# PARTNERS for our LEGACY



The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg

**2022 ANNUAL REPORT** 



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As stewards of the Church, one of the most important roles we have as the faithful is to be a collaborator in our essential mission — to carry out the compassion and mercy of Jesus Christ. Each of us has our own role in this mission by proclaiming, teaching and serving, and sharing our blessings to build up and support His kingdom.

On behalf of the Board of Members, please accept my gratitude and appreciation to you for serving as a role model in this mission through your generosity and stewardship of The Catholic Foundation.

Through the Catholic Foundation, we are able to share the generous gifts of those who have entrusted it with their care. In this annual report, you will see some of the many ways your ongoing support helps the Diocese in spreading the Good News promised by Jesus Christ.

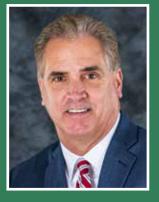
It is through your generosity that we are able to help our neighbors in need through Catholic Charities. We are able to support, through various endowment funds, the ministries at our parishes, our seminarians and clergy, priest health and retirement funds, Catholic education, and lay ministry and formation programs.

Thank you for going forth as a disciple and a good steward. You have been called by name to respond generously to the Lord's call. We are blessed through your kindness and generous spirit that serve as the strength of the Church in the Diocese of Greensburg.

Your brother in Christ,

+ Jarry J. Kulick

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL Bishop of Greensburg



#### **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**

On behalf of Bishop Larry J. Kulick and members of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to present this year's report for the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg.

During my tenure as Managing Director of Development and The Catholic Foundation, I have enjoyed traveling the four counties of the Diocese, meeting with the pastors, administrators and deacons at the 78 parishes. I also have had the opportunity to meet with those directly involved with investments in Catholic Charities, clergy formation, Catholic schools and faith formation, among others. I am always grateful for the support and gifts provided by donors that allow the income from The Catholic Foundation to support these programs and the mission of the Diocese of Greensburg.

While we have all experienced a down investment market, The Catholic Foundation continues to grow and receive bequests that allows for the foundation to add to the more than 200 endowment funds under management. I invite you to review the financial statements provided by Sheila Murray,

Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Greensburg, at your convenience.

We have many great opportunities ahead of us and endeavor to streamline the foundation to be even more responsive to the needs of the donor. We have recently partnered with Crescendo to update our website and will now be able to provide comprehensive and detailed assistance when it comes to planned giving. In addition, we will be able to help parishes with their own fundraising campaigns or planned giving options.

We have joined the Consortium of Catholic Foundations. We are one of 51 US Catholic foundations who are in this group. They are providing outstanding peer support for best practices, shared learning experiences and technology.

As we move toward the future, The Catholic Foundation looks forward to being an integral part of helping the Diocese and mission in the year ahead. This forward movement is made possible through the excellent stewardship, investment experience and business acumen of our Board of Trustees. I am grateful for their help and attention in understanding the needs of those who trust us with their generous gifts.

I am always available to discuss this report or to help you or your family with leaving a legacy for the Diocese of Greensburg. Peace and blessings,

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Paul D. Pule

Managing Director of Development and The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg

#### PARTNER PROGRAM

# PARISHES AND CEMETERIES



Nearly all our parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg have created an endowment fund managed by The Catholic Foundation. These funds provide income for pastoral programs and other general needs of the parish. Sixty-eight of our parishes have endowments in a Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund that offsets parish cemetery expenses. Investment income from these separate funds assist parishes in maintaining the cemeteries in perpetuity.

#### **PARTNER PROGRAM**

# FRIENDS OF SEMINARIANS

Currently 10 seminarians are studying to become priests In the Diocese of Greensburg, with one, Deacon Andrew Hamilton, to be ordained in the spring of 2023. The Catholic Foundation sows the seeds of vocation through the Priestly Vocations Endowment Fund by providing the resources that not only form priestly vocations, but help them to become the future of our Diocese. Each year, The Catholic Foundation supports this effort through the annual Friends of Seminarians dinner.

## **PARTNER PROGRAM**

# PRAYER AND PERFECT PAIRINGS



The Diocese of Greensburg is in the first year of a three-year Eucharistic Revival process initiated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The Catholic Foundation, in conjunction with the Development Office and the Office of Communications and Evangelization, presented Prayer & Perfect Pairings on Nov. 10, 2022. The event paired recipes made by priests in the Diocese with wine. Proceeds are used to create formational and devotional opportunities for Diocesan and parish staff throughout 2023, culminating with a Eucharistic Congress next summer, and to help create a more Eucharistic Community, founding new and innovative ministries focused on reconnecting to the disenfranchised and creating experiential evangelization opportunities that interest and engage our young people.

# METHODS OF GIVING

ENDOWMENTS
WILLS AND BEQUESTS

OUTRIGHT GIFTS
(Cash, Real Estate, Stocks, Securities)

INSURANCE POLICIES
RETIREMENT PLANS/IRAS

For information, contact Paul D. Puleo at 724-552-2509

## **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

#### **PARISH ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Nearly all parishes have at least one endowment fund to which you may make any size contribution either currently or through a planned gift. Parish endowments are a means to supplement the operations of the parish. Please contact The Catholic Foundation office or the Diocesan Office of Development with any questions.

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Bishop Anthony G. Bosco Catechetical Endowment Fund Dale & Darlene Latimer Endowment Fund for **Evangelization & Faith Formation** 

Diocesan Evangelization and Faith Formation **Endowment Fund** 

Elementary Capital Endowment Fund

Elementary Schools Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund Fayette County Catholic Schools Endowment Fund

Herman & Margaret Heubel Memorial Endowment Fund

Leo & Rose Hughes Endowment Fund

Mary Catherine Collier Endowment Fund

Rita P. & Stephen A. Peters Catholic Education **Endowment Fund** 

Rose Struzzi Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund St. Gerard Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund

Tassone Endowment Fund

The Joseph B. Vellucci Memorial Endowment Fund

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

All Saints Parish School Endowment Fund Aguinas Academy Endowment Fund Cecil Spadafora Athletic Endowment Fund Christ the Divine Teacher School Endowment Fund Geibel Catholic Middle-High School Endowment Fund Greensburg Central Catholic High School Endowment Fund Mary Queen of Apostles School Endowment Fund Mother of Sorrows School Endowment Fund Queen of Angels Catholic School Endowment Fund

St. Bernard Parish School Endowment Fund

St. John the Evangelist School Endowment Fund

St. Sebastian School Endowment Fund

The Divine Redeemer Catholic School Endowment Fund The John & Mary Malazik and Constantine Smiy & Mary Smiy Capar Endowment Fund

The Reverend Thomas J. Kalasky Memorial Endowment Fund The Sarni Family Tuition Aid Endowment Fund Wallace and Cecilia Burdette Memorial Endowment Fund

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Catherine P. and Michael Moran Endowment Fund Catholic Charities TCTH Endowment Fund Diocese of Greensburg Ministry for Seniors Endowment Fund The Elijah Endowment Fund Paul M. Yeneral Endowment — Catholic Charities Thomas Lynch Memorial Endowment Fund

#### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Bishop's Residence Endowment

Memorial Endowment Fund

The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PHD, Diocesan Heritage Center Endowment Fund

Charles and Rose Sweeney Melenyzer Memorial **Endowment Fund** 

Diocesan Capital Maintenance Endowment Fund Diocese of Greensburg Bishop Hugh L.. Lamb

Diocese of Greensburg Bishop William G. Connare **Endowment Fund** 

Diocese of Greensburg General Endowment Fund Father John Edward Wilt Endowment Fund

Paul M. Yeneral Endowment — Missions

Rose and Michael Gribik Memorial Endowment Fund

St. Joseph the Carpenter Endowment Fund The Charles E. Salizzoni Endowment Fund

#### **ENDOWMENT FUNDS** (MULTIPLE BENEFICIARIES)

Charles M. and Mary Ellen Fischer Endowment Fund The Reverend Monsignor Gaston Endowment Fund

#### **INTERNATIONAL PRIEST PROGRAM ENDOWMENT FUND**

John P. and Mary B. Baran Endowment Fund The Msgr. J. Edward McCullough Endowment Fund

#### **LAY MINISTRY EDUCATION GRANTS & PROGRAMS ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Diocese of Greensburg Lay Ministry Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund

Diocese of Greensburg Ministry Formation Endowment Fund

St. Anselm Endowment Fund

St. Francis Endowment Fund

#### PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT FUNDS

Fr. Minsterman Priest Retirement Endowment Fund Msgr. Michael W. Matusak Endowment Fund Neumann House Endowment Fund Priest Retirement Endowment Fund

Priest's Health Fund

The Diocese of Greensburg Priests Post Retirement **Endowment Fund** 

# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

#### **ORDAINED MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Diocese of Greensburg Bishop Anthony G. Bosco Formation Endowment Fund

Diocese of Greensburg Clergy Continuing Formation and Education Endowment Fund

Diocese of Greensburg Homiletics Endowment Fund Diocese of Greensburg Ordained Ministry Endowment Fund

Diocese of Greensburg Permanent Diaconate **Endowment Fund** 

Diocese of Greensburg Priestly Vocation Endowment Fund Father Jerome Weiksner Endowment Fund

Priestly Vocations Endowment Fund

Seminary Assistance Endowment Fund

Seminary Scholarship Endowment Fund

The Archbishop Giuseppe DeAndrea Priestly Vocations Endowment Fund

The Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Tambellini **Endowment Fund** 

#### **CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Cemetery Endowment Fund Forty Martyrs Cemetery Endowment Fund Holy Name Cemetery Endowment Fund Holy Rosary Cemetery Endowment Fund

Holy Trinity Cemetery, Ford City Endowment Fund Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Connellsville **Endowment Fund** 

Holy Trinity Cemetery, Connellsville Endowment Fund Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Irwin Endowment Fund

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Clymer Endowment Fund

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Jeannette Endowment Fund

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yatesboro Endowment Fund

Seven Dolors Cemetery Endowment Fund

SS. Cyril & Methodius Cemetery Endowment Fund

SS. Simon and Jude Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Agnes Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Aloysius Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Ann Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Anthony Cemetery Endowment Fund St. Barbara Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Bartholomew Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Bernard Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Boniface Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Catherine Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Elizabeth Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Florian Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Francis Cemetery, Clymer Endowment Fund

St. Francis Cemetery, Coral Endowment Fund

St. Francis Cemetery, Ford City Endowment Fund

St. Gertrude Cemetery Endowment Fund St. Hyacinth Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Joan of Arc Parish Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. John Cemetery, Connellsville Endowment Fund



St. John Cemetery, Perryopolis Endowment Fund

St. Hedwig Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. John Cemetery, Scottdale Endowment Fund

St. Joseph Cemetery. Derry Endowment Fund

St. Joseph Cemetery, Everson Endowment Fund

St. Joseph Cemetery, Kittanning Endowment Fund

St. Joseph Cemetery, Uniontown Endowment Fund

St. Lawrence Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Louis Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Martin Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Brady's Bend Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Brownsville Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Ford City Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Freeport Endowment Fund St. Mary Cemetery, Kittanning Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Latrobe Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Leckrone Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, New Kensington Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Sagamore Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Seward Endowment Fund

St. Mary Cemetery, Uniontown Endowment Fund St. Matthew Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Michael Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Patrick Cemetery, Brady's Bend Endowment Fund

St. Patrick Cemetery, Clymer Endowment Fund

St. Peter Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Pius X Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Procopius Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Raymond Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Rita Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Rose Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Stanislaus Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Thomas Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Timothy Cemetery Endowment Fund

St. Vincent Cemetery Endowment Fund

Transfiguration Cemetery Endowment Fund Visitation Cemetery Endowment Fund

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg

#### Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS	2022		2021	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	140,302	\$	134,313
Investments:				
Managed balanced portfolio		80,289,911		97,862,075
Equity in other investments		229,021		265,118
Interest in perpetual trust		1,411,632		1,639,925
Total investments		81,930,564		99,767,118
Due from other Diocesan entities		-		8,622
Interest receivable		175,433		163,477
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	82,246,299	\$	100,073,530
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities:				
Gift annuity payable	\$	109,185	\$	132,706
Loan payable to the Diocese		10,773		-
Distribution payable		7,092		90,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		127,050		222,706
Net assets:				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated		2,033,479		2,555,918
Designated		12,882,718		15,225,911
Total without donor restrictions		14,916,197		17,781,829
With donor restrictions:				
Purpose restrictions		21,029,117		24,936,924
Perpetual in nature		46,173,935		57,132,071
Total with donor restrictions		67,203,052		82,068,995
Total Net Assets		82,119,249		99,850,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	82,246,299	\$	100,073,530

#### Statements of Activities Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

2022		2021		
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS				
Revenues, Gains and Other Support:				
Gifts and bequests	\$	504,227	\$	332,703
Investment income		(2,910,580)		3,820,260
Endowment administration fee		305,896		220,712
Net assets released from restrictions		3,032,676		2,643,337
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support		932,219		7,017,012
Expenses:				
Professional fees		145,971		84,817
Administrative expenses		90,442		80,146
Payments to beneficiaries		1,133,398		905,486
Transfers to diocesan entities		2,428,040		2,241,836
Total Expenses		3,797,851		3,312,285
Change in unrestricted net assets		(2,865,632)		3,704,727
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS — PURPOSE				
Revenues, Gains and Other Support:				
Gifts and bequests		1,177,842		226,396
Investment income		(4,116,349)		5,447,935
Change in value of split-interest agreements		1,758		(11,587)
Net assets released from restrictions		(971,058)		(861,736)
Change in temporarily restricted net assets		(3,907,807)		4,801,008
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS — PERPETUAL				
Revenues, Gains and Other Support:				
Gifts and bequests		925.254		592.598
Investment income		(9,821,797)		12,412,426
Change in value of split-interest agreements		25		(76)
Net assets released from restrictions		(2,061,618)		(1,781,601)
Change in permanently restricted net assets		(10,958,136)		11,223,347
Change in net assets		(17,731,575)		19,729,082
Net assets, beginning of year		99,850,824		80,121,742
Net assets, end of year	\$	82,119,249	\$	99,850,824



# The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg

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#### ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

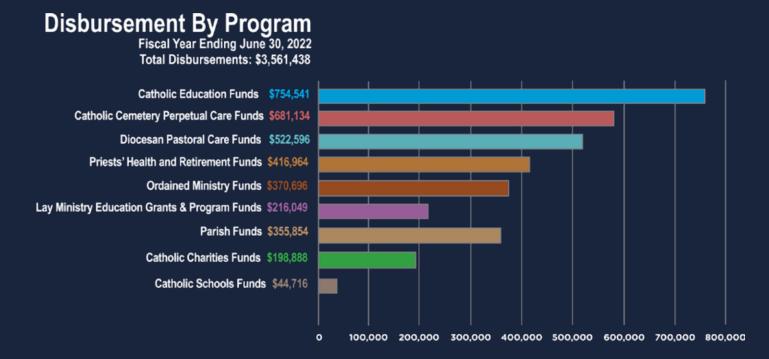
The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation established by the Diocese in 1986.

As the philanthropic arm of the Diocese, the Foundation exists to support the pastoral, educational and social service ministries of the Diocese. This includes but is not exclusive to parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, Catholic cemeteries and other Diocesan ministries.

These assets provide a permanent source of supplemental funding for a myriad of needs within the Diocese. Endowment funds are essential to the financial stability of our Diocese and parishes. The Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees, which is composed of laity and priests from the Diocese, carefully manages all investments.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg, through its philanthropic initiatives that are rooted in Gospel values and in the teaching of the Catholic Church, rasies funds, awards grants and stewards assets in order to advance the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg to proclaim in word and action the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to build up the Kingdom of God on earth.





# PLANNED GIVING

Father William J. Lechnar, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Seward, in October hosted five-person panel discussions following Masses, explaining to parishioners the importance of planned giving. Father Lechnar has an interest in the Our Lady of the Assumption Legacy Society and wanted to discuss why increased participation is important. Each parishioner attending received a copy of the book "Now and at the Hour of our Death" as a gift from a local funeral home.



# OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION LEGACY SOCIETY MASS

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greenburg hosted an Appreciation Mass, celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick, for members of the Our Lady of the Assumption Legacy Society Nov. 6 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. November is All Souls Month. The Our Lady of the Assumption Legacy Society provides an opportunity for benefactors to make their philanthropy a perpetual legacy for themselves and an example for their families to follow.

Each member of the society was invited by the Bishop to the Mass and invited to provide the names of their deceased loved ones to be remembered. Each was presented with a symbolic pin and Christmas ornament that feature the artwork of the Assumption mural at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral.