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 4

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Total 2021 grant amount available - \$8,352

"If we don't provide our youth to lead our church and give Christian leadership, there won't be a sufficient number of leaders in the future who can lead with excellence and distinction!"

-An adult youth worker

The purpose of this grant is to enrich our youth ministries. For the purpose of this grant "youth" is defined as birth to age 25.

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

- Activities that promote local congregational, deanery, or diocesan youth ministries
- Support for campus ministries
- Youth leadership training events and retreats.
- Youth attendance at Episcopal conferences, retreats, camps, and national events

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).