

**Decision-Making
Handout**

Grant Monies Distribution Sheet

Instructions

Your parish has received a grant for a very large sum of money that can be used in any way desired. Your small group has been asked to evaluate proposed projects to help the administration and budget committee determine how the grant will be spent. Below are a list of fifteen items proposed as projects or areas to be considered. Your task as a team is to recommend the top four items in order of importance. #1 indicates that the item is the most important one on the list; #2 next important and so on down to four.

Remember, the decision is to be made using the *Guidelines for Consensus Seeking*. Use this opportunity to practice using all your leadership skills.

Individual Rankings

Group Rankings

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| _____ | Sports equipment | _____ |
| _____ | Computers for the parish offices | _____ |
| _____ | Replacement roof over old building section | _____ |
| _____ | Educational video library | _____ |
| _____ | Summer Bible School | _____ |
| _____ | Begin after-school program for latch-key kids | _____ |
| _____ | Staff raises | _____ |
| _____ | Church renovation with new sound system | _____ |
| _____ | Begin soup kitchen for homeless | _____ |
| _____ | Renovation and update of parish rectory | _____ |
| _____ | Renovation of parish center kitchen | _____ |
| _____ | Scholarship fund for needy graduating seniors | _____ |
| _____ | New air-conditioning system for the church | _____ |
| _____ | New energy efficient windows in parish center | _____ |
| _____ | Coordinator of youth ministry on staff | _____ |