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The Catholic Foundation Awards \$1.3 Million During 2021 Fall Grant Ceremony
Grants will fund wide range of needs for local churches, schools and nonprofit organizations

DALLAS – The Catholic Foundation today awarded \$1.3 million to 12 local schools, churches and community organizations during its 2021 fall grant ceremony.

Funded by the Foundation’s unrestricted Philanthropy Fund as well as funds established by individuals and families to carry out their charitable goals, the grants will support various projects including HVAC replacements, facility renovations, purchase of a vehicle, church organ repair and technology upgrades for school classrooms.

“Thanks to the generosity of our donors, these grants allow The Catholic Foundation to help fund projects that will support deserving organizations in our community,” said Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. “With the help of our board of trustees and our donors, The Catholic Foundation is able to fulfill its mission of promoting compassionate charitable giving and stewardship that serves donors and the needs of our community.”

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to local Catholic churches and schools and nonprofit organizations. Grant requests are reviewed by the Board of Trustees’ Distribution Committee, followed by documented site visits by Trustees through which the recipients and funding amounts are determined.

Over time, The Catholic Foundation has provided more than \$239 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. In 2020, The Catholic Foundation awarded 2,600 grants totaling more than \$23 million.

The 2021 fall grant recipients are as follows:

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: School Campus Fencing and Security

DIOCESE OF DALLAS: Sunday Televised Spanish and English Masses 2021/2022

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL: HVAC and Classroom Renovation (*Partial funding provided by the William & Mary Jane Jaspersen Fund*)

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Middle School Renovation (*Partial funding provided by the Joe & Hazel Fechtel Fund*)

IN MY SHOES: New 12-Passenger Van (*Partial funding provided by the Osborne Family Endowment Fund*)

MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Resurfacing of Playground (*Partial funding provided by The Jean & Archy M. Roper, Jr. Fund*)

MONTSERRAT JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE: New Flooring for Community Dining Hall

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH: New Church Construction

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH – RICHARDSON: HVAC and Ceiling Repair

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL – RICHARDSON: Technology Upgrades for Lower School

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH – DALLAS: Church Organ Repair

SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH RETREAT CENTER: Window Replacement

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About the Catholic Foundation

The Catholic Foundation is a trusted giving vehicle for the Catholic community. Chartered in 1955, the Foundation was founded by a group of dedicated Catholic laymen with a vision that extended far beyond the charitable needs of the moment. The Foundation has spent decades building a strong community, helping donors fulfill their charitable goals, and preserving the founders' vision and philanthropic legacy. Over time, the Foundation has provided more than \$239 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages approximately \$285 million in assets and houses more than 490 charitable funds and trusts. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, call 972-661-9792 or visit www.catholicfoundation.com.