



# Newsletter



# SEPTEMBER

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## ***Stewardship of Administration and Dignity in Work***

"We do not get dignity from power, money, or culture. We get dignity from work. Work is fundamental to the dignity of the person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God who has worked and still works, who always acts."

-Pope Francis

This month we recognized the dignity we gain in work through our national celebration of Labor Day. We are grateful for the opportunity to work and pray for all of God's children to have access to this form of dignity. In the Catholic Church, liturgy is defined as public worship. This public worship is the work of Christ and our Church, and work which we are called to participate in as members of the Body of Christ. Through the liturgy we enter the Trinitarian dialogue by sharing in the Paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension to the Father. God's intention is not only for us to have dignity in our earthly life but also to participate in the divine life of the Trinity. [Read more...](#)

Blessings,

**Kimberlee Riley, CAP®**  
President & CEO



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### **[Life Insurance Awareness Month](#)**



Life insurance companies date back to the 1700s in our country, but Life Insurance Awareness Month was only established in 2004. [Read more...](#)

### **[Planned Giving Advisory Council Q&A](#)**



Josh Black of our Planned Giving Advisory Council offers tips & suggestions for Life Insurance Awareness Month. [Read more...](#)

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**[Foundation Welcomes New CAP® Cohort](#)**



The new cohort of the 2023 Central Florida Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy CAP® Study Group is launched! [Read more...](#)

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**[Central Florida Professional Advisor Network Event](#)**



Our partnership with F4 Wealth Advisors & ShuffieldLowman hosted the Central Florida Professional Advisor Networking event. [Read more...](#)

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**[Women's Philanthropic Giving Circle Pitch Party](#)**



Four area nonprofits presented their proposals to the Women's Philanthropic Giving Circle this month as recipients of WPGC grant funding. [Read more...](#)

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**[Diocesan Priests' Convocation](#)**



The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida is honored to sponsor the Diocese of Orlando's annual priest convocation. [Read more...](#)

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**The Magnify / Bishop Grady Villas  
Endowment Fund**



The Magnify/Bishop Grady Villas endowment fund provides scholarship assistance for individuals with disabilities to be granted. [Read more...](#)

**Discipleship Day for Our Lady of  
Grace**



Our Community Services team conducted a Discipleship Day for Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Palm Bay. [Read more...](#)

**CATECHIST & LAY MINISTRY FORMATION**

# *Did You Know?*

YOUR GIFTS TO OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL  
SUPPORT CATECHISTS AND LAY VOLUNTEERS  
PREPARE AND TRAIN FOR MINISTERIAL ROLES



 **OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
The Episcopal Foundation of Central Florida

FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Save  
the  
Date  
09.29.23

12:10 p.m.  
St. James  
Cathedral

# BLUE MASS

Honoring our first responders



LIVESTREAM  
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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



**The Catholic Foundation  
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*Stay Connected With Us Everyday!*



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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Transparency  
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