

“LET US PRAY THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY,
GOD WILL GIVE HOLY PRIESTS TO HIS CHURCH AND WILL INCREASE IN THE
FAITHFUL THE DESIRE TO SUSTAIN AND HELP THEM IN THEIR MINISTRY...”

Pope Benedict XVI
General Audience, Wednesday, 5 August 2009



At the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of
Jesus in June 2009, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI
inaugurated the *Year for Priests* by also marking the
150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney,
Patron Saint of Parish Priests.

St. John Vianney, pastor or Curé of Ars in eastern
France, spent his life in joyful service to God, providing
spiritual guidance in the aftermath of the French
Revolution. His devotion to the Eucharist and
his role as confessor earned him acclaim across
Europe. So dedicated was he to restoring souls to
Christ that it was common for him to hear confessions
for 16 hours a day. And it was he who said,
“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.”

In this *Year for Priests*, led by the Holy Father
and inspired by the life of St. John Vianney,
the Catholic Community Foundation honors all
priests of the Diocese of Phoenix.

Throughout this special liturgical year, we pray
for vocations and the support that ensures each
calling can be fully answered.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,



It is with appreciation that I reflect on the work of the Catholic Community Foundation this past year. During times of challenge, it is faith that truly guides us, reinforcing the mission of Christ as we reach out to those in need. It has been a privilege to witness your continued generosity—a generosity that demonstrates both self sacrifice and trust in the Lord. For the value of a gift is not only measured in monetary terms, but also by its sacrificial nature. In these times, your ongoing support has been a testament to that.

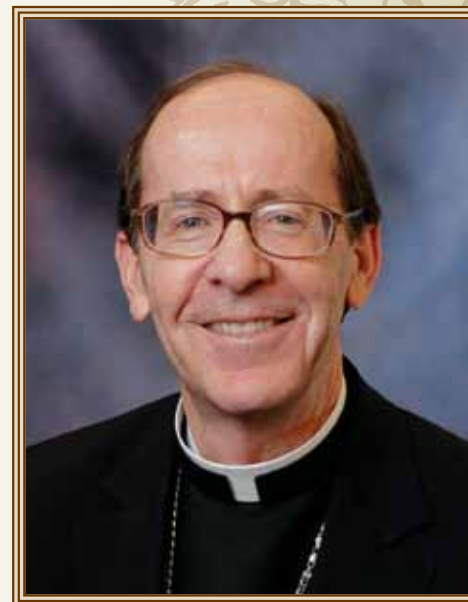
It is with joy that I share the proclamation of the *Year for Priests*, which celebrates and meditates on the treasure of the priestly vocation. St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests, understood this very well. He was the Lord's devoted servant, recognizing his priestly role as the most sacred obligation, saying "*It is the priest who continues the work of redemption on earth... What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of Heaven.*"

The honor and responsibility of a priestly vocation is indeed a divine gift, one that is shared every day, everywhere across the globe. It has been the central blessing of my own life and as we go forth in this special year, I ask that you join my prayer for vocations.

Supporting the priestly fraternity and seminarians is a precious obligation we share as Catholics. Your generosity helps guide them on their holy path and I thank you for your stewardship. May the Lord continue to bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix



DEAR FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION,



The work of the Catholic Community Foundation has remained strong over the past fiscal year. Distribution of grants for Catholic education, Christian formation, communications and work among the poor totaled \$386,000 and embodied our mission “to carry on the work of Christ by fostering philanthropy.” Also, 100% of these competitive grant dollars remained in the Diocese of Phoenix to support greatly increased need.

This year, we are pleased to participate with the Church worldwide in celebrating the *Year for Priests*. We will honor all priests in the Diocese of Phoenix at the annual Crozier Gala on May 1, 2010. The Gala volunteer committee, led by Chairwoman Lori Brophy, is already at work on this exciting event. The 2009 event, chaired by Cindy Todare, raised more than \$167,000 to support Foundation grant funding and other programs. I hope you will join us in 2010 for an equally memorable evening.

In 2009, the Foundation awarded 17 Christian Service Awards to students entering Catholic high school. These awards, which provide four-year scholarships, help defray tuition costs associated with Catholic high school. This year, the Foundation presented the new Order of Malta Award. For 2010, the Foundation will award another new CSA, bringing the total to 18 awards. The Willma & Henry Tretter Award is made possible by the bequest of Mrs. Tretter, who was committed to making Catholic education available to young students.

While the past year has presented significant challenges, the Foundation has stayed strong thanks to its small but excellent staff led by President and CEO Donna Marino, numerous volunteers, and wonderful donors. We could not have been as effective without the dedication of so many friends who extended such generous financial support.

We thank you for your gifts and invite you to help us to grow by introducing the Foundation to family and friends. By sharing the Foundation’s message, we can all continue to serve those who truly need our help.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Sack".

John C. Sack, Ph.D.
2009-2010 Chairman

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARDS

Nurturing Extraordinary New Leaders



“I love You, O my God,
and my only desire is
to love You until the
last breath of my life.”

St. John Vianney



Every spring since the year 2000, the Catholic Community Foundation presents the Christian Service Awards to exemplary eighth grade students. Providing funds to defray Catholic high school tuition costs, each award contributes a total of \$8,000. Granted on the basis of a student's commitment to service, these competitive awards recognize extraordinary, Christ-centered behavior by practicing Catholic eighth grade students in the Diocese of Phoenix.

Made possible by the considerable generosity of Foundation donors, the awards program continues to grow; in 2010 the Willma & Henry Tretter Award will bring the total to 18 awards, or \$144,000 in scholarships.

Presented on March 4, 2009, these awards included a comprehensive application process of student essays and recommendations from pastors, teachers or other mentors. All applicants also participated in interviews with volunteer Christian Service Awards committee members.



CONGRATULATIONS 2009 CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Shane Cahill, *Ss. Simon and Jude School*
Teddy Enright, *St. Daniel the Prophet School*
Jacqueline Frere, *Pope John XXIII School*
David Gesicki, *St. John Bosco Interparish School*
Joseph Kimbuende, Jr., *St. Gregory School*
Scott Koch, II, *St. John Vianney School*
Brooke Kramer, *Most Holy Trinity Catholic School*
Caty Kuzma, *St. Theresa Catholic School*
Bailey Murray, *St. Timothy Catholic School*
Victor Ribakare, *Our Lady of Perpetual Help School*
Timmy Shimon, *Oakwood Elementary School*
Jeremy Smith, *St. Mary-Basha School*
Matthew Tucker, *Our Lady of Mount Carmel School*
Jennifer Valdez, *St. John Vianney School*
Brianna Vidales, *St. John Vianney School*
Mary Kate Wahlers, *Ss. Simon and Jude School*
Maggie Wyse, *Ss. Simon and Jude School*

F. Richard and Eileen Bloechl Award
Edward V. and Jane Anne O'Malley Award
Reverend Philip J. Poirier Award
Reverend Philip J. Poirier Award
The Helffrich Family Award
F. Michael and Sheila Geddes Award
Guy and Pat Labelle Award
Order of Malta Award
Reverend Philip J. Poirier Award
Reverend Philip J. Poirier Award
Phyllis Anderson Award
Doug and Micaela Patterson Award
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Gary E. Bird Award
De Francesco Family Fund Award
F. Michael and Sheila Geddes Award
John and Edie Reyno Award
Wallace Thompson Foundation Award

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Challenge Foundation Program Fund
William & Maria Chavira Family
Charitable Fund
Christifulli Family Fund
City of the Lord Fund
John Cogland MD Memorial Fund
De Francesco Family Foundation
Diaconate Foundation Fund
Ducey Family Fund
John & Rebecca Even Family Fund
Fedor Family Foundation
Franz Family Fund
F. Michael & Sheila Geddes Family
Scholarship Fund
G M Fratelli Fund
The Gunty Family Fund
Helffrich Family Fund
Alice C. Hintze Scholarship Fund
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James & Laura Jorde Family Fund
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Knights of Columbus Seminarian
Endowment Fund
Knebelsberger Family Fund

DONOR PROFILE: MIKE AND NANCY MEYER

Sharing God's Gifts through Personal Philanthropy

Practically Arizona natives, Mike and Nancy Meyer have lived in the Valley for the last 50 years. Originally from the Midwest, they have made Mesa their hometown and All Saints' Catholic Church their parish. Mike and Nancy have raised three children and are the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren.

Dedicated parishioners, they are Eucharistic Ministers, lectors and instructors in Diocesan marriage preparation courses. They are just as dedicated in their tithing, for as Mike says, *"Some years ago, I read the passage in the Book of Malachi where God tells the people to bring the entire tithe into His storehouse, that there may be food in His house."* At that point, the Meyers committed to tithe 10 percent of their income every year and eventually contacted the Catholic Community Foundation to create their own Donor Advised Fund. Mike likes having control over their giving and a simplified tax return. An added bonus for him is to tell solicitors, *"My Foundation takes care of our charitable giving!"*



More seriously, the fund reflects the Meyer's deep commitment to family; named for their three children (Brian, Amy and Michele), The BRAMIC Fund exists both to make charitable contributions and model the importance of philanthropy. In fact, their children are named

as future fund trustees. Today, Mike and Nancy are actively involved in distributing funds where they can do the most good. Causes related to children are closest to their hearts, in raising three adopted children they deeply appreciate the precious gift of family. *"It's incredible how much good even a little can do... especially for needy children in poor countries,"* says Mike.

Through their Donor Advised Fund at the Catholic Community Foundation Mike and Nancy support their parish and give regularly to Catholic Relief Services and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Over the years they have supported cancer research, halfway houses, and even baseball teams. As Nancy says, *"As long as the organization does not contradict Church teaching, we have the flexibility to give and are comfortable knowing that the Church's influence makes Foundation gifts appropriate."*

The ease and lower overhead of giving via the Foundation matters too. Mike comments, *"We just send an email to the Foundation; there's no check writing, mailing, etc. Even more importantly, administration costs are much lower. When you are solicited by a charity, a sizable percentage often goes to the solicitor. Not so with the Foundation."*

For the Meyers, having a Donor Advised Fund at the Foundation focuses their tithing and giving in a uniquely Catholic context that exemplifies the living spirit of the Faith.



Labelle Family Fund
 Howard & Rhea Linsenmeyer Fund
 Immaculate Conception School Building Fund
 Nicky Mailliard Fund
 Patricia L. McCarthy Memorial Fund
 Robert & Tina Mulhern Family Fund
 My Word of Today Fund
 Fr. P. Prenk Ndreveshaj &
 Sr. Alberta Ndreveshaj Religious
 Education Foundation
 Lowell & Virginia O'Grady Memorial Fund
 O'Malley Family Fund
 Order of Malta - Phoenix Chapter
 Christian Service Award Fund
 Pierson Family Fund
 John & Edie Reyno Family Fund
 Ronn Family Fund
 Dick & Connie Rosler Charitable Fund
 Don & Barbara Ruff Family Fund
 Monsignor Edward Ryle Fund
 John & Kay Sack Charitable Family Fund
 Saint Katharine Drexel Fund
 The Samaritan Fund
 Kenny Schall Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Stocks Family Fund
 Tom & Kathy Thieken Charitable Family Fund
 Tigue Family Charity Fund
 Frank Valenzuela Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Cornelis Vanderhout & Brenda Billiard
 Vanderhout Family Foundation
 David & Christine Wacknov Fund
 Bishop James S. Wall Legacy Fund
 Eddie Yankowski Fund
 Dawn Witczak Memorial Fund




 Children are
 the best hope
 for the future
 of society.


RECIPIENT PROFILE : CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

"Giving hope to a world in need" is the slogan of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, CRS assists the world's vulnerable populations by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies.

Children usually are the first to suffer the effects of desperate or disastrous circumstances. Especially threatened by poverty, illness and social disorder, children are also the best hope for the future of society.

CRS holds a particular place in the hearts of Catholic Community Foundation donors Mike and Nancy Meyer (see facing page).

As the parents of adopted children, they are especially sensitive to the needs of children, particularly those left without family. *"If we can help get these kids educated in secure environments, we know that they can change society. Education is the only way out and we are proud to play a small role in helping it happen,"* says Nancy. Because of their Donor Advised Fund at the Foundation, the Meyers can easily direct monies toward to CRS. *"The Foundation makes it easy. No solicitors are involved so we know more dollars get where they can do the most good,"* comments Mike.

From the Meyer's gift, to the Foundation's agile responsiveness, and then to the in-country CRS agencies, an unbroken chain of Catholic stewardship and social justice is actively improving the lives of the world's children.

*"To a soul united in God,
 it is always springtime."*

St. John Vianney



COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Fulfilling Our Mission with Vital Support

Central to the Foundation's mission is grant making. Annually, the Foundation disburses grants to Catholic organizations—from Diocesan schools and Christian formation programs to communications and work among the poor. On October 9, 2008, the Foundation's Grants Committee distributed \$386,000 at its 3rd Annual Grants Luncheon, an event marked by a spirit of faithful optimism.

With the exception of Work among the Poor, grants are competitive and awarded after careful review of individual applications. In a year of economic upheaval, Foundation assistance was in great demand.



2008 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

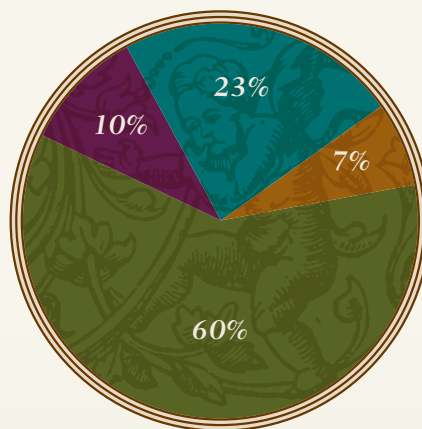
Bourgade Catholic High School
 Christ the King School
 Diocese of Phoenix –
 Special Tuition Fund
 Most Holy Trinity School
 Notre Dame Preparatory High School
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help School,
 Glendale
 Pope John XXIII School
 Queen of Peace School
 Sacred Heart School
 San Francisco de Asis School
 St. Agnes School
 St. Catherine of Siena School
 St. Daniel the Prophet School
 St. Francis Xavier School
 St. Gregory School
 St. Jerome School
 St. John Bosco Interparish School
 St. John Vianney School
 St. Joseph's School
 St. Louis the King School
 St. Mary-Basha School
 St. Mary's Catholic High School
 St. Matthew School
 St. Peter Mission School
 St. Theresa School
 St. Thomas Aquinas School
 St. Thomas the Apostle School
 St. Timothy Catholic Academy
 St. Vincent de Paul School
 Ss. Simon & Jude School
 Seton Catholic Preparatory High School
 Xavier College Preparatory

COMMUNICATIONS

Bioethics Defense Fund
 Diocese of Phoenix – TV Mass
 Life Teen, Inc.
 Office of Natural Family Planning
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish,
 Glendale
 Radio Family Rosary, Inc.
 Sacred Heart Parish
 Saint Kolbe Productions
 San Francisco de Asis Parish
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 St. Agnes Parish
 Virtue Media, Inc.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
 Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center
 Immaculate Heart Parish
 La Santissima Trinidad Mission
 Most Holy Trinity Parish
 Our Lady of the Lake Parish
 Sacred Heart Parish
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Glendale
 St. Anthony Parish
 St. Anthony of Padua Parish
 St. Catherine of Siena Parish
 St. Gregory Parish
 St. Jerome Parish
 St. Joseph Mission
 St. Louis the King Parish
 St. Margaret Mary Parish
 St. Martin de Porres Parish
 St. Mary Parish
 St. Mary's Basilica
 St. Matthew Parish
 Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral



■ Catholic Schools	\$233,000
■ Communications	\$89,000
■ Christian Formation	\$38,000
■ Work Among the Poor	\$26,000

WORK AMONG THE POOR (NON-COMPETITIVE GRANTS)

Catholic Charities: Coconino County
 Catholic Charities: Mohave County
 Catholic Charities: Yavapai County
 CCF Emergency Grant Fund
 Flagstaff Family Food Center
 Maggie's Place
 Our Lady of the Lake Soup Kitchen
 Paz de Cristo
 St. Joseph the Worker



THE ANNUAL CROZIER GALA

Uniting in the Spirit of Our Catholic Community

The annual Crozier Gala is the Foundation's only fund-raising event, and the premier Catholic black-tie event in the Valley. Held at the Arizona Biltmore, the 2009 event was attended by 600 guests and raised more than \$167,000.

Inspired by St. Katharine Drexel, Patron Saint of the Foundation, the Gala was chaired by Cindy Todare of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Scottsdale. As she says, "It was an honor to serve as 2009 Crozier Chairwoman with such a dedicated volunteer committee." The 2009 Gala was exceptional for the generosity of guests who responded to the Foundation's Fund-A-Need program. New for 2009, this special request demonstrated how individual gifts can directly serve annual unmet need across the Diocese. Over \$70,000 was contributed by the donors listed below who responded to the call.

For 2010, the 22nd Gala returns to the Camelback Inn on May 1, led by Chairwoman Lori Brophy of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Phoenix. The Gala will celebrate the Church's Year for Priests. As Lori says, "This is in keeping with Pope Benedict's wishes that priests be honored throughout the year."

The 22nd Annual Crozier Gala promises to be a uniquely Catholic celebration of sharing all God's gifts.



2009 CROZIER GALA FUND-A-NEED CONTRIBUTORS

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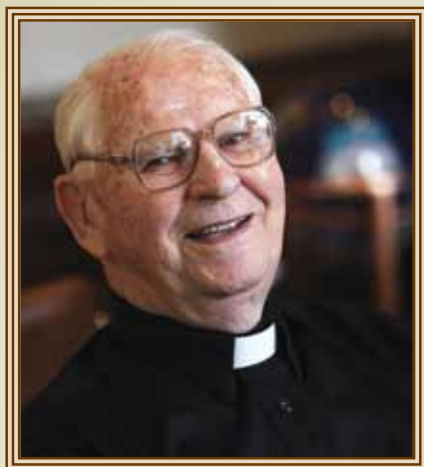
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Continuing Generations of Faithful Service

In the Diocese of Phoenix, priestly fidelity has been demonstrated by the lives of so many priests throughout decades of service. The three remarkable priests profiled here represent the commitment of all brother priests, responding to the call from the Lord by embracing their vocations with joy.

The Catholic Community Foundation honors every priest's service and is committed to supporting seminarians by encouraging the endowments and funds necessary to sustain their education... an education that in turn sustains untold numbers of lives.

MONSIGNOR JOHN MCMAHON



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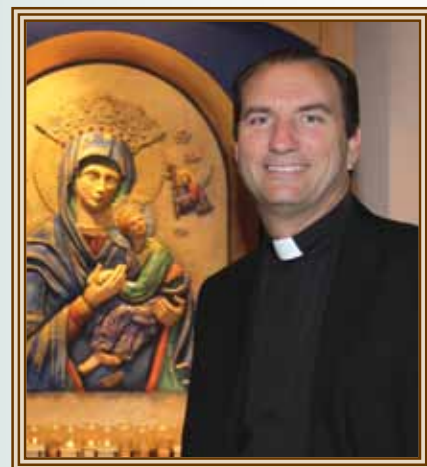
The Right Reverend John McMahon first arrived in Arizona in 1948, leaving Ireland's green hills for the Arizona desert. His first parish was St. Cyril's in Tucson and he fondly recalls those early days, *"The people were so welcoming and their spirit of generosity really touched me..."* He shepherded St. Cyril's as it grew, later moving on to parishes in Payson, Chandler and Phoenix. 'Building' is both a literal and spiritual force in his life; he continues to be instrumental

in the construction of parishes, as he works on plans for the Ak Chin-Maricopa Native American Community. In 1987, when Pope John Paul II visited Phoenix, he conferred upon him the title of Monsignor. *"The Pope's visit is a highlight in my life,"* he recalls, *"He was such a prayerful and congenial man."* In 2008, Monsignor McMahon celebrated his 60th anniversary in the priesthood. *"After all these years, I have never regretted for a moment the grace of God in becoming a priest. I can confidently encourage young men to respond to Him by giving their lives to His service."* He sees Foundation funds as a means to help ensure young seminarians can answer their vocations.

Today, as he looks to the future from his hilltop home at Mt. Claret Retreat Center, which he helped build, he considers the *Year for Priests*, saying, *"I believe the Holy Father, guided by the Holy Spirit, was very moved to give this honor to priests throughout the world... it is good to have the light of his guidance to try to be a light to the world, to be the bright star of Jesus Christ."*

REVEREND DANIEL MCBRIDE

Father Daniel McBride is a busy man. Pastor of St. Mary's in Chandler, he ministers to more than 4,700 families, and manages the adjacent St. Mary-Basha School, home to more than 500 students. He serves as Canonical Pastor at two other parishes—St. Edward the Confessor and Holy



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Family—and heads the Diocese's South Deanery. *"As someone once said to me, the parking lot is never empty,"* he remarks, *"We are in constant motion."*

Despite the pace, he is never too busy to stay focused on the heart of parish life: *"Whether here at St.*

“If you show me the way to Ars, I’ll show you the way to Christ.”

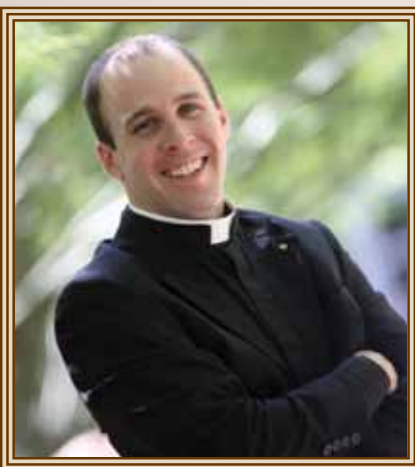
St. John Vianney, seeking the location of his new parish



Mary’s or at the other parishes, the center of each is the sacramental life; the sacraments are why we are here,” he observes. While in Italy, he learned of the new Year for Priests, and sees it as a “wonderful affirmation of the life of a priest... as someone who loves his priesthood, I am particularly moved.” Equally, St. John Vianney is an inspiration. “In one sense, he was inspiring because he was so ordinary,” says Fr. McBride. “He teaches us that it doesn’t matter how much skill you have, God will use it as long as you don’t get in the way!” Inspired to pursue his own vocation by the example of parish priests, he entered seminary after high school, graduating eight years later.

Financial support during those years was essential. As one of 10 children, Fr. McBride recalls it was impossible for his parents to provide any monetary help. It is one reason he is an advocate for the Foundation, saying “The Foundation provides sound financial support for seminarians, which is crucial to their success.” He also appreciates its scholarship assistance to the parish school and the parish endowment fund. As he goes about his active ministry, Fr. McBride’s energy, enthusiasm and love of God bear witness not only to the call of the priesthood, but also to the joyful fact that it was answered with such devotion.

REVEREND MATT LOWRY



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Fr. Matt Lowry is passionate about his ministry. “I have been given so many graces by God that I want to respond generously... I’m amazed that people respond to me with such appreciation, but it’s really not about me—they know that God loves them...” Fr. Matt’s enthusiasm is contagious, since he has been chaplain at the Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, participation in Mass, Bible study, and other ministries has significantly increased. He says, “It’s the most exciting thing I’ve ever done! Just to be with the students, to walk with them and help them see God is the most rewarding

experience.” He is thankful for Foundation support, commenting, “We have been able to do so much to reach the students... from hospitality programs to prayer cards, the Foundation helps me connect with them in new ways.”

Fr. Matt knows how to connect with young people and understands their life challenges. His own road to the priesthood included a period of discernment as he listened for God’s voice. Graduating with a degree in engineering, he worked in the field for some time and contemplated marriage before realizing that the call to the seminary was where his heart and life were leading him. Once there, he felt a wave of enthusiasm and wonder that has only grown. As he says, “God made me a priest. This is who I am and I want to give a joyful witness to the Faith.”

He sees the Year for Priests as a real celebration of God’s love for the Church. The emphasis on St. John Vianney is similarly motivating. “He saw everything through God’s lens,” reflects Fr. Matt. “His example of personal holiness is an inspiration for me and for young men contemplating the priesthood... We can learn a lot about the heroism of being a priest from him.” As he begins his own lifetime service to the Lord, Fr. Matt exemplifies the same heroic faithfulness to a new generation.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS *

Providing Everlasting Light

Cornerstones of building brighter futures, endowment funds ensure that giving continues to grow, well beyond today and into many tomorrows. Endowments underscore Foundation grants for vital programs and services, perpetuating its mission “to carry on the work of Christ by fostering philanthropy.” This vital work is made possible by the ongoing stewardship of donors, whose generous vision is shaping the future.

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All Saints Parish Endowment Fund, Mesa
All Saints Catholic Newman Center Fund, Tempe

B

Blessed Sacrament Preschool/Kindergarten Endowment Fund
Blessed Sacrament Parish Endowment Fund, Scottsdale
Blessed Sacrament Parish Endowment Fund, Tolleson
Bourgade Catholic High School:
 General Endowment Fund
 Operating Endowment Fund
 Peter Van Leeuwen Scholarship Endowment Fund
 General Scholarship Endowment Fund

C

Catholic Charities Endowment Fund
Chapel of the Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund
Christ Child Society of Phoenix
Christ the King Parish Endowment Fund
Christ the King School Endowment Fund
Church of the Holy Spirit Endowment Fund
Corpus Christi Parish Endowment Fund
Cursillo Movement Endowment Fund

D

Diocesan Departments and Ministries:
 Raymond & Mary Boley Burse Endowment Fund
 Florence W. Kocher Memorial Fund
 Monsignor McMahon Endowment Fund
 St. Margaret Mary's Vocation Director Endowment Fund
 Seminarian Burses Endowment Fund
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 Samuel & Deila Seipp Memorial Fund

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Ederer Family Endowment Fund
El Cristo Rey Parish Endowment Fund

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Foundation for Senior Living Endowment Fund
Franciscan Renewal Center Endowment Fund

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The John A. & Penelope Givas Memorial Fund

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Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center Endowment Fund, Flagstaff

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Immaculate Conception Parish Endowment Fund, Cottonwood
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Endowment Fund, Phoenix

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David Katzin Classical Music Endowment Fund

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Life Teen Program Endowment Fund

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Most Holy Trinity Parish Endowment Fund
Most Holy Trinity School Endowment Fund

Mount Claret Endowment Fund

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Notre Dame College Preparatory Endowment Fund

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Endowment Fund
Our Lady of Joy Parish Endowment Fund
Our Lady of Joy Preschool Endowment Fund
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Endowment Fund
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Endowment Fund
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Endowment Fund
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Endowment Fund, Glendale
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Endowment Fund, Glendale
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Scottsdale:
 Aste Restricted Endowment Fund
 Booster Club Endowment Fund
 Dominic & Margaret Jerome Scholarship Endowment Fund
 Monsignor Eugene Maguire Endowment Fund
 Parish Development Fund
 School Endowment Fund
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Endowment Fund
 John J. Conte Scholarship Endowment Fund
Our Lady of the Lake Preschool Fund
Our Lady of the Valley Parish Endowment Fund

P

Pope John XXIII School Endowment Fund

Q

Queen of Peace Elementary School Endowment Fund
Queen of Peace Parish Endowment Fund

R

Resurrection Parish/Forever Giving Endowment Fund

S

Sacred Heart Parish Endowment Fund, Phoenix
Sacred Heart Parish Endowment Fund, Prescott
Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund
San Francisco de Asis Parish Endowment Fund, Flagstaff
San Martin de Porres Parish Endowment Fund
Santa Teresita Parish Endowment Fund
Seton Catholic Preparatory High School Endowment Fund
 Michael Eubanks Scholarship Fund
 Edward G. McDonough Memorial Fund
 Donna Olson Scholarship Fund
St. Agnes Parish Endowment Fund
St. Agnes School Endowment Fund
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Endowment Fund
St. Anne Parish Endowment Fund
 St. Anne Parish Outreach Fund
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St. Anthony of Padua Youth Fund of Aguila
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St. Augustine Parish Endowment Fund
St. Benedict Parish Endowment Fund
St. Bernadette Parish Endowment Fund
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Endowment Fund
St. Catherine of Siena Parish Endowment Fund
St. Catherine of Siena School Endowment Fund
St. Charles Borromeo Parish Endowment Fund
St. Clare of Assisi Parish Endowment Fund
St. Clement of Rome Parish Endowment Fund
St. Daniel the Prophet Parish Endowment Fund
St. Daniel the Prophet School Endowment Fund
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Endowment Fund

“My God, grant me the grace to love You as much as I possibly can.”

St. John Vianney

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Endowment Fund
St. Francis Parish Endowment Fund, Seligman
St. Francis Xavier Parish Endowment Fund
St. Francis Xavier School Endowment Fund
St. Gabriel the Archangel Endowment Fund
St. Germaine Parish Endowment Fund
St. Gregory Parish Development Fund
St. Gregory School Endowment Fund
Adopt a Student Fund
Anna-America Bozdech Memorial Fund
St. Henry Parish Endowment Fund
St. James Parish Endowment Fund
St. Jerome Parish Endowment Fund
St. Joachim & St. Anne's Parish Endowment Fund
St. Joan of Arc Parish Endowment Fund
St. John Bosco Inter-Parish School Endowment Fund
St. John Vianney Parish Endowment Fund, Goodyear
St. John Vianney Parish Endowment Fund, Sedona
St. Joseph Parish Endowment Fund, Phoenix
St. Louis the King Parish Endowment Fund
St. Louis the King School Endowment Fund
St. Margaret Mary Parish Endowment Fund
St. Margaret Parish Endowment Fund
St. Maria Goretti Parish Endowment Fund
Organ Restoration Endowment Fund
Staff Continuing Education Endowment Fund
St. Mark Parish Endowment Fund
St. Mary-Basha School Endowment Fund
Harold Eugene Cote Fund
Anamarie Kelly Memorial School Endowment Fund
Dr. Alfred Shousha Memorial Scholarship Fund
St. Mary School Endowment Fund, Flagstaff
St. Mary Magdalene Parish Endowment Fund
St. Mary's Basilica Parish Endowment Fund
St. Mary Parish Endowment Fund, Chandler
St. Mary's Catholic High School Endowment Fund
St. Mary's Catholic High School McIntyre Endowment Fund
St. Mary's Parish Endowment Fund, Kingman
St. Matthew Parish Endowment Fund
St. Matthew School Endowment Fund
St. Michael Parish Endowment Fund
St. Patrick Parish Endowment Fund
St. Paul Parish Endowment Fund
St. Peter Mission School Endowment Fund
St. Raphael Parish Endowment Fund
Ss. Simon & Jude Parish Endowment Fund
Ss. Simon & Jude School Endowment Fund
St. Theresa Parish Endowment Fund
St. Theresa School Endowment Fund
Cecil & Clara Crolley Scholarship Endowment Fund
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Endowment Fund
St. Thomas More Parish Endowment Fund
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Endowment Fund
St. Thomas the Apostle School Endowment Fund
St. Thomas Aquinas School Endowment Fund
St. Timothy Academy Endowment Fund
St. Timothy Parish Endowment Fund

St. Vincent de Paul Fr. Sharpe Fund
St. Vincent de Paul School Endowment Fund
SVDS St. Anthony of Padua Conference Fund
St. William Parish Endowment Fund

X

Xavier College Preparatory Endowment Fund

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED FUNDS

The Armand Iacono Seminarian & St. Daniel's School
Scholarship Fund
The Armand Iacono Women's Convent & Monastery Fund
Joseph Bielaw Memorial Fund
Eleanor Biller Memorial Fund
Loretta A. Brand Memorial Fund
CCF Tuition Assistance Program Fund
Julia G. Chestna Memorial Fund
Ronnie Felix Memorial Scholarship Fund
Adjutor Fratris Fund
Melvin & Helen Holm Endowment Fund
Irene D. & Celia M. Kolakoski Fund
Linsenmeyer Family Endowment Fund
McMahon Memorial Fund
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Alfred & Othelia Ottele Memorial Fund
Charles I. Passe Fund
Eleanor M. Paulin Memorial Fund
Prochnow Memorial Endowment Fund
Stocking/Osterhagen Fund
Henry Desenis Tai Memorial Fund
TCTL Scholarship Endowment Fund
Robert & Auvia Marie Welker Memorial Fund

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED FUNDS

Doug & Micaela Patterson Christian Service Award
Scholarship Fund
Monsignor Bernard G. Collins Estate Fund
Wallace-Thomas Foundation Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Margaret E. Allen Memorial Fund
Orville & Bernadette Cary Endowment Fund
M. Castle Scholarship Fund
Gladys Falvey Fund
Edward & Monica Fletcher Memorial Fund
Fred L. Fricke Fund
Helffrich Family Scholarship Fund
Joseph Krimple Endowment Fund
David Michael Lynch Endowment Fund
Peter N. Millen Family Endowment Fund
Reverend Cornelius A. Moynihan Trust Fund
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Virginia G. Piper Memorial Fund
Reverend Philip Poirier Endowment Fund
Bob & Lil Woods Memorial Fund

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The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to be a sponsoring partner of LEAVE A LEGACY™ Arizona, a community-based program that educates the public about charitable giving and encourages people to include charitable bequests in their wills. To include a bequest to the Catholic Community Foundation in your will, please contact Tom Thieken at 602-354-2401.

YOUR GUIDE TO GIVING

There are many ways to give and leave a legacy. The Catholic Community Foundation accepts gifts of cash, appreciated securities and real estate. All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. And you choose the parish, school or charitable organization to benefit from your gift.

GIFTS THAT START MAKING A DIFFERENCE TODAY

TYPE	WHAT IT TAKES	BENEFITS
<i>Add to an Existing Fund</i>	Gift of any amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick and easy • Your gift goes right to work
<i>Donor Advised Funds</i>	Set up a fund in your own name with a gift of \$5,000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplify your charitable giving • Recommend grants to your favorite charities now or in the future • Add to your fund at any time
<i>Endowments</i>	A gift of \$10,000+ will establish a fund that provides your parish or favorite charity with a permanent source of funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund does good forever • Principal is protected • Annual distributions made from earnings

GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK – LIFE INCOME GIFTS

TYPE	WHAT IT TAKES	BENEFITS
<i>Charitable Gift Annuity</i>	Receive an income for life in exchange for a gift of \$10,000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed dollar amount payment for life • Tax advantages • Rates of 5-9.5%
<i>Charitable Remainder Trust</i>	Receive an income for life in exchange for a gift of \$100,000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed dollar amount or fixed payout rate for life • Rate set by you (generally 5-7%) • Avoid capital gains tax on gifts of appreciated securities or real estate • Charitable remainder can roll into a permanent family endowment
<i>Charitable Lead Trust</i>	With a gift of \$100,000+, your named charity receives payments for a fixed period of years or your lifetime, then remainder returns to you or heirs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal for individuals in high estate and gift tax brackets • Charity benefits and principal passed to others with reduced estate and gift taxes

GIFTS THAT BEAR FRUITS LATER – DEFERRED GIFTS

TYPE	WHAT IT TAKES	BENEFITS
<i>Testamentary Gifts</i>	A bequest of any size can be left in your will to the Foundation or name us as beneficiary of a retirement account and/or insurance policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to do • Creates a lasting legacy • Does good forever
<i>Life Estate Agreement</i>	You retain the right to live in your home or use your property while gifting it to us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid the hassles of selling • Reduce the size of your estate • Tax advantages

For more information contact: *Tom Thielen, Director of Planned Giving, 602-354-2401*



DONOR PROFILE: MEET THE ABELE FAMILY

Living the Principles of Stewardship

For Marj and Peter Abele, Catholic stewardship is a sacred, central obligation. Their faith commitment is the cornerstone of family life, infusing all aspects with a heartfelt desire to appreciate God's gifts by sharing their own.

As parents, they have demonstrated this by ensuring their five children all receive a solid Catholic education—Bailey, the oldest, recently graduated from Seton Catholic Preparatory High School, where her siblings, Corrine and Keegan attend, while younger sisters Madison and Camille attend Christ the King Catholic School. Bailey, now in college at the University of Dubuque, exemplifies the true Catholic faith her parents have instilled. Marj recounts, *"It is such a joy to see the fruits of faithfulness in her... she has a passion for the Faith and fully understands her responsibility."*

This passion has been modeled by Peter and Marj not only in family terms, but also in their sacrificial stewardship. A financial services professional, Peter says, *"We heard, understood and responded to the call to tithe. We discerned that the Catholic Community Foundation was the best way to do so."* They began the Abele Family Fund at the Foundation five years ago and appreciate the ease with which they can make regular gifts to the ministries they value. These include their parish of Christ the King in Mesa, City of the Lord Catholic Charismatic Covenant Community in

"Humility is to the various virtues what the chain is in a rosary; take away the chain and the beads are scattered: remove humility and all virtues vanish."

St. John Vianney



Tempe, and Living Water Retreat Center in the Verde Valley. Peter comments, *"The fund makes our tithing so simple—we make an automatic monthly contribution and the Foundation does the rest."*

Meanwhile, the impact of their giving extends to a new generation as their children witness faith in action. *"It is a great way to teach them how to use gifts wisely and embrace spiritual freedom,"* comments Marj. *"By demonstrating our responsibility to evangelize, we show them the power of sacrificial giving and the freedom that comes with it—for when you are in right order with God, you are truly free."*

(Above) Peter & Marj Abele with son Keegan and daughters Corrine, Madison and Camille. (Not pictured: elder daughter Bailey who is away at College)



RECIPIENT PROFILE :
THE DIOCESE OF
PHOENIX TV MASS

*Communicating the Gospel with
Boundless Reach*

Broadcast live at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning from Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral, the TV Mass unites in worship the Catholic community across Phoenix and Arizona.

The TV Mass has reached untold numbers of Catholics who are unable to physically attend Mass. As a Diocesan ministry, its impact has been significant in terms of the lives it touches and transforms. Its mission is simple: to engage the culture and evangelize society while simultaneously providing Mass to those who cannot otherwise get to church.

Since April 2009, the TV Mass has been broadcast on KAZT-TV (AZ-TV7, Cable 13) and expanded to a 90-minute format. As Jim Dwyer, the Diocese's Director of Public Information explains, "*The new format gives us some leeway when certain masses may run longer than an hour.*" The TV Mass is produced by Joe Reynolds of Skyline Productions, whose own Catholicism enhances the broadcast. He comments, "*For me it's a ministry and a chance to use modern technology to evangelize, much like Pope John Paul II said.*" The TV Mass is also streamed live on the Internet and includes 'Catholic Matters' commentaries by Fr. Robert Clements, Cathedral Rector, reaching viewers on a global scale.

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God when we feel ourselves alone at His feet before the Holy Tabernacle?"

St. John Vianney

As exciting as these new developments are, funding is a critical issue. From air time to equipment replacement, broadcasting costs are significant. This is where the Catholic Community Foundation plays a vital role: "*Foundation grant funds are instrumental to our survival,*" says Jim Dwyer, "*without the Foundation's help, we could not have begun or maintained this ministry,*" he continues.

The TV Mass relies on annual Foundation grants, for which it applies every year, and carefully utilizes those funds for maximum value. Joe Reynolds concurs, "*We do our best to stretch every dollar and with the Foundation's support, we are proud to say the quality we achieve makes the Mass present in many lives.*" This has been demonstrated in unexpected ways, such as when a viewer shared how much the Mass meant to her terminally ill father and made a sizable donation in his memory. In turn, the Mass memorialized him with a photograph on Father's Day. On another occasion, an anonymous parishioner presented each crew member with blessed, hand-carved wooden crosses to express deep appreciation for their service to those who are shut-ins.

As a ministry, the TV Mass occupies a special place in the hearts and minds of those it serves; the Catholic Community Foundation is proud to assist in the delivery of its mission by providing funds that help make each Sunday and holiday broadcast possible.



DONOR PROFILE: THE WILLMA TRETTER BEQUEST

Honoring a Legacy that Celebrates the Future

A resident of Arizona for nearly four decades, Willma Tretter was born in the small coal-mining town of Pinckneyville, Illinois. Willma later met and married Henry Tretter and after his service in the US Army, moved to Tucson and then southeast Phoenix. They were a childless couple, and after Henry's death Willma, who attended All Saints' Parish in Mesa, felt called to bequeath their assets in support of Catholic education.

In 1997, she created a Last Will and Testament, leaving her entire estate to the care of the Catholic Community Foundation. *"Education mattered to her,"* says Tom Thieken, Director of Planned Giving at the Foundation, *"It was so important to her that kids have the opportunity to go to Catholic high school...she never wavered from that commitment."*

Tom first got to know Willma in 2001 when, in addition to her estate legacy, she created five gift annuities through the Foundation. Over the course of the next eight years, she became a dear friend to Tom, delighting in sending him hand-painted greeting cards for virtually every occasion. Her drawings revealed a vibrant, youthful spirit and sweet sentiment. As Tom recalls, *"She would have made a phenomenal mother and grandmother. She was a very down-to-earth person and a true lady... She's one of my heroes."*

Willma passed away in June 2009 at the age of 93. Since her death, the Foundation has honored her wishes by establishing the Willma & Henry Tretter Scholarship Fund, which includes a Christian Service Award. These enduring gifts will help many students achieve the goal of a Catholic high school education well into the future. *"She could have given these funds anywhere, but she was so committed to her faith and young people that she never considered any other path but this,"* says Tom.

On behalf of all those her gifts will help, the Foundation sincerely thanks Mrs. Tretter. Because of her prayerful vision, her spirit lives on—letting her extend a loving, grandmotherly generosity in the lives of numerous young people.

May she rest in peace.



WILLMA & HENRY TRETTER



"Willma wished that a Catholic high school education be available to every child... by endowing a new Christian Service Award, she made her dream a reality that will benefit children forever."

*Tom Thieken,
CCF Director of Planned Giving*

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2009 AND 2008

ASSETS	2009	2008
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 41,852	\$ 257,402
Receivables	19,775	-
Investments	38,570,599	49,055,791
Split Interest Agreements	2,092,001	2,657,044
Property and Equipment, Net	19,337	2,327
Prepaid Expenses	296	6,124
Total Assets	\$ 40,743,860	\$ 51,978,688

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Grants Payable	\$ 837,878	\$ 747,377
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	30,150	23,576
Present Value of Annuity Payments	1,700,577	1,693,989
Agency Endowment Funds	14,515,000	18,737,231
Total Liabilities	17,083,605	21,202,173

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted:		
Board Designated	868,152	1,093,700
Undesignated	15,306,758	21,185,686
Total Unrestricted	16,174,910	22,279,386
Temporarily Restricted	800,670	1,724,797
Permanently Restricted	6,684,675	6,772,332
Total Net Assets	23,660,255	30,776,515
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 40,743,860	\$ 51,978,688

This statement illustrates the financial position at June 30, 2009 and at June 30, 2008 as approved and accepted by the Board of Directors. For a full copy of the *Audited Financial Statements*, contact the Foundation office at 602-354-2400.

FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

Strengthening Our Future with Inspired Guidance

Foundation volunteers exemplify the Catholic call to serve. Stewardship is the hallmark of their commitment, yielding the results that allow the Foundation to serve the Catholic community and beyond. Supported by dedicated staff members who share their vision, the Foundation continues to tangibly deliver on the spiritual promise of its mission.

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