



**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION FOR THE
DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH, IN ONTARIO, CANADA**

Guideline for the Sponsorship of Special Events

1.0 General

The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Peterborough, in Ontario, Canada (Diocese) is NOT to be listed as the sponsor of any event without the specific written approval of the Bishop, except for events run by the organizations listed below.

If a Parish or Ministry of the Diocese is sponsoring an event, your Parish or Ministry is to be specifically named, as a Parish or Ministry of the Diocese.

2.0 Organizations not requiring the Approval of the Bishop.

Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario
Campus Ministry within the Diocese of Peterborough
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
Parishes within the Diocese of Peterborough
Vocations Ministry within the Diocese of Peterborough
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)

3.0 Go Fund Me Campaigns are **NOT PERMITTED**

Can. 1265 §1. Without prejudice to the right of religious mendicants, any private person, whether physical or juridic, is forbidden to beg for alms for any pious or ecclesiastical institute or purpose without the written permission of that person's own ordinary and of the local ordinary.

Go Fund Me campaigns are typically related to causes that have some **personal** urgency example the costs to commute for cancer treatments, etc. The Diocese, its Parishes or a Parishioner shall not initiate these types of campaigns. From a perception position, potential fraud situation(s) along with insurance concerns, the Diocese does not allow these types of campaigns. Please ensure this information is shared within your parish.