



The Catholic Foundation  
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# Newsletter



## AUGUST

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### *Walking by Faith*

"for we walk by faith, not by sight... Therefore, we aspire to please Him, whether we are at home or away." 2 Corinthians 5:7,9

The start of a new school year challenges us to face the unknown, especially when we are in an unfamiliar school or classroom. In these times, our faith assures us that everything will work out despite the unknowns. Whether in one of our Catholic schools or a public school, administrators, teachers and students can all rely on their faith to create a fertile and comfortable environment for learning. Our Catholic faith instructs us that when we walk by faith, we are not walking alone, we have the Holy Spirit with us. [Read more...](#)

Blessings,

*Kimberlee Riley*

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



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PLANNED GIVING ADVISORY COUNCIL

F R E E W I L L 

Our Planned Giving Advisory Council is comprised of active and talented charitable gift and estate planning professionals dedicated to the mission and vision of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida (CFOCF). These Catholic professionals provide distinct services to help their clients make a will and other estate planning documentation and also connect them to resources to further their philanthropic journey. [Read more...](#)

We understand that everyone has different needs with their estate planning and also offer FreeWill, a legally binding alternative for those who have not made a will.

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### **Welcoming New Planned Giving Advisory Council Leadership**



The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida welcomes new Planned Giving Advisory Council (PGAC) Chair, Darrell DeVaney, CFP, CAP® and Vice-Chair, Ty McCormack, CFP, AIF, CAP® [Read more...](#)

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**The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida**  
**Professional Development Grants**



The Catholic Foundation's Building Your Parish or School Stewardship grant received several applications from clergy, staff and lay leaders this year. We are pleased to announce the applicants which will be awarded grants to attend the International Catholic Stewardship Council Conference.

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**Emmaus Blessing and Dedication**



The Catholic Foundation gathered with other founding donors and The Diocese of Orlando staff for Bishop Noonan to bless and dedicate Emmaus, an independent living community for our retired priests. [Read more....](#)

**Women's Philanthropic Giving Circle**



Members of The Catholic Foundation and the Women's Philanthropic Giving Circle (WPGC) visited the four nonprofit finalists to be awarded the first grants from the WPGC. [Read more...](#)

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**Bishop Parkes Celebrates 25th  
Ordination Anniversary**



Bishop Stephen Parkes celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at Most Precious Blood parish in Oviedo. [Read more...](#)

**Our Catholic Appeal**



Our Catholic Appeal helps our bishop and clergy keep the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Christian life as Catholics. [Read more...](#)



Join us as a faith family in praying for and supporting those who have been impacted by natural [disasters](#).



[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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***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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