



**The Catholic Foundation
of Central Florida**

Inspire Giving. Fund God's Work.



December 2022

The Catholic Foundation
of Central Florida
Newsletter



MERRY

Christmas



From the:



**The Catholic Foundation
of Central Florida**
Inspire Giving. Fund God's Work.

Our Finest Gifts We Bring...

Wishing you and yours a glorious Christmas season and abundant blessings in the New Year! At The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida our entire focus is on shepherding gifts, and we are careful and purposeful in calling them gifts. Not every gift is a monetary one; as Christ's disciples we are called to give of time and talent in addition to treasure. The faithful of Central Florida have demonstrated to me over the years that we are a giving people in a myriad of ways. Each of "our finest gifts we bring" are precious and meaningful in whichever form we are able and willing to give of ourselves.

Our Savior came to us from a family of little to moderate means. Undoubtedly, any monetary gifts from the family in which He was raised would have been modest by today's standards. The Bible tells us of the impactful gifts of time and talent the Holy Family offered which continue to sustain us today! Jesus, Mary and Joseph gave an unprecedented abundance of their own time and talent in their lives, culminating with Christ giving up his own life for our salvation. Every gift can make an impact and each one is special. I remain grateful for the wonderful gifts, of all kinds and sizes which we are blessed to steward each passing year. Thank you, as always, for your unwavering support of The Foundation's mission and the many ministries we serve as our collective gifts build His Kingdom here in Central Florida.

Please be aware our offices will be closed from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day as our team enjoys this Holy season with family. We know it is an important time for year-end giving and will be monitoring voicemails and emails. Remember for your year-end giving goals, you can donate directly via our [website](#) or have any gifts postmarked no later than December 31st in order to receive tax benefits for 2022. Click [here](#) to view our year-end giving guide.

Merry Christmas to you and a happy and blessed New Year!



Kimberlee Riley, CAP
President & CEO

In This Month's Newsletter:

*Industry Spotlight: Giving Tuesday Generosity and Results

*Community Spotlight: Walking with Moms in Need and Agape Mission Markets

*Event Spotlight: January Legacy Seminar

*Foundation Thank You: Father John Giel and Father Richard Trout

*Industry Spotlight: Donor Advised Funds

*Foundation Ministry: Women's Philanthropic Giving Circle

*Foundation Welcome: Nia Herald

*Industry Spotlight: Year-End Giving Guide

Industry Spotlight:
Giving Tuesday Generosity
and Results



THANK YOU to 430 donors who supported their favorite Catholic ministries and donated over \$103,000 on Giving Tuesday! [View the winners of our #CatholicGivingTuesday grants.](#)

Community Spotlight:
Walking with Moms in Need
and Agape Mission Market



Foundation board members, staff, planned giving advisory council members and partners collected over 97 pounds of food and over \$2200 worth of childcare items for [Catholic Charities' ministries.](#)



**The Catholic Foundation
of Central Florida**
Inspire Giving. Fund God's Work.

Legacy Planning Seminar Series

Preparing Your Catholic Legacy

Life is unpredictable. Are you prepared?

When you plan for the future, you can make sure that your final wishes are known and followed. If you have been too busy, worried that building a plan is too expensive, or simply procrastinating, this FREE seminar series will help get you started on building or updating your family's important life and legacy plans. This is a chance to have your questions answered by Catholic professionals on these important topics at no charge and with no obligations.

Place:

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
600 S. Nova Road
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

RSVP

(For one or more sessions) by
contacting Vicki Mignardi
at

vmignardi@princeofpeaceormond.com

or call
(386) 672-5272

Thurs., Jan. 5th **Will & Estate Planning:**

1:00pm Learn about the key estate planning documents every Catholic American needs to have.

Thurs. Jan. 12th **Financial Planning:**

1:00pm Protecting your family and planning today for a better tomorrow.

Thurs. Jan. 19th **Catholic Funeral Rites &**

1:00pm Leaving a Legacy of Faith.

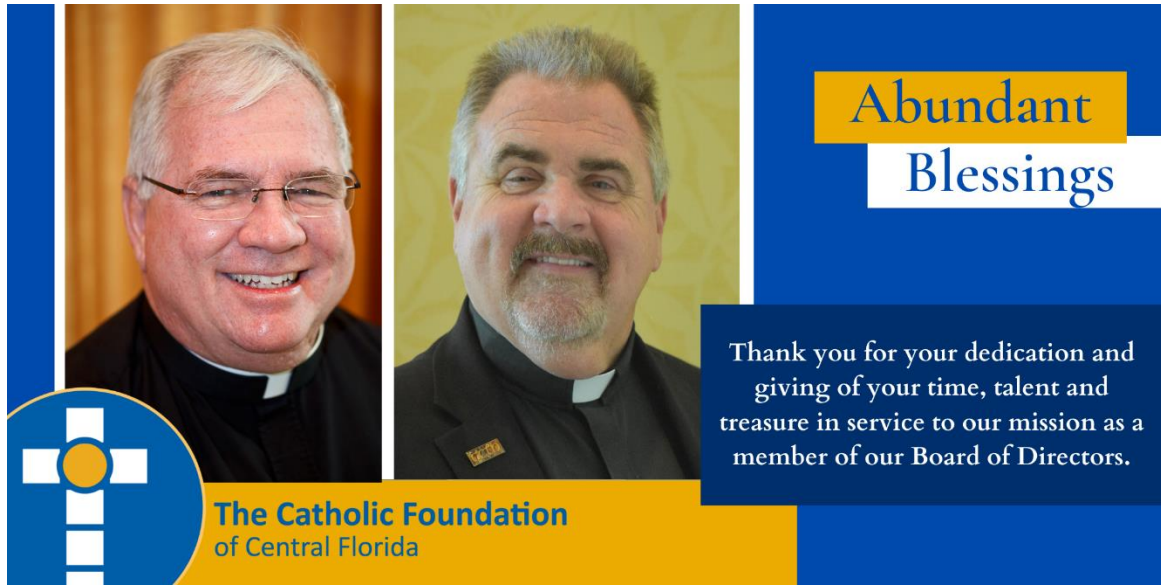
Snacks and Refreshments will be provided.



RSVP to receive a folder filled with FREE planning resources and the opportunity for a FREE one-hour consultation with each speaker!

Foundation Thank You:

Father John Giel and Father Richard Trout



**Abundant
Blessings**

Thank you for your dedication and giving of your time, talent and treasure in service to our mission as a member of our Board of Directors.

The Catholic Foundation
of Central Florida

We offer our deep gratitude to our [outgoing board members](#) who have contributed so much to the Foundation: Father John Giel and Father Richard Trout.

Industry Spotlight:
Donor Advised Funds

Benefit of Bundling Donations



Donors who give annually to one or more charities and are looking to maximize their tax deductions could consider bundling charitable gifts with a new or existing Donor Advised Fund (DAF).

For example, a married couple who donates \$4,000 to charity each year might not benefit from a charitable tax deduction if their total itemized deduction does not exceed the standard amount. However, by bundling several years worth of donations and making one larger donation in a single year, they can itemize in that year and receive a tax benefit for that single donation to a donor advised fund, while continuing to provide their desired \$4,000 to charities annually over several years.

**Always consult your tax advisor to see how this applies to your personal financial circumstances.



Learn more about the [3 Ways a Donor Advised Fund can help you with your charitable giving.](#)



WOMEN'S Philanthropic Giving Circle of Central Florida

Collective ♥ Compassionate ♥ Catholic

*Discover a group of
Catholic women who
desire to make a strategic
difference in our
community through
collective philanthropy!*

To learn more visit:
CFOCF.ORG/WOMENSGIVINGCIRCLE



Learn more about how to join this new group of dynamic, philanthropy-minded women leaders as a founding member.

Nia Herald joins the Foundation as our new Chief Financial Officer. We are grateful to have Nia on our leadership team!

Year-End Giving Tips

What shall I return to the Lord for all that He has given me?
Psalm 116:12

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We know the end-of-year is a time with important deadlines for those we serve. That's why we put together a [list of helpful tips](#) to help guide your end-of-year giving and ensure you know the important tax deadlines.

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.

Platinum
Transparency
2022

Candid.

[Unsubscribe](#)

[The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida](#)

www.clocf.org