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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are grateful for the effort that our Catholic Schools are making to ensure the health and safety of thousands of children, teachers, administrators and staff members who have returned to school this month. Catholic schools proclaim the Gospel message within an academic environment of excellence that teaches students to be creative and critical thinkers who integrate faith, moral leadership and compassionate service to create a better world. Catholic schools serve students regardless of their race, religion, or ethnicity. We pray for students and staff as they continuously adapt this year to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. This month, we also celebrated the 15th anniversary of Bishop John Noonan's Episcopal Ordination, established a new endowment honoring Bishop-elect Stephen D. Parkes who will serve as the Fifteenth Bishop of Savannah, and participated in the reopening of the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe.

*Beloved,
I hope you are prospering in every respect and are in good health,
just as your soul is prospering.
3 John 1:2*

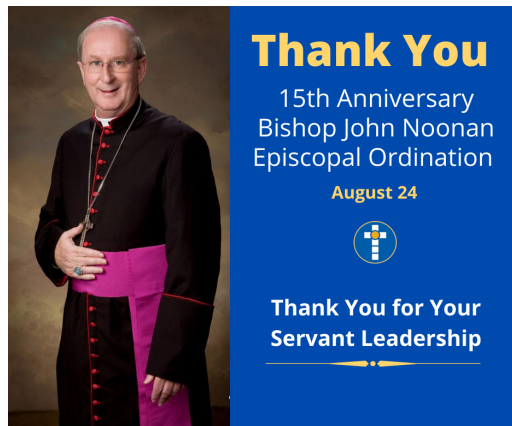
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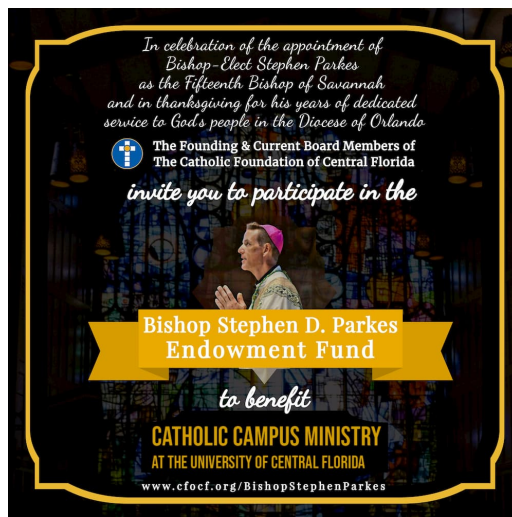


Congratulations Bishop John Noonan!

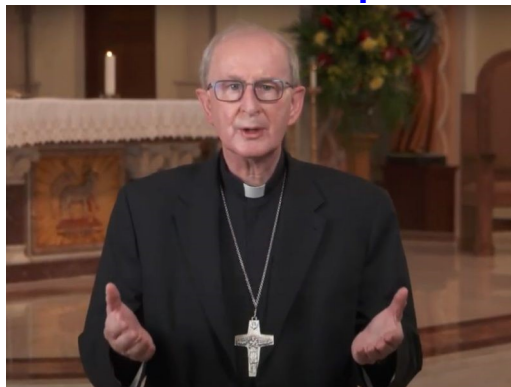


On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff, The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida would like to Congratulate Bishop John Noonan on the 15th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination this month. Thank you Bishop Noonan for your servant leadership. We are grateful to you!

An Endowment Honoring Bishop-Elect Stephen D. Parkes



In celebration of the appointment of Bishop-elect Stephen D. Parkes as the Fifteenth Bishop of Savannah and in thanksgiving for his years of dedicated service to God's people in the Diocese of Orlando, both the founding and the current board of directors of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida are inviting donors to join together for the establishment of the Bishop Stephen D. Parkes Endowment for Catholic Campus Ministry Fund. Bishop-elect Parkes served as a founding board member and the first Spiritual Director of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida from 2009-2019. We are deeply grateful for his years of dedicated service. Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is an evangelization ministry very close to Bishop-elect Parkes' heart where he served as Spiritual Director and Campus Minister at the University of Central Florida from 2004-2011 and was instrumental in the expansion of the ministry during a time when UCF was the fastest-growing university in the U.S. The Bishop Stephen D. Parkes Endowment for Catholic Campus Ministry Fund will support CCM as it continues to build its ministry at the largest university in the U.S. [Please click here](#) to make a gift to the endowment. Thank you!



Thank you to those who have given to Our Catholic Appeal (OCA), which supports every parish, ministry and school in our diocese. We appreciate you! If you have been impacted by the pandemic, please know that we are praying for you.

[Please click here](#) to see a video message from Bishop John Noonan explaining how our Church has adapted to serving our community's increased needs since the arrival of the coronavirus pandemic. ([Please click here](#) to see the video message in Spanish).

For those who have not given to OCA this year, we invite you to join the faithful by [clicking here to make a gift](#) that helps to educate, feed, house and minister to God's people whose needs have

Young Couple Creates Their Catholic Family Legacy



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VIVOS CHRISTI SOCIETY



Ty McCormack and Kylan Maguire

Ty McCormack and his fiancée, Kylan Maguire, were making plans for their wedding and future together, and near the top of their list was a discussion about estate planning. As a financial planner and son of an estate planning attorney, Ty understands the value of having all of one's financial affairs in order at all times. He had also been taught, from a young age, the value of philanthropy and the belief that "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

"I was blessed to have been raised in a Roman Catholic family where our faith came before anything else. In my career and personal life, I am very prudent with money in regards to which organizations I trust with my assets. After doing a thorough analysis of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, I felt confident that there was no other place that would honor our charitable legacy better."

As a result of this same confidence, Ty last year became a founding member of The Catholic Foundation's Planned Giving Advisory Council, endorsing The Foundation's philanthropic impact in Central Florida. This Council comprises a group of active and talented charitable gift and estate planning professionals dedicated to the mission and vision of The Catholic Foundation.

Upon notifying The Catholic Foundation of their plan to leave a legacy gift as partial beneficiary of a life insurance policy, Ty and soon-to-be-wife Kylan, both age 27, have become the youngest members of the Vivos Christi Legacy Society. This society recognizes faithful parishioners that have left a gift of any size to their parish, parish school or other Diocesan entity in their estate plan. Ty and Kylan's gift creates an endowment that will support the Pre-Caná program at St. James Cathedral, where they attended. Their beautiful, selfless gift will make it easier for current and future generations of engaged couples to establish marriages based on Catholic values that promote family life centered on faith.

Ty and Kylan's gift demonstrates that it is never too early to begin planning your legacy of impacting lives and stewarding the gifts that God has given you. Creating your Catholic legacy can be a simple five-minute process of naming your favorite parish, parish school or ministry as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy, IRA or bank account.

To notify us of a legacy gift you have planned for your favorite parish, parish school or diocesan ministry, or to get more information about legacy planning or the Vivos Christi Legacy Society,

visit mycatholiclegacy.cfocf.org or contact Janet Caramello at jcaramello@cfocf.org or (407) 246-4802.

Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe Reopens

Installation of the Very Reverend Robert Webster as the fourth Rector



The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida's President & CEO, Kimberlee Riley, and VP/Chief Donor Services Officer, Madelyn Weed, were blessed to greet pilgrims as the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe reopened with Mass celebrating of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the installation of the Very Reverend Robert Webster as the fourth rector on August 15th. T

he Basilica operates on the support of its visitors as it is not a parish but a ministry to the 70 million people visiting the Orlando area each year from every state and many countries across the world. Some five million of these annual visitors are Catholic, hence the need for an appropriate – and unifying – place of worship. And no place could be more appropriately unifying than a shrine dedicated in the name of Mary, Queen of the Universe.

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida is now providing donor services for the Basilica in addition to managing the long-term investments of this holy place. Due to the current pandemic, with travel restrictions and our area closures, the Basilica's income over the past six months was drastically reduced. To continue this beautiful ministry, they rely on the generous support of individuals. Please prayerfully consider a [donation](#) or becoming a spiritual partner in the ministry as a [Basilica Annual Member](#). For more information, please visit their website at www.mqus.org.

[The Catholic Foundation Supports The Spiritual Growth of Catholic Campus Ministry](#)

Catholic Campus Ministry adds Kimmy Zeiler as a new Campus Minister at UCF

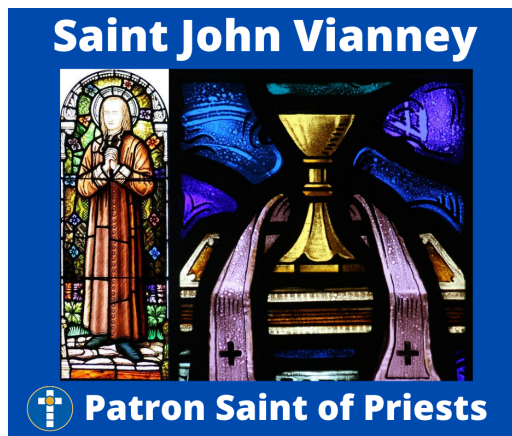


Please welcome Kimmy Zeiler as the new campus minister at the Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) at the University of Central Florida. CCM is an evangelization ministry that helps college students strengthen their foundation for a vibrant, lifelong Catholic faith. Kimmy is a UCF graduate who returns to CCM in the historic new position of female campus minister. As CCM's first female campus minister, Kimmy will work closely with Br. Adam and the team to enrich CCM's spiritual development opportunities for the student body, focusing on female students. To create the new CCM position, The Catholic Foundation staff partnered with Daniel Boyd, the Diocese of Orlando's Secretary for Laity, Family and Life, Brother Adam Neri at CCM, Steve Zepf, a member of The Catholic Foundation's board and CCM's advisory council, and generous donors. Together, this group collaborated to develop the case for scaling CCM's operations to meet the growing needs of the student population. Hiring Kimmy is one of the first blessings from this initiative and ongoing effort to scale CCM for current and future growth.

Please join us in sharing a special Thank You to the following donors who have supported the initiative to scale CCM, which is ongoing:

**Steve and Lori Zepf
Allan E. Keen
Bill and Jody Orosz
Dave and Ann Vogelpohl
Chris Kelly
Patrick and Louise Rainey
Orlando and Carrie Evora**

Supporting Our Priests



***"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests.***

This month, we express gratitude for our priests as we celebrated the feast day (Aug. 4) of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Priests are consecrated to preach the Gospel and shepherd the faithful, as well as to celebrate divine worship as true priests of the New Testament. They choose to serve God and his beloved children - over all else - their entire adult lives. They faithfully celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation and find strength in prayer to care for us, the people God has entrusted to their care. Priests fortify our lives with sacraments that bless our life journeys, from early baptism that frees us from sin to marriage and anointing us with the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. Priests are the bedrock of our faith community. Please join us in expressing gratitude for priests who work tirelessly to serve us.

About The Catholic Foundation

OUR MISSION: *To inspire and increase giving, to prudently invest the resources entrusted to us, and to capably steward those charitable gifts to support the spiritual and corporal needs of the community of the Diocese of Orlando.*



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The Catholic Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation committed to fostering and stewarding philanthropy to address community issues and meet the spiritual and corporal needs of our community year-round. As a proven trustworthy philanthropic organization to give to and give through, we have received the Guidestar Platinum Seal of Transparency. Fully endorsed by the Diocese of Orlando and its Bishop, we work extensively with Catholic parishes, schools and nonprofit organizations aligned with Catholic social values to help inspire giving and secure resources needed to further their long-term goals.

