

2024 ICSC – Coffee Talk Series

January 22, 2024

[“Why Pursue Alternative Investments?”](#)

Chris Schelling, Director of Private Investments at Caprock, member of the investment committee for the Catholic Foundation-Diocese of Austin.

February 26, 2024

[“Major Donors Who Speak Spanish: Understanding Philanthropic Trends in the Hispanic Catholic Community.”](#)

Carlos Proaño, Director of Mission Advancement and Stewardship, Diocese of San Jose, California.

March 25, 2024

[“Golden Questions to Ask Major Donors.”](#)

John Flynn, Vice President of Philanthropy, Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS).

April 22, 2024

[“Engaging Parishes by Promoting Parish Endowments.”](#)

Scott Hartman, Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer, The Catholic Foundation, Columbus, Ohio.

May 20, 2024

[“Best ways to engage and work with a planned giving professional.”](#)

Rob Hugos, Partner and Director of Wealth Preservation and Protection Planning at Texas Trust Law, PLLC.

June 24, 2024

[“Open Forum.”](#)

FACILITATOR: **Patrick Grace**, executive director of the Catholic Community Foundation serving the Diocese of Cleveland.

July 22, 2024

[“The Science and Scripture of Effective Major Gifts Fundraising: 2000-Year-Old Best Practices.”](#)

Dr. Russell James, J.D., Ph.D., CFP. Dr., professor of charitable financial planning and charitable gift law at Texas Tech University.