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ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

LETTER FROM BISHOP ESTÉVEZ

January 24, 2019



Dear Diocesan Faithful,

Thank you for your faithful discipleship in following our Lord. Your stewardship of His blessings allows his Grace to overflow from our hearts into our communities.



This year marks the 30th Anniversary of our Catholic Foundation. We celebrated it's founding by our beloved Bishop Snyder and other visionary leaders at a wonderful special event this past March. It was a marvelous gathering of many faithful stewards who've contributed so much to the Diocese of St. Augustine over the years. To all of you who have participated in its work and supported the permanent endowments it stewards - thank you!

As we prepare to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Augustine in 2020, we reflect on the faithful generosity of so many who came before us, inspiring us to answer His call and lead others to the Gospel. So that we "May All Be One", we must do our part to ensure our legacy is as generous and impactful as prior generations'. I'm reminded of Jesus' parable of the mustard seed, the smallest and most modest of all seeds; and yet, it can grow into a tree that shelters and sustains generously. That is the work of the Catholic Foundation - to help each of us discern how best to plant the seeds of an enduring faith legacy that will grow endlessly.

Jesus gave His life for the unceasing benefit of all humanity. His precious gift of the Holy Eucharist is an inspiration which should guide our own faith legacies. A gift through the Catholic Foundation will nourish His Church in perpetuity and support the parishes, ministries and schools we love.

As disciples and good stewards of God's gracious gifts, let us faithfully consider how to respond to our blessings. To which ministries have we dedicated our time, talent and treasure? How can we impact our parish best, especially when we are no longer here? The Catholic Foundation was created to assist in our perpetual support of the Church. Please prayerfully consider a faith legacy gift through the Catholic Foundation.

I pray you find joy in planning your faith legacies. "May the eyes of [your] hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones. May the "eyes of our hearts" truly discern how to answer His call. [Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians I.18]

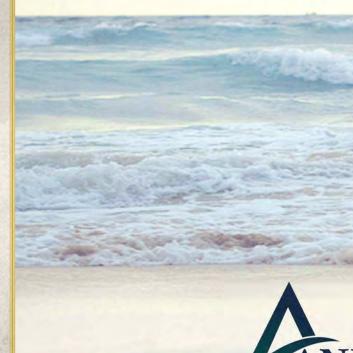
Sincerely yours, + V. A. Esteep

Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez, S.T.D. Bishop of St. Augustine

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LETTER FROM BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Catholic Foundation,

Another successful year!!

Thanks to increasing awareness of what the Catholic Foundation means to the future of Catholic organizations in the Diocese of St. Augustine, 2018 can be judged an outstanding success! Here are just a few achievements I'm happy to share:

- Total assets grew to \$34,743,476 an increase of over \$2 million even with \$1,297,339 in distributions returned to diocesan parishes, schools and ministries for their use as needed.
- Twenty-five individuals or couples became members of our Legacy Society, the Order of Augustin Verot (see pages 9-10), making a combined commitment from their estate plans for legacy gifts of over \$7 million
- \$89,800 in grants to fifteen Diocesan organizations for special projects within Bishop Felipe J. Estevez' priority categories -
- » Evangelization
- » Rural Education » Parish Life



Catholic Foundation

January 15, 2019

Thanks to the exceptional work of our Board of Directors, the Foundation's permanent endowment funds continued to grow at a substantial rate, while prudently invested in keeping with Catholic values and teaching. At the same time, another clean audit of Foundation finances was received by an independent auditing firm. This Board continues to promote our work successfully and garner increased support from our Catholic community.

With the advice and approval of their Pastors and our Bishop, we're honored to have four new members join the Board in the coming year:

- Michael Maguire -Assumption Parish, Jacksonville
- William McCamy -St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Orange Park
- Philip Moses Epiphany Parish, Lake City
- Sidney Simmons -St. Paul Parish, Riverside, Jacksonville

A special thank you to Planned Giving Officer Cliff Evans and our staff. They have energized a focus for working with individuals and their estate planning. This has greatly reduced the angst many endure when outlining charitable desires in their estate plans, as well as helping them give more strategically.

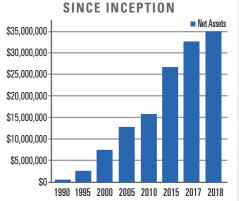
We enter the new year with experienced leadership in Chair John McLaughlin (Our Lady Star of the Sea), who joined the Board in 2016. John has served as Board Vice Chair for two years, as well as Chairing the Development Committee. His extensive background in financial advising and board leadership has proven invaluable.

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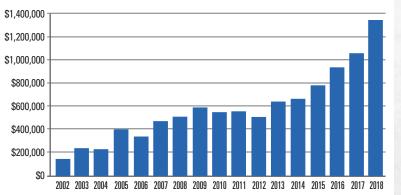
Blessings on all who have joined in this noble venture!

Michael J. McNamara (St. Paul Parish, Jacksonville Beach) Chair, 2018





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CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

A copy of the independent Auditor's Report for the Catholic Foundation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 is available at the Fiscal Office of the Diocese of St. Augustine, 11625 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, FL 32258.

IRS Form 990 Tax Returns are also available by going to www.guidestar.org.

DONOR ASSET ALLOCATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

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Past Chair Dick Mulvey passes gavel to incoming Chair Mike McNamara at 2018 Annual meeting.

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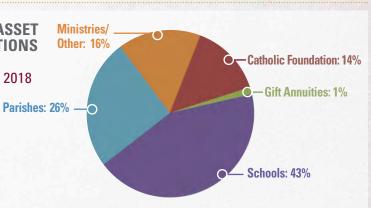
Mrs. Julia Colbert. Planned Giving Assistant

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY 2017-2018

t Assets as of June 30, 2017	\$32,707,590
ntributions	\$208,044
restment Income	\$1,041,020
arket Gains	\$2,191,016
ner Revenue	\$253,402
al Public Support & Revenue	\$3,693,482
ants, Annuity, & Beneficiary Payments	\$1,422,277
erating Costs	\$235,319
al Disbursements & Costs	\$1,657,596
t Increase	\$2,035,886
t Assets as of June 30, 2018	\$34,743,476

Net Assets by Fund Category as of June 30, 2018

4,888,647	14%
\$465,885	1%
\$14,959,387	43%
\$8,812,466	26 %
\$5,617,091	16%
\$34,743,476	100%
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PLANNED GIVING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Catholic Foundation hosted over fifty estate planning professionals and financial advisors at a forum February 20th, 2018. This was the first major initiative of the Foundation's newly formed Planned Giving Advisory Committee. Made up of Catholic professionals, this group provides invaluable expertise and support to the Board of Directors and staff.

The purpose of the committee is also to reach out to professional colleagues who advise benefactors in their estate and legacy planning. The Foundation seeks to be better known as a valuable partner to benefactors wishing to make a lasting impact through planned gifts to support diocesan programs - many of which provide services far beyond our Catholic community.

One of the organizations providing such services - the Jacksonville Bureau of Catholic Charities, was the featured Foundation partner agency at the forum. Many non-Catholic professionals attended and were surprised to learn of the varied and far-reaching programs Catholic Charities provides throughout North Florida and how the Foundation supports this through the permanent endowments it stewards.



Estate Planning Advisors Forum Featured Speaker Bob Shircliff, Jacksonville Business Community Icon and Foundation Founding Board Member

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Barbara Scholtz received 2018 Bishop John J. Snyder Legacy Leadership Award in memoriam for ber late husband Dutch. She selected San Jose Catholic School to receive the \$1,000 award placed in their endowment fund at the Catholic Foundation.

PARISH, MISSION, SCHOOL & MINISTRY **ENDOWMENT FUNDS** Fund Values as of June 30, 2018

ENDOWMENT FUND VALUES \$1,000,000+

Aycocke Trust Cathedral Basilica Liturgical **Catholic Charities Central Office** Christ the King Church, Jacksonville Christian Formation **Devlin Orphan Care & Adoption** Guardian Catholic School, Jacksonville Mullen Nassau County Education Queen of Peace Catholic Academy, Gainesville Queen of Peace Church, Gainesville St. Michael Academy, Fernandina Beach St. Paul Church, Jacksonville Vocations

ENDOWMENT FUND VALUES \$100,000 +

Bishop Kenny High School, Jacksonville Bishop Snyder High School Vallencourt Scholarship Cathedral Parish School, St. Augustine Catholic Charities, Jacksonville Christ the King School, Jacksonville DSA Fund Genevieve Joos Trust L.E. Joos & Genevieve C. Joos Trust Office of Human Life and Dignity Priests' Long Term Care Sacred Heart Church, Jacksonville Sacred Heart School, Jacksonville San Jose School, Jacksonville San Lorenzo Cemeteries St. Ambrose Church, Elkton St. Anastasia Church, St. Augustine St. Catherine of Siena Church, Orange Park St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Palm Coast St. Francis Catholic Academy, Gainesville St. Joseph Academy, St. Augustine St. Matthew Church, Jacksonville St. Michael Academy-Don Fuller Scholarship St. Michael Cemetery St. Patrick Interparish School, Gainesville St. Patrick School, Jacksonville St. Paul School, Jacksonville St. Paul School, Jacksonville-Brizzard Scholarship St. Paul School, Jacksonville Beach St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Augustine Council

ENDOWMENT FUND VALUES \$10,000 +

Annunciation Interparish School, Middleburg Assumption Church, Jacksonville Assumption School, Jacksonville Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Jacksonville Bishop Snyder High School Nu-Trend Scholarship Bishop Snyder High School, Jacksonville Camp St. John Chapel Catholic Charities, Gainesville Catholic Charities, St. Augustine Catholic Education General **Catholic Education Scholarship** Christ the King St. Vincent de Paul Society Christ the King Youth Corpus Christi Church, St. Augustine **Disabilities Ministry** Epiphany School, Lake City Family Life

ENDOWMENT FUND VALUES \$10,000 + (CONTINUED)

Holy Faith Church, Gainesville Holy Family Church, Jacksonville Holy Family School, Jacksonville Holy Rosary Church, Jacksonville Holy Spirit School, Jacksonville Morning Star School, Jacksonville Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Ponte Vedra Beach **Resurrection Church, Jacksonville Resurrection School, Jacksonville Retired Sisters** San Juan del Rio Bell Tower San Juan del Rio Perpetual Care San Lorenzo-Rose McNally Fund St. Ambrose Cemetery St. Francis Xavier Church, Live Oak St. Patrick Church, Jacksonville St. Vincent de Paul Society, Jacksonville Council

ENDOWMENT FUND VALUES UNDER \$10,000

Blessed Trinity Church, Jacksonville Blessed Trinity School, Jacksonville Cathedral Basilica, St. Augustine Crucifixion Church, Jacksonville Epiphany Church, Lake City Holy Cross Mission, Cross City Holy Family Church, Williston Holy Spirit Church, Jacksonville Mary Queen of Heaven Church, Jacksonville Most Holy Redeemer Church, Jacksonville Office of Human Resources Our Lady of Consolation Church, Callahan Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission, St. Augustine









Your time is valuable; how you spend it reflects who you are and the kind of world you want to create. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Foundation, Diocese of St. Augustine. We're proud to stand with you. Together, we're helping make the future bright for those who need it most. We can help you plan for your vision of your future—and the future of our community.

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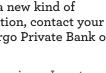
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JOHN MCLAUGHLIN ESTATE-PLAN GIFT SAVES TAXES FOR HIS LOVED ONES

Wealth management expert John McLaughlin is making his estate-plan gift to the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of St. Augustine from his IRA for one simple reason—it saves taxes for his loved ones.

"If my wife or kids inberited my IRA, that money would be taxed as income and they would not get the full benefit," explained McLaughlin, a senior vice president for Morgan Stanley and also vice chair of

the Catholic Foundation board. "But if I give that money through the Catholic Foundation, the entire value of the gift goes to the endowment of my choice (the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish)."

John is also giving a portion of a life insurance policy to his parish. He chose that asset for its simplicity. "I don't need an attorney, and I don't need to create a will or revocable living trust. I simply contact my



financial institution and request a change-of-beneficiary form," John said.

John joined the foundation board after serving on the board of Catholic Charities Jacksonville.

He is in his second year as vice chair and is expected to be board chair next year. He has attended the Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish since moving to Florida from South Carolina, where he grew up and earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of South Carolina. He and his wife Ana have been married for 21 years and have three children.

In designing the gift, John met several times with Planned Giving Officer Cliff Evans—whom he praised as a valuable resource. "He is a great first contact, and it is not a high-pressure thing," John says. "He helped me to clarify what I was trying to achieve, and I don't think I would have gotten all the way there without Cliff."

To read about other creative faith legacy gift plans or how you can plan your own visit dosafl.giftplans.org We need every legacy gift to count to its fullest while ensuring our faith community benefits to the fullest. Here are two families whom we've helped create wonderful faith legacy gift plans. Let us know if we can help you as well.

TERRY AND ERIN MCGEE SET UP SCHOLARSHIP IN THANKS FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Terence "Terry" McGee, MD, is an ophthalmologist in the U.S. Navy who's grateful for the scholarship support he received to attend Catholic schools while growing up in New York. He is also thankful for the education his children Matthew and Molly received at Bishop John J. Snyder Catholic High School in Jacksonville and the positive impact it had on their lives.



In gratitude, he and his wife Erin have made a ten-year pledge to the Catholic Foundation to endow the McGee Family Scholarship Fund, which will provide scholarship assistance to Snyder students in perpetuity. An annual year-end gift from a mutual fund is planned for this that also provides tax deductibility as a gift of appreciated securities.

"We loved the school," Terry says of Snyder. "We thought it was a great foundational experience for our kids that has helped them focus on the important things in life."

The McGees have already established a similar scholarship at the high school Terry attended in Rochester, New York, with that fund named after his parents. "I was the eighth of nine children, and we didn't have a lot of money," Terry recalls. "I got to go to Catholic schools because of the beneficence of other people."

Erin also attended Catholic schools, growing up in Augusta, Georgia, and her Catholic education was equally formative. "My Catholic education reinforced the idea that daily prayer is quite normal for anyone. We feel very blessed to have some small role in helping others deepen their relationship with God." Terry and Erin are active parishioners at St. Paul's-Riverside, where Terry is a lector and has coached the basketball and softball teams for many years. Erin has served for many years as a board member

and fundraising chair of the Parents' Association for St. Paul's Catholic School-Riverside.

Terry expressed concern that more scholarships are needed in order to continue the positive influence of Catholic education.

"A whole lot of people would like to go to Catholic schools because of the quality of the education, but they have trouble affording it," he says. "We are worried that future generations will not have the opportunity that I had. What we are giving is not a huge amount, but over a number of years it will generate money in perpetuity after we are gone to reduce the cost of Catholic education at Snyder. Just about everybody is capable of making a gift like this."

ORDER OF AUGUSTIN VEROT LEGACY GIVING 2017-2018

Augustin Verot, first bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, had an abiding commitment to the growth of Catholicism through education, social justice and vocations. The Order of Augustin Verot recognizes the importance of planned gifts - bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, retirement plans, or other instruments-supporting the work of our Church in North Florida for generations to come ...



Membership in the Order of Augustine Verot is reserved to those who notify the Diocese and/or Catholic Foundation they have made estate or other gift plans to benefit the Diocese or a parish, school or ministry.

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RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	GRANT AMOUNT
Grant Priority – Evangelization		
Christian Formation	Certification of Catechists	\$ 3,500
Christian Formation	Spanish RCIA Team Training	\$ 2,000
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Evangelization Mission to Haiti	\$ 4,000
Our Lady of Good Counsel	Parish Renewal and Evangelization	\$ 2,000
Sacred Heart Jacksonville	Formation for Life Teen & Edge	\$ 3,000
Sisters of St. Joseph	Villa Flora Evangelization Program Director	\$ 5,000
Young Adult Ministry	Young Adult Spiritual Formation Programs	\$ 1,000
Young Adult Ministry	Young Adult Ambassador Outreach	\$ 1,500
Youth Ministry	Urban Plunge Program	\$ 6,000
Grant Priority – Rural Education		
Bishop Snyder High School	Baker County Enrollment Initiative	\$ 1,000
Epiphany School	Rural Education	\$10,000
St. Francis Xavier Church	Rural Parish Initiative	\$10,000
St. Monica Church	Riding on Angels Wings	\$10,000
Grant Priority – Parish Life		
Holy Rosary Church	Bathroom Renovation	\$ 8,800
St. Ambrose Church	Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto	\$ 10,000
St. Francis of Assisi	St. Francis Music Ministry	\$ 5,000
St. John the Evangelist Church	Formation & Community Workshops	\$ 3,000
St. Mary Church	St. Anne Food Pantry Freezer	\$ 1,000
St. William Church	Assisted Listening System	\$ 3,000
Total Grants Awarded		\$ 89,800

For further information on Catholic Foundation's Grants Program, visit our website at: www.dosafl.com/catholic-foundation/

The grants given by the Catholic Foundation each year are made possible by donors who gave to the permanent endowment fund of the Foundation and Diocese.

– FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN MAKE A LASTING IMPACT THROUGH THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION –

- 1. The Purpose of the Catholic Foundation: As an independent not-for-profit 501c3 corporation, the foundation provides assistance to parishes, schools and ministries by creating perpetually endowed funding. There are more than 120 endowment funds currently under the stewardship of the Foundation. These funds have grown to more than \$25 million in assets. Nearly every parish and school has created a permanent endowment fund to which their parishioners and student families can contribute lasting gifts of support.
- 2. Planned Giving works for you: Planned giving is essentially a donation that is provided for in one's estate plan. In essence it is making plans to keep supporting something we care deeply about once we are no longer here. A donation to the Church of this type becomes a "charitable contribution" and may not only be tax-exempt but can lower tax liabilities for one's family.
- **3. Planning for your future:** Estate planning is something everyone needs to do. This is not something reserved for the very wealthy. When we pass away, all of us will have financial and tangible assets. Do you want to decide who receives your possessions and assets or do you want the courts to decide? We all need to make provisions for unanticipated needs. At the same time, consider a legacy gift to your church.

4. The Foundation helps you plan a better future: We've offered regional estate planning seminars since 2016.

To learn more, call Cliff Evans, OFS, MA, Planned Giving Officer: (904) 262-3200, ext. 139 or email cevans@dosafl.com.

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PARISH AMBASSADOR OUTREACH: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY, DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Grant Amount: \$1,500

The Young Adult (YA) Ambassador Program has worked to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for young adults at parishes and Diocesan events. The Ambassadors hosted a city-wide "DOSA YA Ministry Fair" which helped over 100 attendees to get plugged into parishes and ministries and find community within which to grow and engage their faith.

The Ambassadors also helped create a website for YA leaders/Ambassadors to instantly find and participate in small YA groups and events at www.catholicjaxya.org. The Ambassadors program has already grown to include 20 members. These Ambassadors actively lead small YA groups and volunteer at events to engage other young adults in their faith and help build the YA community of the Diocese.

PARISH RENEWAL & EVANGELIZATION: OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH, ST. AUGUSTINE

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish has initiated an evangelization renewal program focused on the Sunday Liturgy. Hiring a new Director of Liturgy and Music enabled the parish to place special emphasis on young adults and their children while addressing the greater needs for renewal among all parishioners. This renewal program which implies what Church documents call the 'dialogic nature' of the mass, is having a dynamic impact on the parish community enhancing both relationships among parishioners and engaging their deeper dialogue with God in the Eucharistic Assembly.

As Pastor, Fr. Guy Noonan, shared recently – "We've implemented youth and young adults as part of a creative technology team to build slide shows for media. The youth involved in this project are also introducing new music as prelude to our 'regular style Mass'. In addition, our Children's Choir is robustly being developed (25 kids) and leading one Mass per month with engaging music appropriate to that generation. We've also purchased media equipment and screens to facilitate an expansion of repertoire and the display of the same for the congregation. I can only say that I am delighted to date as to the promise of this project which is meant to be on-going and very grateful for the partnership of the Catholic Foundation."

VILLA FLORA EVANGELIZATION: SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Grant Amount: \$5,000

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine renovated the historic Villa Flora and Brown Hall to become St. Joseph Renewal Center. Offering daylong and overnight retreats to both Catholic and non-Catholic groups, they are answering the call of Pope Francis for evangelization.

The Renewal Center has ministered to more than 500 people over the past five months through retreats, special programs and presentations. Administration has designed and distributed St. Joseph Renewal Center brochures as well as their monthly digital Newsletter sent via Constant Contact throughout the diocese and beyond. A Martha/Mary Ministry has been created to combine spiritual and physical assistance with meal preparation. Sister Jane Stoecker, SSJ who leads this impactful ministry beautifully expressed the meaning of this program and why the Foundation supported it - "We find great joy and satisfaction in our ministry at the Renewal Center. Seeing Christ in every person who enters here, we serve Christ himself!"

GRANT RECIPIENTS HIGHLIGHTS 2017-2018

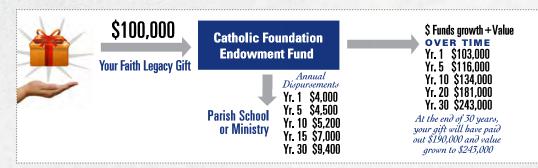








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