How the Catholic Foundation Serves Your Parish

Ensuring that the Catholic community and its ministries have the financial resources to serve and make a difference in the lives of current and future generations.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Your parish and every other parish in the Archdiocese of Atlanta has an endowment fund at the Catholic Foundation. Why is your parish endowment fund important to the life of the parish and how does it work? Endowment funds are intended to last into perpetuity to help the parishes forever. We offer many resources to help you grow your endowment fund; many of which can be found on cfnga.org/resources/parish-resources. We also happily visit with you, your staff, your finance council, and your parishioners

- Weekly bulletin notes to give ideas to parishioners on planned gifts and the endowment
- Endowment Sunday toolkit
- Presentations to councils at your parish
- Quarterly reports with investment performance and donations, including tribute gifts
- Direct online giving link for your fund to put on your own website

LEGACY AMBASSADORS

Find your parish champion! Legacy Ambassadors are champions for a parish, school, or nonprofit who promote charitable giving through current and planned gifts. Quarterly meetings or webinars provide resources and ideas to help grow your parish's financial wellbeing. Visit cfnga.org/events.

IGIVECATHOLIC

The Catholic Foundation is proud to host #iGiveCatholic, an annual giving day held on Giving Tuesday, for all the archdiocese. Over the last seven years, parishes, schools, and nonprofits have raised $5.4 million through this campaign to support projects, scholarships, and more at our local Catholic institutions. It is easy to sign up to have your parish participate. Information and resources can be found on our website at cfnga.org/resources/igivecatholic.

PLANNED GIVING

The Catholic Foundation is your planned giving partner! Promoting planned gifts and encouraging parishioners to consider their own Catholic legacies will increase gifts to your parish endowment fund through:

- Will bequests
- Securities
- Retirement accounts and life insurance
- Real estate
- Charitable trust
- Charitable gift annuity
- Donor advised fund
- Donor named endowment fund

We can meet with you and your parishioners and we also help priests and parish staff create their own planned giving legacies. Go to cfnga.org/planned-giving to learn more. Also, attend our events and webinars when you can: cfnga.org/events.

ASSET GIFTS

Encouraging parishioners to give from their assets can grow your endowment fund as most of what people own is in assets. Reach out to the Catholic Foundation and we can help you secure complex asset gifts, such as:

- Real estate (house or rental property)
- Retirement account or life insurance
- Part of a business
- Valuable collections
- And more

GRANTS

The Catholic Foundation provides two grants programs for parishes that require applications: Catholic Community Grants and Parish Enrichment Grants. Parishes can apply for Catholic Community Grants in August each year and Parish Enrichment Grants in August and February. For information on the grants program, go to cfnga.org/grants.

The staff of the Catholic Foundation are here to serve you and your parishioners. You can see who to reach on the website at cfnga.org/about/our-team.

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