

## 2017 PIV Ministry Grants

Province IV has awarded \$20,000 in grants to new ministry initiatives that further the Jesus Movement and model mission and outreach in innovative ways.

The grants are:

- \$9,000 to the Voorhees Scholars Program at Voorhees College in Denmark, S.C., for a summer residential program to introduce middle school students to the college experience and expose them to self-expression and social justice issues.

(Diocese of Upper South Carolina and the Episcopal Church in South Carolina)

- \$7,000 to the Cathedral of St. Peter in St. Petersburg, Fla., to provide health, wellness-related and nutrition classes and programs in “food desert” neighborhoods and provide fresh fruit and vegetable options. (Dioceses of Southwest Florida and Central Gulf Coast)

- \$4,000 to provide a new training program for clergy and lay leaders in racial reconciliation that is grounded in the Holy Eucharist, the mission of the church and baptismal vows. (Dioceses of Lexington and Kentucky)

“The Executive Committee of Province IV is very pleased at the missional depth of this year’s grant applications,” said Province IV President Angela Daniel.

“The 2017 ministry grants are excellent blueprints for doing God’s work in the world.”

This is the second year the PIV Ministry Grants program. Eight applications were submitted this year, twice as many as the previous year. The ministry grants are intended to increase collaboration among dioceses and to promote the Jesus Movement in Province IV. Particular consideration is given to proposals that pertain to evangelism, care of creation and racial reconciliation.