EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF ALASKA FAITH INTO TOMORROW ENDOWMENT

The Mission of the Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment is to seek and serve Christ in all persons. This will be done by distributing funds for the development and support of the mission and ministry of all God's people within the unique and diverse body of Christians throughout the Diocese of Alaska.

Background – At the 1993 Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in Alaska, the people of the Diocese were challenged to explore, with thanksgiving, their calling as a people, as congregations, as deaneries, and as a diocese in the areas of service and financial support. One of the outcomes of this charge was the establishment of the Faith Into Tomorrow Endowment. The interest from this fund is used to distribute monies in the areas of ministry development, youth ministry, caring for victims of poverty and abuse, facility enhancements, and spiritual growth and development.

FAITH INTO TOMORROW - CASE 6

ENCOURAGING SPIRITUAL GROWTH OR OUTREACH

Total 2023 grant amount available - \$3,251

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

The purpose of this grant is to provide opportunities for spiritual growth or outreach for the people of God, the unchurched and the inactive.

The following Guidelines define how earnings of this portion of the Fund can be spent -

- Gatherings, retreats, workshops and conferences dedicated to enhancing spirituality
- Travel for the purposes of sharing Christian education, music, worship, resources, etc.
- Support media programs (i.e. TV, radio, video, etc.) to reach out to people with the Good News of the Gospel

Who can apply for this grant -

Any Episcopal groups in the Diocese of Alaska such as congregations, deaneries or the bishop's office, etc. The event or activity being funded must be <u>after</u> the grant deadline (October 11).