

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 5

23rd Annual Crozier Gala
6 pm
Camelback Inn, Scottsdale

MARCH 16

Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 am – 2 pm
Bishop's Board Room
Diocesan Pastoral Center

MAY 10

11th Annual Christian Service Awards Reception
4 pm – 6 pm
Diocesan Pastoral Center

JUNE 8

Board of Directors Meeting, Annual Committee Recognition Mass & Dinner
3 pm – 5 pm Board Meeting
5:30 pm Mass
6:30 pm Dinner
Diocesan Pastoral Center

AUGUST 27

Inaugural Flagstaff Reception
6pm
Forest Highlands, Flagstaff

OCTOBER 5

Board of Directors Meeting
11:30 am – 2 pm
Bishop's Board Room
Diocesan Pastoral Center

OCTOBER 15

2012 CSA Application Deadline

OCTOBER 29

4th Annual Night of Hope A Catholic Schools, Diocese of Phoenix Event
6 pm
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown

NOVEMBER 10

Annual Meeting & Grants Reception
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
National Bank of Arizona

NOVEMBER 15

2012 Grants Application Deadline

DECEMBER 14

Board of Directors Meeting Annual Christmas Mass & Dinner with Advisory Board
3 pm – 5 pm Board Meeting
5:30 pm Mass
6:30 pm Dinner
Location TBD

Go to 'News & Events' on our website to get the most up-to-date and additional calendar listings.

Our offices will be closed on the following holidays: February 21, April 22 & 25, May 30, July 4, September 5, November 24 & 25 and December 26.

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A Young Life Remembered with the Gift of Catholic Education

San Francisco de Asís Parish in Flagstaff, Arizona, knows well the importance of establishing endowment funds to ensure success in future years. The parish was first introduced to the Catholic Community Foundation by then-pastor Fr. Michael Straley, whose vision encouraged the establishment of endowment funds for the parish, parish school and Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center on the campus of Northern Arizona University. The community of San Francisco de Asís realizes value from its endowment investments year after year.

The funds have become an integral part of San Francisco de Asís operations, for as Anna Hoffman, parish manager attests, *"In planning for the future, parishes cannot solely rely on Sunday plate collection; we count on income from our endowments to meet our budgetary needs."* Further, she says, *"It's great to have an option like this for diversification and the peace of mind that our funds are invested in line with the mission of the Church."*

"I am thankful we have the ability to keep memories alive while helping other children... all our endowment funds contribute to a better future for the parish."

— Fr. Patrick Mowrer

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“Then God said: ‘Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth.’”

— Genesis 1:14



Celebrate Catholic Leadership at The 23rd Annual Crozier Gala

MARCH 5TH – CAMELBACK INN – 6 P.M.

Throughout the Valley, the spring social calendar lists numerous events, but there is only one Catholic event that sheds God’s light to benefit ministries in the Diocese of Phoenix: the Annual Crozier Gala.

Chaired by Catholic Community Foundation Board member and West Valley National Bank President and CEO, Candace Wiest, the 23rd Annual Crozier Gala celebrates the Perpetual Light of God’s generosity and Catholic stewardship.



Candace Wiest

This year, the Gala takes place on March 5th at the Camelback Inn to support the Catholic Community Foundation’s grants and giving programs that directly benefit diocesan parishes, schools and other ministries. It is an inspiring evening where the Catholic community comes together in celebration and helps our brothers and sisters in Christ.

As Chairwoman Candace Wiest says,

“In this spirit of fellowship, I hope you will attend the 2011 Annual Crozier Gala—it is a uniquely Catholic celebration of faith, stewardship, and the everlasting light of God’s love.”

Gala highlights include the participation of Master of Ceremonies, Michael Bidwill, President of the Arizona Cardinals, a special guest speaker, and Latin-fusion ensemble, Calé.

If you have already made your reservations, thank you! If not, please reserve your place online at

www.blacktie-arizona.com, RSVP Code: Crozier2011, or by sending in your reservation card and check. For more information, please contact the Foundation at 602.354.2400 or visit www.ccfphx.org.



2011 Crozier Gala Committee Members at the Invitation Stuffing on January 8, 2011.



Michael Bidwill

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— Candace Wiest

Through your generosity and support the Foundation continues to grow, generating new programs and services to secure our community and advance future generations of Catholic leaders.

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In December 2010, the parish established a fourth endowment fund: the Hannah Tesch Memorial Scholarship Fund. Named for Hannah Tesch, alumna of San Francisco de Asís Catholic School, who passed away after a car crash in 2006, the fund will help students afford a Catholic education. With 180 students in kindergarten through eighth grade, San Francisco de Asís Catholic School is a close-knit community. As Hannah's mother, Teresa Tesch lovingly recalls, "Hannah was an excellent student and avid reader who loved her school and her friends..."

I know she would want others to have the same gift of Catholic education."

Anna Hoffman concurs, saying, "We strive to ensure that any child who wants a Catholic education here in Flagstaff can get one."

As the parish community came together to remember Hannah, pastor Fr. Patrick Mowrer suggested creating an endowment that over time would perpetually support new students and honor Hannah's memory. "I am thankful we have the ability to keep memories alive while helping other children... all our endowment funds contribute to a better future for the parish," says Fr. Pat.

Thus, in the midst of great sorrow a great gift was given. In early 2011, Hannah's friends planned to present the fund to the



Fr. Pat Mowrer



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— Teresa Tesch

parish and school community during Catholic Schools Week. Her mother Teresa puts it best: "We are here to live out the Word of God...and we must pass it on, because it is the Word of Love." The Catholic Community Foundation is honored to help share in this expression of such selfless love.

The Foundation's New Website at Your Service!



Arriving February 1, 2011, the innovative new Catholic Community Foundation website has been worth the wait! With a theme of, 'Your gift is the answer to someone else's prayers,' the site is easy to navigate as it shares the Foundation's mission in a vibrant new format.

User-friendly and comprehensive, it features Foundation giving opportunities, special events and important program information about the Christian Service Awards, Annual Grants, and the Crozier Gala. Important deadline information and application materials are accessed with just a few clicks, and since the site is organized so simply and clearly, users can get information fast. From volunteering to donating, it's never been easier to support the mission of the Foundation!

Please visit www.ccfphx.org to discover how you and the Foundation can continue to help answer prayers.

Moved to Make College Dreams Come True

THE RALPH M. KNIGHT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donors and their commitment to stewardship are the essence of the Catholic Community Foundation. With a spectrum of interests bound by a shared concern, the donor community directly and positively affects untold numbers of people.

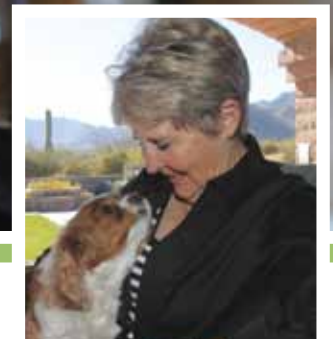
By starting the Ralph M. Knight Scholarship Fund for Science and Engineering Students in September 2010, in memory of her late husband, Mrs. Nancy Knight adds a new and inspiring chapter to the ongoing story of Foundation philanthropy. Born into a potato farming family, her husband Ralph grew up alongside seven siblings in rural Maine. Due to their modest means, a college education seemed unattainable until Ralph's aunt and uncle realized his potential and sent him to Newark College of Engineering. Majoring in Chemical Engineering, he went on to a long and successful engineering career, building many polyethylene and polypropylene plants worldwide.

Ralph and Nancy first met in Los Angeles, where they later married and raised their family. Moving to Arizona 35 years ago, they attended Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church in Carefree and together enjoyed the state's many attractions. Sadly, Ralph passed away in June 2010 and Nancy, already well acquainted with the Foundation, wanted to pay tribute to him in a meaningful way. *"Because Ralph was a Chemical Engineer, I felt that a scholarship fund for science and engineering students was an excellent way to honor his legacy and help someone else contribute to society as he did,"* says Nancy.

As a former Foundation Board member, she chose the Catholic Community Foundation to receive memorial gifts, confident in its ability to invest donations from friends and family as well as her



Nancy Knight, Donor Advised Fund Holder



own major gift and administer the award under the auspices of its mission. Created as a Donor Advised Fund, the Ralph Knight Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to a senior attending one of the six Valley Catholic high schools who plans to pursue a science or engineering degree. The scholarship will be awarded after an application process and will help defray freshman year tuition costs. Nancy is confident that her financial and philanthropic goals are both met with a Foundation fund saying, *"The Foundation does the best job in ensuring that investments are sound in every way... I believe that we are our brothers' keepers and must help others when we can; the Foundation is a great resource for ensuring these goals are met."*

Together, Nancy and the Foundation have created a fund that perpetuates Ralph's legacy and assists science and engineering students realize the dream of a college education—funding a brighter future for both the individual and society at large.

For more information on Donor Advised Funds, please contact the Foundation's Development Officer, Mary Macuga, at **602.354.2401** or mmacuga@ccfphx.org.

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— Nancy Knight

Strength in Numbers — Answering Prayers

THE 2010 ANNUAL MEETING AND GRANTS RECEPTION

Every year at the Catholic Community Foundation, certain calendar days are eagerly anticipated... the elegant Crozier Gala and lively Christian Service Awards Reception among them. Yet the occasion that deeply touches the heart is the Foundation's Annual Grants Reception—a celebration of gifts that 'answer prayers' across the Diocese of Phoenix. On November 10, 2010, it also included the Foundation's second Annual Meeting.

The event was held at National Bank of Arizona's Conference Center, thanks to Keith Maio, President and CEO of National Bank of Arizona and Catholic Community Foundation Board Member. Vice Chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors, Dr. Maria Chavira served as the Master of Ceremonies. As she noted, seven new Donor Advised Funds, nine Endowment Funds, and two new Christian Service Awards were created in 2010—all made possible by donors who "continue to expand the reach of the Foundation." Dr. Chavira then announced the formation of the Professional Advisory Board and the Youth Ambassador Association and acknowledged the 22nd Crozier Gala, which initiated the St. John Vianney Seminary Fund in honor of the Year for Priests. Dr. Chavira also introduced the 2010 Annual Competitive Grants by announcing, "There will be a total of \$478,700 awarded to 84 winners. That is an increase of \$50,700 over last year's amounts and a direct product of the fundraising efforts of the 2009 Annual Crozier Gala."

Foundation Board Chairman Keith Tighe stated, "When God calls us to share our gifts, they become the answer to someone else's prayer. Thanks to you, numerous prayers have been answered. We sincerely thank you for



Catholic Schools Office staff and various Catholic schools faculty on November 10, 2010

For 2010, the Grants Committee awarded \$266,500 to 34 Catholic schools for tuition assistance, \$77,200 to 25 Christian Formation ministries, \$75,000 to 12 Communications organizations, and \$60,000 to 12 agencies to feed, clothe and medically assist those in need. As Mrs. Adams commented, "Even with the economic downturn, this is the 2nd largest annual grant amount the Foundation has had the opportunity to give since the program began 10 years ago." Joined by Bishop Olmsted, Mrs. Adams presented recipients with grant awards, acknowledging their diverse and great work throughout the Diocese.



Fr. Carlos Gamez & Fr. Charles Goraieb

your sustained giving." Kirk Tushaus, Board Treasurer, then elaborated on that generosity by indicating that the Foundation's total assets increased by nearly 8 percent, and net income was increased to \$1.5 million for the year. As he said, "This in turn will directly benefit ministries in our diocese through the Foundation's grant-making program."

Maureen Adams, Chairman of the Grants Committee concurred, "One of the most significant differences investing with the Foundation vs. a commercial fund is that the Foundation 'puts to work' a percentage of net earnings to support parishes, schools and other agencies. This support comes directly from the year's net income." She shared that since the year 2000, the Foundation's grants program has distributed \$4,662,200 to the Catholic community in four key areas—Catholic Schools, Christian Formation, Communications, and Work among the Poor.



LeeAnne Abel, Dr. Deidre Wilson & Mary Peterson



From CSA to YAA: A Continuum of Leadership

This year, interest in the Christian Service Awards (CSA) reached an all-time high; 114 eighth grade students completed applications for the \$8,000, four-year Catholic high school tuition scholarships. Every student had the opportunity to interview with members of the volunteer Christian Service Awards committee, and on December 4, 2010, they arrived at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School in central Phoenix to do so. Starting at 9 a.m., 24 students were interviewed every hour until 2:45 p.m. Interviews were conducted every 15 minutes and led by two-member teams from the committee.

The day was welcoming, friendly and designed to put everyone at ease in the parish hall with breakfast muffins and coffee in the morning, lemonade and cookies in the afternoon. Christmas music played in the background as students chatted with fellow applicants. As Pam Hammond, Foundation Manager of Programs and Communications says, *"It is always a wonderful day—it is a joy to meet these polite, service-oriented and deserving young people."*

In addition, 14 Youth Ambassadors (all former CSA recipients) greeted and escorted students to their interviews—sharing their own experiences to help calm nerves! With only 23 awards to assign, the

committee had the great challenge of selecting recipients.

As youthful service becomes adult stewardship, the Foundation identified an opportunity to capture its momentum by developing and launching the Youth Ambassador Association (YAA) in mid-2010.

Comprised of former CSA winners, the association elected its own executive board, selected service projects for the year, and is dedicated to fostering lifelong philanthropy. One of the first orders of business for the YAA Board was to design and adopt its new logo (shown at right).

The CSA and YAA programs represent the Foundation's focus on Catholic youth service and stewardship while actively portraying the growth of its mission for today and tomorrow.



TO APPLY FOR OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARDS:

Visit www.ChristianServiceAwards.org. Application deadline: October 15, 2011.

Awards are \$8,000 scholarships paid directly to the high school, \$2,000 each year for four years. Any 8th grade student who is a registered, practicing Catholic in the Diocese of Phoenix, who is planning to attend a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Phoenix, and who exemplifies Christ-centered behavior through volunteer service to parish, school and community, may apply for the award.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL WINDOW INSTALLED!

The patron saint of the Foundation, St. Katharine Drexel's personal philanthropy remains both a timeless inspiration and an incredible example of Christian charity.

Located in the Virginia G. Piper Chapel at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, the St. Katharine Drexel stained-glass window is made possible by the generous contributions of 38 Foundation donors who together gave over \$9,000 for its creation and installation.

Designed by Daprato Rigali Studios, the window's foreground portrays 'Mother Drexel' in her habit as foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. In the background, two youths—African American and Native American—gaze lovingly at her. A voice for the voiceless, St. Katharine gave away her \$20 million fortune and started more than 60 Catholic schools for African American and Native American students, to whom she was especially devoted.

Permanently installed to the left of the Chapel's altar, the window illuminates St. Katharine Drexel's abiding faithfulness.

Next time you visit the Diocesan Pastoral Center, please take a moment to view this inspirational artwork.

Meet Mary Macuga

[THE FOUNDATION'S DEVELOPMENT OFFICER]

A Massachusetts native, Mary Macuga headed west for college at ASU, where she received a BS in Business, followed by a Masters in Philanthropy and Development from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. She joined the staff of the All Saints Catholic Newman Center at ASU in 1997, where she met her husband, Tim. Today, Mary and Tim reside in Tempe and are the proud parents of Charlie (7) and Claire (4).

Joining the Foundation in October 2010 as a part-time Development Officer, Mary has embraced her role with enthusiasm:



Mary Macuga and Foundation volunteers Maureen Adams and Donna Killough

Q: WHAT INSPIRES YOU ABOUT YOUR WORK HERE?

A: Foundation donors and volunteers—the tremendous amount of time and talent they give is astounding and their dedication makes such an impact on the Catholic community. Their expression of philanthropy and service makes me a better Christian. It's always a joy to witness good and holy people reach beyond themselves to serve those who need it most. I only wish there were more hours in the day to spend on these ministries!

Q: WHAT ARE YOUR DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES AT THE FOUNDATION?

A: My priority is to reach more people and inspire them to share what they've been given to help others. I love Henri Nouwen's observation in *The Spirituality of Fund-Raising*, "As a form of ministry, fund-raising is as spiritual as giving a sermon, entering a time of prayer, visiting the sick, or feeding the hungry... Asking people for money is giving them the opportunity to put their resources at the disposal of the Kingdom."

The Foundation already is an excellent organization that inspires philanthropy. We continue to build trust-based relationships through good stewardship and fiscal responsibility. Good relationships are the key and once established, I have the great opportunity to listen to where someone's heart is and help them make meaningful contributions, whether in education, working with the poor, or other ministries.

Q: WHY DOES YOUR WORK AT THE FOUNDATION MATTER SO MUCH TO YOU?

A: I am a working mom... when they look back, I want my children to know that my work mattered, that it had a real, meaningful impact on people's lives. It is important to me that they witness the power of stewardship in action and be inspired to do the same in their adult lives.

Q: WHY SHOULD THE FOUNDATION MATTER TO OTHERS?

A: We are all called to be good stewards. We are so blessed to live in the United States and enjoy so many advantages. Because we've been blessed, we are called to give back... the Foundation matters because it helps people make smart choices—not just about giving—but teaches them how to identify worthy causes and organizations that embody their principles. For me, the phrase, 'Your gift is the answer to someone else's prayers' exemplifies the spirit of the Foundation.

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