



# Newsletter



JUNE  
2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Over the past six months, your collective effort has propelled these initiatives forward and we are committed to facilitating your success in achieving these shared goals.

Providing renovations through Capital Campaigns to record generosity in Our Catholic Appeal, your donations are making a real difference in building our Church and supporting ministries that care for God's people throughout Central Florida.

Your continued stewardship is essential in helping each parish attain their goals and strengthen our community's spiritual journey.

Our team's focus is to continue supporting the ongoing efforts of Our Catholic Appeal. We congratulate the 48 parishes who have reached 90% and more of their goal to date and are grateful for our faith family's commitment to supporting diocesan-wide ministries.

Each contribution, no matter its size, has helped to fortify the cornerstone of our faith and help to bring our Church to its fullness of charity. It is in these seemingly small acts of giving that we see the face of Christ reflected most clearly.

We are immensely grateful for the ongoing support that allows us to address the needs of our parishes, congregations and community.

As we continue to navigate this year, let us hold fast to the hope and love that bonds our faith family. As members of the Body of Christ we are inspired by the Gospel and guided by the Holy Spirit. With this guidance, let us transform every opportunity into an avenue for grace and growth.

Wishing you all a peaceful, joyful, and blessed summer—and I hope everyone had an enjoyable Father's Day celebrating this special role in our families.

In Christ's love and service,

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

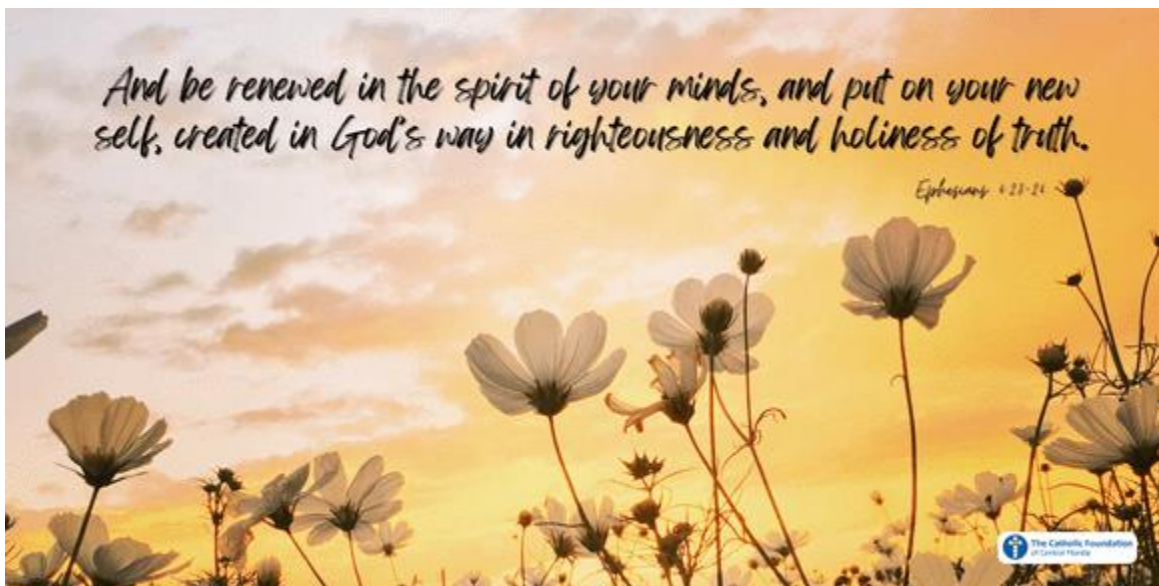


**The Catholic Foundation  
of Central Florida**  
Inspire Giving. Fund God's Work.

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## **Important Message from Bishop Noonan**



We want to share Bishop Noonan's announcement which provides an overview of the establishment of a new Discipleship and Stewardship Office and the restructuring of The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida. This restructuring will maintain the talented teams that have been serving pastors, parishes, schools, and donors since 2008. The community services, data, and accounting team members who have served as the trusted contractors of the Diocese of Orlando at The Catholic Foundation will continue to support donors with contributions to Our Catholic Appeal, Shepherd's Fund, and capital campaigns within the new Discipleship and Stewardship Office. Additionally, the Foundation's donor services and administration team will continue to serve donors with philanthropic advisory services, endowments, donor designated funds, and donor advised funds, as well as assisting donors with planned and estate gifts for Catholic ministries.

Please be assured that no financial assets will be transferred from the Foundation to the Diocese during this restructuring. We value the recognition by Bishop Noonan of our teams' capability to support you thus far and, together with our Bishop, our Board, and executive team, cherish each of our team members. We foresee no employment losses through this transition and anticipate enhanced value in serving your needs through both the new Discipleship and Stewardship Office and The Catholic Foundation. Should you have any questions, I am available at 407-341-6298 or by email at [Kimberlee Riley](mailto:Kimberlee.Riley@cfcc.org).

[Click here](#) to read Bishop Noonan's message.



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## Increase Your Impact with a 10% DAF Match

OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO A NEW OR EXISTING CATHOLIC-COMPLIANT DONOR ADVISED FUND AT THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION!

### [Marta Sweeney Discusses](#)

#### [What is Stewardship?](#)



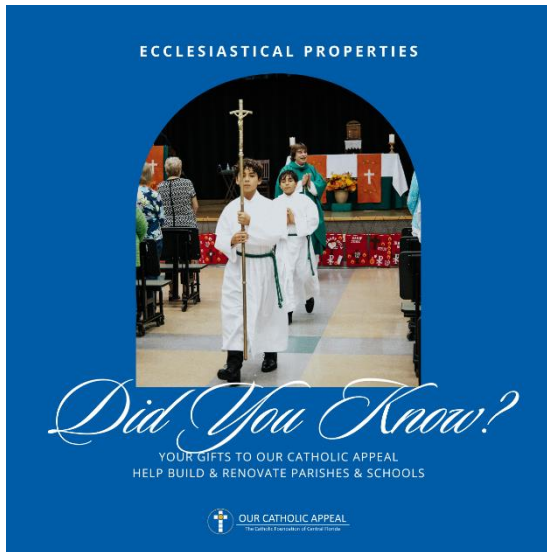
Marta Sweeney Vice President, Chief Community Services Officer discusses "What is Stewardship?" [Click here](#) to learn and watch more of our Philanthropy Moments.

### [Celebrating Our Team Members](#)

#### [Central Florida CAP® Graduation](#)



Join us in celebrating Nia Herald, CAP®, CEP, and Sarah Pinto, CFRE, CAP®, on their Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®) designation! [Read more...](#)



**Welcome To The Team:**

**Ari Picos**



Join us in welcoming Ari Picos to our team.

[Click here](#) to learn more about her and her position.

**Harbor House of Central CEO**

**Discusses Their WPGC Grant**



Michelle Sperzel, CEO at Harbor House of Central Florida, discusses the impact of the WPGC grant on her organization.

[Click here](#) to watch.

## Meet The New Members of Our Planned Giving Advisory Council



Join us in welcoming Elizabeth Oros, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, and Paula Yamakaitis, CFO/Sr. VP Real Estate, to our Planned Giving Advisory Council (PGAC). This Council supports community philanthropy through estate planning expertise, aligned with The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida's mission.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Elizabeth Oros and Paula Yamakaitis.

WHERE DO YOU GO TO LEARN  
*about giving?*



**Supporting Our Future Priests**  
**Through Our Seminarian Fund**

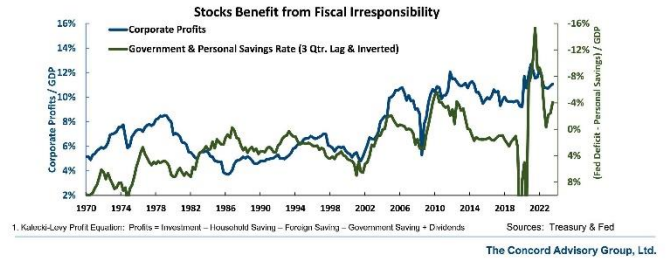


Congratulations to the priests ordained on June 8th!  
Thank you for living and teaching the Word of God.  
May He bless you as you begin your ministry.

[Click here](#) to support our Seminarians who are our future priests.

**Market Highlights from**

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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.

**Platinum  
Transparency  
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