

Archbishop Robert J Carlson ADOPTION GRANT

Adoption is a beautiful, but sometimes expensive option to growing your family.

Since its inception in 2009, the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Fund has helped over 60 children be adopted into their forever families with over \$300,000 in grant funds. According to *The Balance.com*, the average cost of private adoption through an agency can be up to \$45,000. The ARJC grant helps adoptive parents offset some of the cost of adding their new child to their family through adoption.



Grant Recipients, Jamie and Michael, adopted Gianna in 2018.



Grant Recipients, Scott & Sheryl adopted Sabella in 2014.



Application Deadline
November 1

Grant Application can be found at
bit.ly/ARJCgrantapp



Grant Recipients, Beth and Eric, adopted triplets, Michael, Alex and Matthew in 2016.

This grant, offered through the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning, is available to couples who want to build their family through this loving choice.

Read several of the Grant Recipients' stories at bit.ly/ARJC-Grantstories. For more information about the grant, contact the Office of Natural Family Planning at 314-997-7576 or email stlnfp@archstl.org.



Grant Recipients, Stacey and Matthew, adopted Charlotte in 2017.



Grant Recipients, Becki and David, adopted Nathan in 2017.

SUPPORT THE ADOPTION GRANT

The ARJC Adoption Grant is funded entirely by private donations and fundraising efforts. **The more we raise, the more we can give to deserving families!** Please consider donating or hosting a fundraising event at your parish to support the fund. We have the follow opportunities available:

STL Cardinals Baseball Suite Raffle. Tickets are sold starting in December and the winner is drawn in March each year. Proceeds benefit the ARJC Adoption Fund.

Donations to the ARJC Adoption Grant. Donate online at bit.ly/ARJCdonate or contact the Office of Natural Family Planning at 314-997-7576.



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