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Newsletter

The Love of a Father

We celebrated the gift of our fathers this month, both those here with us and those who have transitioned to their eternal life. Fatherhood is a vocation and a call from God. Our fathers are our teachers, authority figures, companions, and our models. Our own fathers are also human and like all humans, can be imperfect. Their committed love to their wife and children through the years helps to form them in holiness.

We also have our biblical fathers who even in their humanity provide us with models and examples of how we follow God – Adam, Noah, Moses, David and so many more. St. Joseph, a dedicated father to the Holy Family, is a role model in the face of challenges experienced.

We recognize God as our Father who governs and protects us with His love. It is through His love for us that we know our earthly fathers' love. Jesus reveals our heavenly Father as one of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and rich in loving kindness. In spite of our failures God is faithful to us. God offers His only Son to give insight to His love for us and through the Son's sacrifice, death and resurrection we have eternal life. Jesus taught us to pray to our Father and the immeasurable love of our Father and the Way to our Father. May we honor our earthly fathers and glorify our Heavenly Father not only on Father's Day but every day.

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers as they embrace their new vocation – may they find perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for

the fathers whose children are lost and suffering – may they know the God of compassion who walks with them. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory which nourishes us with love. We pray in thanksgiving to you our Heavenly Father for your faithfulness and gift of your Son who has fulfilled your covenant and given us eternal life. Amen

In His love,

Kimberlee Riley, CAP

President & CEO

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GuideStar 2022 Platinum Seal of Transparency



This seal recognizes The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida as a proven trustworthy philanthropic organization to give to and give through. To read more about it, please visit our [Candid GuideStar Webpage](#).

Our Strategic Plan 2022 - 2024



We are pleased to announce and share with you our [2022-2024 Strategic Plan](#). An organizational guide which will allow our Foundation to enhance and achieve the best results for our community, investors and donors from Central Florida.

In the Spotlight



Articles to share

ENSURING DONOR INTENTIONS



When we define our philanthropic legacy through our wills or perhaps through an endowment fund which is perpetual, it is best to ensure that our charitable intentions are able to stand the test of time. We are all safeguarded by American laws which protect donor intent. Additionally, it is good to know that industry standards guide professionals and charities with ensuring donor intent is followed. The Association of Fundraising Professionals provide guidance with their Donor Bill of Rights and our Church also provides guidance through Canon 1262. [Continue reading.](#)

Diaconate Ordinations [Holy Orders](#)



Congratulations to the deacons ordained on June 11th! God bless you as you begin your ministry. Through the Diaconate's ministry of Word, Liturgy and Charity, Deacons proclaim, teach, and live the Word of God.

[Click here](#), support the Diaconate Fund and be part of the impact!

Marta Sweeney [30th Anniversary](#)



Marta Sweeney celebrated her 30th anniversary in May of this year with her service beginning in 1992 with the Diocese of Orlando Development Office. In 2008 when the Foundation was established through the Synod process, Marta was asked to transition to the Foundation. She was a key support in the Alive Christ diocesan-wide campaign which raised \$135 million.

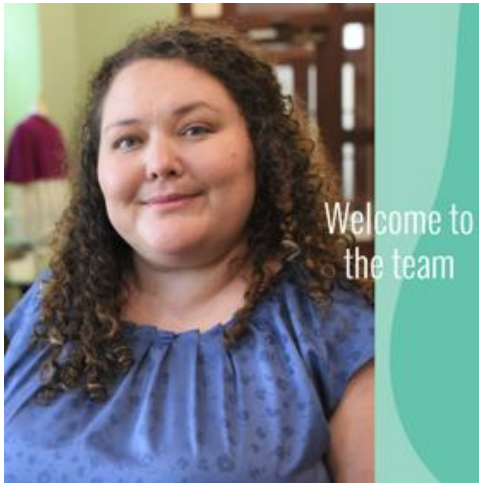
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One of our board Directors, Elisha Gonzalez, was recognized by the Orlando Magazine as one of the “Women who moves de city”, highlighting in a memorable article her valuable work and impact in our community. We are very proud to have Elisha as one of our board leaders, bringing innovating and caring strategies to our Catholic Foundation, always with the purpose to keep building the Kingdom of God in Central Florida.

[Read full article](#)

The Catholic Foundation Welcomes:



[Lisa Henrickson](#)
Legacy Gifts & Grants Coordinator



[Michelle Adams](#)
Data Entry Coordinator

Upcoming Initiatives and Events



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About CAP®
The CAP® is an elite designation which provides ethical and technical training for financial and legal advisors and nonprofit executives to support philanthropists from a multi-discipline and multi-sector perspective. The curriculum spans and synthesizes the arts and sciences of philanthropic planning including taxation, ethical fundraising, purposeful planning, family dynamics, psychology and strategic philanthropy. The cohort meets for 9 months to review graduate coursework discussing ideas, experiences and meeting national and regional speakers focused on improving philanthropy in Central Florida.

Learn more today!

Throughout July 2022 - Registration with The American College of Financial Services

August 8, 2022 - Coursework begins

August 23, 2022 - First Study Group Meeting at The Edyth in Winter Park

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 **CAP STUDY GROUP**

Doing More Together For Our Community Through Philanthropy

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



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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