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## ENDOW YOUR PARISH!!



Our parishes provide us with a place to assemble, pray and worship together in a faith-filled Catholic community. The ongoing financial needs of the parish are great. Funds are needed to create, sustain and grow parish ministries, to provide education, inspiration and guidance to learn about Jesus' ministry and to follow Him, and for maintenance and development of the parish infrastructure. A parish endowment fund provides financial resources to parishes annually. They can help reduce the amount of time our pastors need to run capital campaigns and allow them to do what they were originally called to do: to dedicate their lives growing the Kingdom of God within their parish. What better way to build on your Catholic Legacy than to provide a donation to a fund that will provide financial benefits today and continue in perpetuity?

### What is an Endowment?

Endowment Funds are permanent funds intended to provide long-term support for Catholic organizations. The principal for these funds is protected forever – thus allowing the fund to support its intended purpose in perpetuity, far beyond each donor's lifetime. Endowments provide a stable, predictable source of income for Catholic organizations during good and bad economic cycles. Earnings from these invested funds are distributed annually through grants. Endowment funds at the Foundation are invested in a manner consistent with the Catholic Values Investing principles established by the USCCB.

### The Importance of Our Catholic Faith

The Catholic Church is likely to be the only institution that has been an important part of your life from your baptism until achieving eternal salvation passing into God's glory in Heaven. At your parish, you received the sacraments, including your first communion and confirmation. Your parish has always been there for you in the good times and in the challenging times throughout your life. Through our faith, we learned the 10 Commandments, Jesus' ministry, His death and resurrection, His greatest commandment and how to live by His values in a way that promises eternal salvation. Our pastors are available as counselors and they are available to visit the sick and dying whenever needed. In other words, our parishes have been, and will always be, our one true "rock" throughout our lifetimes.

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Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Foundation will donate an additional \$5,000 for every new parish endowment started with at least \$5,000. See ad below.

### Independent Foundation

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego is an autonomous pious foundation formed under canon law and is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation under civil law. The foundation is independent from the Diocese of San Diego and has its own Bylaws and Board of Trustees.

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## ENDOW YOUR CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish endowment funds are permanent funds that offer financial security and a predictable source of income for our Catholic parishes. Each fund is invested in a manner consistent with Catholic values investing principles established by the USCCB. Endowment funds provide annual payments from the fund's investment earnings so that the parish's mission can continue, regardless of the current economic climate.

Prayerfully consider creating an endowment fund for your parish. **The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego will match the first \$5,000** that is donated to establish a new endowment fund that will benefit your parish today and for many, many generations to come.

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