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# ENDOW A CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SAN DIEGO OR IMPERIAL VALLEY!

## Value of a Catholic School Education

Engaging young Catholics in Catholic K-12 education in San Diego and Imperial counties is critically important to ensure the development of future Catholic leaders in our parishes, our local communities and our world. Catholic schools are dedicated to educating the whole child – mind, body and spirit. Funds designated for Catholic education provide many opportunities for young Catholic students to be able to attend our Catholic schools through tuition assistance programs, and they support each school’s ability to attract and retain outstanding school administrative and classroom leaders. Catholic education provides a great opportunity for children to develop and grow in their Catholic faith while also attaining the integrated knowledge and skills needed to help them grow into responsible global citizens as disciples of Christ. A Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children.

## Your Catholic Community

The population of San Diego and Imperial Valley is currently comprised of 41% baptized Catholics. Because of our demographics, the Catholic population in our community is growing and is expected to grow for the foreseeable future.

## The Current Dilemma in Catholic Education

Instead of building Catholic schools to support the growing number of Catholics in our community, several of our K-8 Catholic schools have either closed or may need to close. In these very difficult times, fewer Catholic families have the means to enroll their children in Catholic schools.



## Endow a Catholic School!

Prayerfully consider establishing an endowment fund for one of our community’s 43 K-8 or 6 Catholic high schools. The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego will match the first \$5,000 that is donated to establish a new endowment fund supporting a Catholic school. An important goal of our Foundation is to establish and grow endowment funds for each of our community’s Catholic K-12 schools.

## 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 the donor’s lifetime. Endowments provide a stable, predictable source of income for Catholic organizations. Earnings from these invested funds are distributed annually, through grants. All funds at the Foundation are invested in a manner supporting the USCCB’s Catholic investing principles.

## Independent Foundation

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego is an autonomous pious foundation formed under canon law and is a tax-exempt nonprofit under civil law. The foundation is independent from the Diocese of San Diego and has its own board of trustees.

To learn more about the **Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego**, please visit our website at [www.ccfcd.org](http://www.ccfcd.org) or contact Gary Rectenwald, Executive Director, directly at (858) 397-9701 or [grectenwald@ccfsd.org](mailto:grectenwald@ccfsd.org).



## CATHOLIC ESTATE AND LEGACY PLANNING WILLS AND TRUSTS

The Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego provides information sessions led by local Catholic estate planning attorneys to help you protect and provide for your loved ones, update or create your estate plan, and learn more about wills, trusts, advanced Catholic healthcare directives, financial power of Attorney, probate expenses, guardianship of minor children, selection of personal representatives, and more.

Take steps to protect those you love with a new or updated estate plan. Through proper planning, the legacy of love and care that you leave for your family and friends can be encouraging and even inspiring.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR WILLS & TRUSTS ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT [www.ccfcd.org/ongoing-events/wills-trusts](http://www.ccfcd.org/ongoing-events/wills-trusts) AND SELECT THE BEST DATE AND TIME FOR YOU.

**ADMISSION IS FREE.**

For more information go to [www.ccfcd.org](http://www.ccfcd.org) or call **Teresa Murphy** at **(858) 397-9705**

To register go to [www.CCFSD.org/events](http://www.CCFSD.org/events)

Wills and Trusts Week sessions are for informational purposes only and not intended to replace legal advice.



### CATHOLIC WILLS & TRUSTS WEBINAR

- **Monday** Feb. 22nd 10am-12pm
- **Tuesday-SPANISH** Feb. 23rd 10am-12pm

- **Wednesday** Feb 24th 10am-12pm and 6pm-8pm
- **Thursday-SPANISH** Feb. 25th 6pm-8pm
- **Friday** Feb. 26th 10am-12pm