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Newsletter



On December 6th, our liturgical calendar remembered St. Nicholas. He was born in Asia Minor (the area was Greek and today is the southern coast of Turkey). From a Dutch tradition with 'Sinterklaas' the secular world knows him as Santa Claus. Regardless of how you know him, his reputation includes generosity, care for those in need and love for children.

Today, we could describe Nicholas as a next generation inheritor. His parents died when he was young during an epidemic and their wealth passed to him. Obviously, even with a young person, his parents had also passed on their values to him so that he would be prepared to receive this wealth and do good with it. [Read more...](#)

Merry Christmas,

Kimberlee Riley, CAP®
President & CEO



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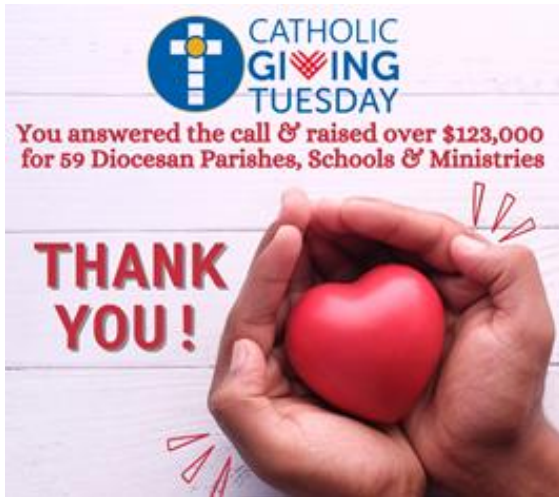
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Our Board Chairman Tom Chandler offers Christmas tidings to you and yours from the board & staff of The Catholic Foundation. [Watch here...](#)

[Catholic Giving Tuesday Thank You](#)



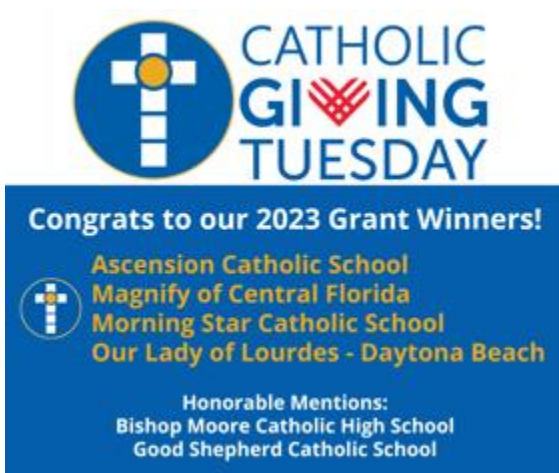
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida would like to Thank all of the [Catholic Giving Tuesday donors](#) for your loving generosity.

[Fruit of Charity](#)



Your gift makes a difference – but don't take only our word for it! The fruits of charity are abundantly expressed in God's Word. [Read more...](#)

[Catholic Giving Tuesday Grants](#)



Congratulations to our grant winners who partnered with us to bring awareness to the collective impact of charitable giving on [Giving Tuesday](#).

[PGAC Social Event](#)



PGAC members gathered at the Rollins Museum of art to enjoy networking and a tour of the Beyond the Medici exhibition. [Read more...](#)

[Welcome New PGAC Members](#)



We are blessed to welcome new Planned Giving Advisory Council members financial advisor Sherry Madl and attorney Matthew Pineda. [Read more...](#)

[Philanthropy Moment](#)



Sarah Pinto, CFOCF Director of Philanthropy discusses "Why Donate Through The Catholic Foundation" [Watch here...](#)

[Advent Retreat](#)



Each year the chancery, Foundation, & St. James staff gather for Advent reflection & to celebrate employee anniversaries. [Read more...](#)

[Thank You & Farewell Charlie](#)



We are grateful for Charlie's service to our mission and look forward to partnering with him at EWTN. [Read more...](#)

[Membership Open - 2024 WPGC](#)

[2023 Don Quijote Awards](#)



Join a diverse group of women who serve with purpose, impact, and connection strengthening our community through collective philanthropy. [Read more...](#)

We were honored to sponsor the 2023 Don Quijote Awards, celebrating individuals & organizations making an impact in our community. [Read more...](#)



[Learn more about joining St. Katharine Drexel Society](#)



St. Katharine Drexel is the patron saint of Philanthropy. The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida strives to emulate her work by enhancing philanthropic impact which serves those who are most in need in nine counties of Central Florida.

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.

Returning God's Gifts



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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.



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