



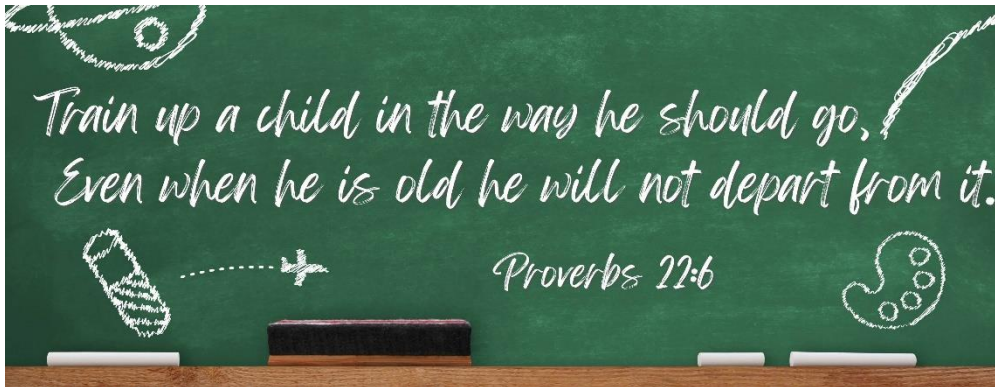
The Catholic Foundation
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Newsletter



AUGUST
2024

Our Hearts Yearn for Knowledge



As August welcomes the start of a new academic year, our thoughts and prayers turn to our students, teachers and families embarking on their academic journey.

Our patron saint of philanthropy, St. Katharine Drexel, was a teacher. St. Katharine was born into a wealthy family and educated at home by tutors. She learned generosity from her parents who had provided donations to support those less fortunate in receiving a quality education.

St. Katharine continued their generosity by forming a religious order devoted to prayer and establishing schools for African and Native Americans. Her life's work and her service to others reveals that our hearts yearn for knowledge and through

knowledge, we become the people God intended us to be.

We are blessed with our Catholic Schools which form our students academically and in the ways of God and servant leadership. We at the Catholic Foundation, through the generosity of our donors, are committed to supporting our Catholic Schools so they can continue to foster an environment where students grow in serving God's purpose with their lives.

Almost half of our endowment, reserve and donor advised funds have intentions to support Catholic Education through scholarship and tuition assistance as well as operational support for schools. Additionally, we provide grants from our own Catholic Foundation endowment to our Catholic Schools to support their annual events.

We invite our readers to consider how they can also best support Catholic Schools. Whether by volunteering, donating to an existing fund or establishing a new fund, our engagement helps our schools steward the future of our church and community.

August is also National Make-A-Will Month, a time that highlights the importance of legacy and stewardship. This period serves as a reminder that the choices we make today can extend beyond our lifetime, continuing to support those we love and the values we cherish.

Join us in praying for a fruitful school year and continued blessings on our community efforts to nurture the minds of our young ones. May our collective effort uplift our faculty and staff in our Catholic education system and our students and their families.



Kimberlee Riley, CAP®

President & CEO



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Secure Your Future at
Wine & Wills
Wednesday, August 28th
5pm - 7pm

The Moore Center for Excellence 3901 Edgewater Dr, Orlando

FREE
Sponsored By
Jim Petersen, P

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Did You Know...
Your will and estate documents are NOT legally binding until notarized, witnessed, and signed.
67% of Americans don't have a will or trust! Are you one of them?

Through proper planning you can create a legacy that protects your loved ones, celebrates your faith, affirms your values and give witness to the virtue of charity.

Join us at our Wine and Wills event to:

- Have your documents notarized at no charge.
- Receive free expert advice from Catholic estate attorneys.
- Enjoy complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.

RSVP Today!

- Scan QR code
- Visit www.cfof.org/wineandwills
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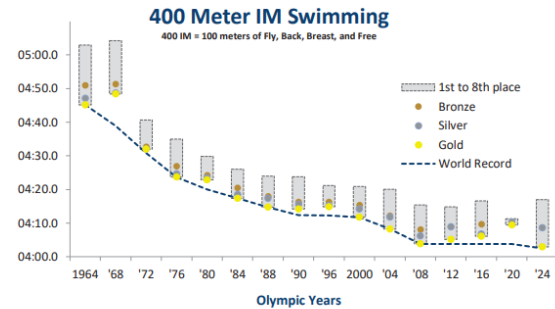
Have You Had The Talk Yet?



Watch our video featuring CFOCF President and CEO, Kimberlee Riley CAP®, as she discusses the value of

Market Highlights from Concord Advisory Group, Ltd.

"Olympic Level Competition"

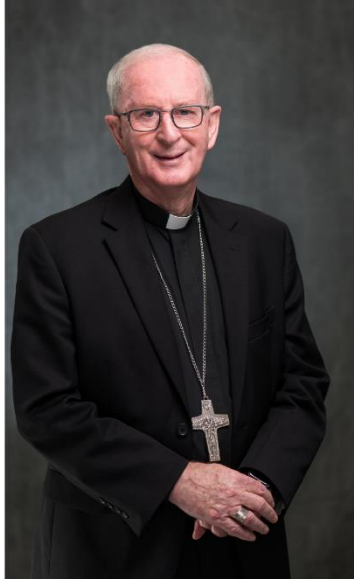


The Concord Advisory Group, Ltd.

Watching the first few days of the Olympic swimming, it is striking to see

family conversations. [Click here](#) to view.

the narrowing of the time intervals between [Read More...](#)



[Congratulations to Bishop 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 19th anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination this month.

Thank you, Bishop Noonan, for your servant leadership. We are grateful to you!



HOW DO YOU MAKE
giving
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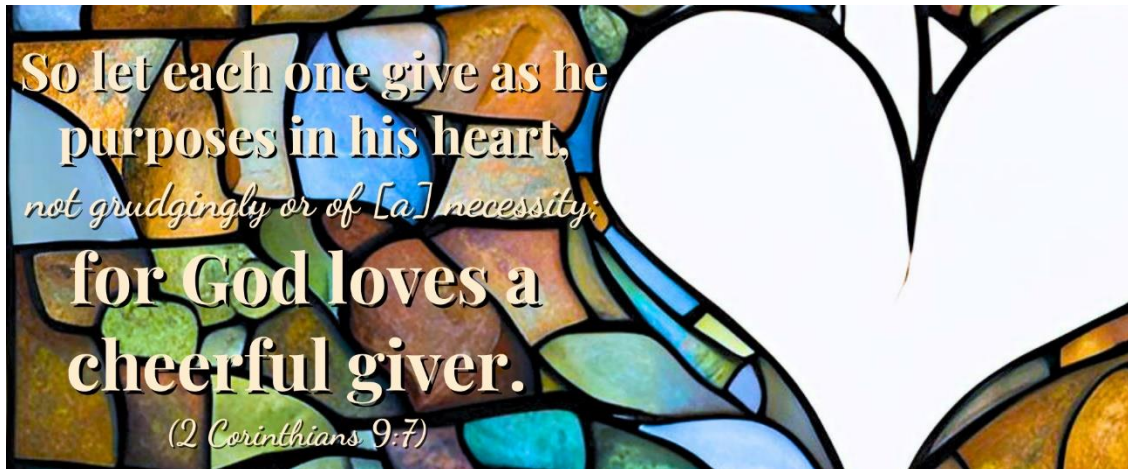
HOW WILL YOU
SAFEGUARD THE
TREASURES GOD
HAS ENTRUSTED
TO YOUR CARE?

F R E E W I L L 

Approximately 67% of Americans do not have a will or estate plan in place. The Catholic Foundation provides several resources to protect your legacy [Read more...](#)

August is National Make-a-Will Month. Our partnership with Freewill allows you to begin creating a will for free with this secure, online estate planning tool. [Click here](#) to get started.

All-Encompassing and All-Embracing Financial Planning



What is often missing in these elements is philanthropic planning. Financial planning can focus only on the growth of assets and [Read more...](#)

WPGC Site Visits



The Women's Philanthropic Giving Circle has successfully completed site visits for this year's grant cycle. [Click here](#) to read more.

Hear from Our CAP® Graduates



The CAP® Study Group is currently recruiting new members for this year. [Click here](#) to watch testimonials from our graduates.



[Learn more about joining the 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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