

Parish Generator Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Parish Generator Program is to provide backup electricity in cases of power outages to parishes and schools within the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The program is intended to offer adequate facilities for parishioners in need of food and shelter during such emergencies.

Eligibility

Parishes and schools with cafeterias or large parish halls will be considered. Controlled security access must be provided for in times of emergency. High crime areas will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Recipients will be responsible for the annual maintenance contract following 1st year of service (approximately \$2,000/year.)

Process

Pastor must submit a written request to the Diocesan Finance Office to include the following:

1. Case for support indicating how eligibility is met
2. Plan for controlled security access
3. Acceptance of financial responsibility of service contract

Grant request is reviewed and the Office of Finance notifies pastor of decision.

MAIL TO:

Diocese of Baton Rouge
ATTN: Office of Finance
Post Office Box 2028
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028

Grant Deadline

Grants are made throughout the year and are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Past Awards:

2009/10 St. Alphonsus, Greenwell Springs; St. Aloysius, Baton Rouge; Catholic of
Pointe Coupe, New Roads

2010/11 St. George, Baton Rouge; St. Elizabeth, Paincourtville; St. Theresa, Gonzales
2011/12 St. Thomas More, Baton Rouge; Holy Ghost, Hammond; Holy Family, Port
Allen
2012/13 Our Lady of Mercy, Baton Rouge St., St. Peter Chanel Interparochial School,
Paulina.
2013/14 St. Jude School, Baton Rouge and Immaculate Conception, Denham Springs
(First installation in a parish without a school and also first in Livingston
Parish.)
2014/15 St. Joseph School, Ponchatoula (To be installed); Total cost of installation will
determine if sufficient funds are available for additional locations.