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Dear Member of the Arts Community:

The Catholic Foundation is pleased to announce the sixth annual Catholic Foundation Plaza Artists Competition and you are invited to participate. The Plaza located in the Dallas Arts District and has been enjoyed by many since its dedication in October 2006. Last year's winning work "Downtown Playground" was created by artist J. Lynn Kelly and is currently on display in the Plaza.

The winning work will be a part of the Dallas Arts District and will be displayed in The Catholic Foundation Plaza for approximately one year. The Plaza is located on the grounds of the historical Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe and is at the corner of Crockett and Flora Streets directly across from the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

The deadline for entries is 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2011. The winning work will be selected by a panel comprised of highly respected members of the local arts community. The winner will be announced in October and the work will be displayed in the Plaza after the announcement. The winner will also receive a \$2,500 stipend. A Request for Proposal is included with this letter as well as a photograph of the Plaza with the current winning work. We have also enclosed a sheet showing all of the previous winning works.

We hope you will plan to participate in the competition and we look forward to receiving your entry. A confirmation of your plan to participate is not required but would be appreciated. Please do so by calling Linda Scheets at 972-661-9792 or email at lscheets@catholicfoundation.com.

Very truly yours,



Edwin M. Schaffler
President and CEO

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PLAZA

DEADLINE: 3:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2011

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PLAZA

The Catholic Foundation Plaza is a unique 3,900 square foot public space located at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas. The Plaza is located at the corner of Flora and Crockett Streets, directly across from the Meyerson Symphony Hall. The Plaza is in a highly visible location to visitors to The Dallas Arts District and is also one of the sites on the "Public Art Walk Dallas."

THE DALLAS ARTS DISTRICT

The world renowned Dallas Arts District centered on Flora Street in Dallas is the heart of the visual and performing arts for the greater Dallas community. The arts district is comprised of buildings designed by several world famous architects: I.M. Pei, designing Meyerson Symphony Center; Renzo Piano, designing the Nasher Sculpter Center; Edward Larrabee Barnes, designing the Dallas Museum of Art; the Winspear Opera House by Foster and Partners; and the Wyle Theater by the Office for Metropolitan Architecture. The Catholic Foundation Plaza, designed by ArchiTexas, is located in the midst of these magnificent buildings.

THE PROJECT

The Plaza features an Art Wall 28 feet long and 9 feet high. The Art Wall is designed to display an artistic work created by an artist from the North Texas area. The Foundation intends for the work to be a key feature of the Plaza that will draw people into the space to view the art, enjoy the fountain and greenery, and simply relax in The Dallas Arts District.

REQUIREMENTS

Artists are invited to submit one original work of art. The winning work will be photographed and installed on the Art Wall. The work must be in keeping with the location of the Plaza on the Cathedral grounds but does not have to be of a religious theme. The submission should include the original artwork, a professional resume and a letter explaining how your entry will relate to the Plaza and the Arts District. As the art selected will be reproduced for installation on the wall, submissions **MUST** be done to exactly fit the proportion of the wall. Submissions must be 9 2/3 inches high and 28 inches long (the actual wall is 9 feet by 8 inches tall and 28 feet long). The Catholic Foundation will be responsible for the enlargement, fabrication and installation of the design selected. The work selected will be unveiled in October 2011.

STIPEND

The artist whose work is selected will receive a \$2,500 stipend and honorable mentions will receive a \$250 stipend.

ELIGIBILITY

Professional artists living in Texas are eligible to enter.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE

ALL SUBMITTALS SHOULD BE MADE BY 3:00 P.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011 AND SENT OR DELIVERED TO:

PLAZA ART SELECTION COMMITTEE
The Catholic Foundation
5310 Harvest Hill Road, Suite 248
Dallas, TX 75230

THE WINNING WORK AND HONORABLE MENTIONS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION. ALL OTHER ENTRIES MAY BE PICKED UP BY THE SUBMITTING ARTIST AFTER THE WINNER AND HONORABLE MENTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED.

The Foundation will exercise care in handling all entries, but will not be responsible for any damage that may occur while the work is in our possession.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will be comprised of one representative from The Catholic Foundation and one representative from the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Other members of the Committee drawn from the arts community are Cindy M. Gummer, owner of The Enchanted Galleries; Katherine Wagner, CEO of the Business Council for the Arts; Patricia B. Meadows, Art Connections; David C. Hickman, Sculptor; Pamela Nelson, Dallas artist; and Gary Skotnicki of Architexas, the architectural firm and designer of the Plaza.

PUBLICITY

The Catholic Foundation will prepare press releases and public announcements on the artist and art work selected for display. The Plaza will include a plaque to identify and include information on the artist and the title of the work displayed.

COPYRIGHT

The artist will retain the copyright to the work but The Catholic Foundation will have an unlimited right to use the work to promote the Plaza and to further the work of The Catholic Foundation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A submittal for this project will constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in this request for proposal. The Catholic Foundation reserves the right to reject all submissions and terminate the selection process without further notice.

CONTACT

Any questions may be directed to:

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THE 6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ARTISTS COMPETITION
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION PLAZA



“Downtown Playground” by artist J. Lynn Kelly

- Open To:** Professional Artists of North Texas
- Entry Deadline:** Friday, August 26, 2011, 3:00 pm
- Entry Specifications:** Entry must be scaled to fit the art wall in the Plaza which is 28' long by 9'8" high
- Prizes:** 1st Place - \$2500; Honorable Mention - \$250

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ART PLAZA WINNERS

2010

Downtown Playground - *J. Lynn Kelly*



2009

Music On Parade - *David Zvanut*



2008

Magic Carpet - *Pamela Nelson*



2007

Trumpeting Angel - *Ann Gantz*



2006

Celebrate Life, *Marty Ray*

