 - * Opposes forms of discrimination

 - B) Nurtures family, community, and participation in society:**
 - * Empowers people to take control of their lives
 - * Helps community-based organizations and cooperatives

 - C) Safeguards basic human rights and responsibilities:**
 - * Right to life
 - * Affordable housing
 - * Adequate food and clothing
 - * Access to health care
 - * Educational needs
 - * Security needs
 - * Social service needs
 - * Employment training and work

- D) Serves the poor and vulnerable in society:**
 - * Empowers the poor to take action to improve their lives
 - * Seeks to end the cycle of poverty

- E) Protects the dignity and rights of workers:**
 - * Fosters the idea of work as beign part of human dignity
 - * Protects safe working conditions
 - * Safeguards just wages
 - * Promotes freely formed unions

- F) Builds solidarity between people in society of various:**
 - * Countries
 - * Races
 - * Ethnic groups
 - * Economic status
 - * Ideological perspectives

- G) Fosters care for the environment as God’s creation:**
 - * Promotes responsible use of natural resources
 - * Protects the environment for future generations
 - * Supports renewable resources

Tithing requests are accepted on an ongoing monthly basis. Submit application form to:

St. Bridget Church
 211 East Division Street, PO Box 86
 River Falls, WI 54022

For Office Use: Amount Approved _____	Not approved _____
Hold for Next Month _____	Date _____