

**Diocese of Des Moines**  
**FY2018 Safety Incentive Winners**

City	Parish /School	Project	Award
<b>CMG School Safety Incentive Program</b>			
Harlan	Shelby County School		\$ 1,000.00
Des Moines	St. Augustin School	these schools completed two surveys and a school curriculum	\$ 1,000.00
W Des Moines	St. Francis of Assisi		\$ 1,000.00
Perry	St. Patrick		\$ 1,000.00

<b>Safety Projects receiving matching funds</b>			
Granger	Assumption of the BVM	Five lighting projects both inside and outside the buildings	\$ 1,340.91
Council Bluffs	Corpus Christi	Concrete mudjacking to level the sidewalks at all three locations	\$ 5,000.00
Harlan	Shelby County School	Upgrade to new phone/intercom system with caller id	\$ 3,170.08
Norwalk	St. John the Apostle	Purchase of a storage cabinet for flammables	\$ 445.00
Panama	St. Mary of the Assumption	Sidewalk repairs for cracks and leveling in front of parish	\$ 3,513.00
Harlan	St. Michael	Install a new roof hatch for safer rooftop access	\$ 1,922.45
Cumming	St. Patrick Irish Settlement	Replace worn carpet throughout per inspection last year by CM	\$ 5,337.46
DM	St. Theresa	Install campus-wide video security cameras	\$ 6,250.00

<b>Best Safety Idea to Share</b>			
Norwalk	St. John the Apostle	see below	\$ 5,000.00

**Slips, Trips, Falls are not only the number one claim paid, but also the largest claims paid.**  
A greater share of these claims occurs during the winter months in our diocese due to ice and snow in our parish parking lots and on church sidewalks. We are proposing the following to reduce the size and number of these claims.

- Place buckets (containers), 5 to 30 gallon in size, throughout the parking lot or close to sidewalks. Each bucket would have a lid and contain sand and ice melt and a small scoop. On an as needed basis, people could use the scoop to distribute sand and ice melt onto icy or snow packed spots as they see fit.
- When conditions warrant, designate individuals or groups to assist others to walk over the ice and snow to the church entrance. Confirmation classes, ushers, K of C, Altar and Rosary, etc.
- Use marked people movers; golf carts, vans, wheel chairs, etc.... to help people over the ice and snow.

**K-Type Fire Extinguisher**  
While not frequent, a church or school fire would be a large claim. Many of our parishes have kitchens that are used for Lenten fish fries, parish festivals, dinners, etc.... Grease fires are a definite hazard when conducting the above activities. Fire extinguishers and sprinkler systems certainly help to contain the fire, but a fire extinguisher specifically for grease fires would shorten the blaze significantly. K-Type extinguishers are specific to grease fires and we are suggesting each parish purchase one to keep in their kitchen.

**Total Incentive Grants for FY2018** \$ 35,978.89