



**The Catholic Foundation**  
of Central Florida  
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# Newsletter



**JUNE**  
**2023**

## Finding the Extra in Ordinary

Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans. Scripture reads: The human heart plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps (Proverbs 16:9). After the Easter season each year we return to Ordinary Time. But this time is meant to be far from ordinary. Ordinary comes from the same root as ordered, as in numbered and counted. Some of us might find tedium in that routine, but the intention is to lead us to an ordered place - the ultimate return of Christ. Our Gospel readings during this time of year are filled with the stories of Christ's everyday ministry rather than major events in His earthly life. It is in this ordinary time that we're able to do the work the Lord has set out for us to do. [Read more...](#)

Blessings,

Kimberlee Riley, CAP®  
President & CEO



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### **In This Month's Newsletter:**

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- \***Central Florida CAP® Study Group Graduation**
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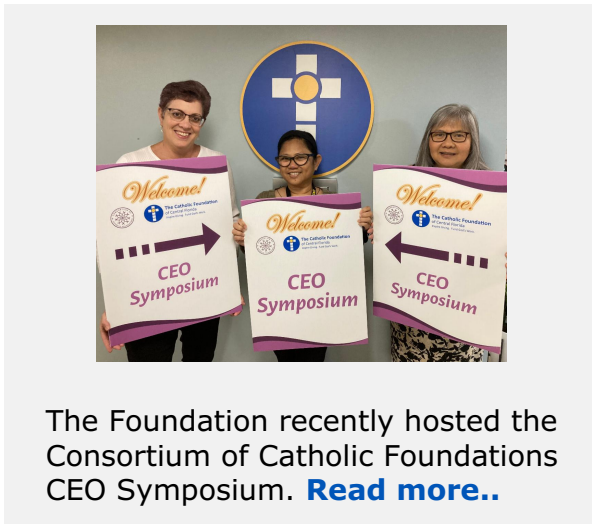


One of our favorite events at the Foundation each Spring is the annual Marian Essay Contest. [Read more...](#)



Our own Director of Philanthropy, Charlie Van Patten offers some tips on Charitable Remainder Trusts, a giving vehicle that pays in two ways in this [Philanthropy Moment](#).

**Consortium of Catholic Foundations:  
CEO Symposium**



The Foundation recently hosted the Consortium of Catholic Foundations CEO Symposium. [Read more..](#)

**Central Florida CAP® Study Group Graduation**



Congratulations to our most recent graduates from the CAP® study group program. [Read more...](#)

**Our Catholic Appeal:  
Did You Know?**



If you have a desire to be more strategic with your charity, there are six steps you can take. Being strategic about our giving helps us to ensure that we are being prudent with the resources and blessings that God has provided us. [Read more...](#)



Learn more about joining St.  
Katharine Drexel Society



St. Katharine Drexel is the patron Saint of Philanthropy. The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida strives to emulate her work by enhancing philanthropic impact which serves those who are most in need in nine counties of Central Florida.

### **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*



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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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