



**CONTACT:**

Lauren Dugger, [ldugger@sunwestpr.com](mailto:ldugger@sunwestpr.com), 214/373-1601 or  
Kristen Carter, [kcarter@sunwestpr.com](mailto:kcarter@sunwestpr.com), 214/373-1601

**COMMUNITY LEADERS JANE & DON HANRATTY RECEIVE 2017 CATHOLIC FOUNDATION  
AWARD AT 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL AWARD DINNER**

*Annual tradition honors exemplary Catholic leadership, celebrates Catholic philanthropy*

**DALLAS** – More than 1,000 guests gathered to honor Jane and Don Hanratty at The Catholic Foundation’s 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Award Dinner at the Hilton Anatole on Saturday, Feb. 11. Co-chaired by Georgia and Marc Lyons, the annual dinner recognized Jane and Don for their dedication, generosity and impact on the Catholic community and education in the Diocese of Dallas and beyond.

Established in 1983, The Catholic Foundation Award is an annual tradition honoring exemplary Catholic leaders in the community for their distinguished service and support in furthering local religious, charitable and educational needs throughout the Diocese. Presented at the Foundation’s Annual Dinner, the tradition brings the Catholic community together to celebrate Catholic philanthropy.

“Dedicated philanthropists, volunteers and community leaders, Jane and Don Hanratty exemplify the true intent of this award,” said Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. “Their positive leadership and generosity has strengthened so many of our local Catholic schools and organizations. We are honored to recognize them as the 35<sup>th</sup> recipients of The Catholic Foundation Award.”

In recognition of Jane and Don, The Catholic Foundation will provide Notre Dame School of Dallas with a \$10,000 grant. The Foundation also presented a scholarship to Jathrine Martinez, a junior at The Highlands School, at the dinner.

**About Jane and Don Hanratty**

Both raised in Irish Catholic families in Chicago, Jane and Don met at a powderpuff football game raising funds for the March of Dimes at Western Illinois University. Giving back was a part of both of their lives as individuals, and that commitment grew stronger as they became a family. Jane and Don became very active in Catholic schools when their three children were young, and their support continued after their daughters Kelly and Meghan graduated from Ursuline Academy and their son Ryan from Jesuit College Preparatory School.

The Hanrattys' leadership and generosity has impacted Catholic Charities, the American Ireland Fund, Ursuline Academy, Jesuit College Preparatory School and The Catholic Foundation, to name a few. In 2011, they helped establish the Bishop Farrell Invitational, a golf tournament benefitting local Catholic schools. The event has grossed more than \$3.2 million in six years, providing immediate tuition assistance to more than 2,100 students. Don and Jane were also leaders in the record-breaking Our Faith Our Future Capital Campaign for the Diocese.

### **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 the past 40 years, the Foundation has provided more than \$100 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages more than \$223 million in assets and houses more than 400 charitable funds and trusts.

THE  
CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION

**2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner**

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

Hilton Anatole



**Above:** Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation (far left), and John Landon, Chairman of The Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees (far right), present Jane and Don Hanratty (middle) with the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Foundation Award.



**Above (L-R):** Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation; Jane and Don Hanratty, 2017 Catholic Foundation Award honorees; and The Most Reverend Edward J. Burns, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas; at the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner on Feb. 11.



**Above (L-R):** Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation; Jane and Don Hanratty, 2017 Catholic Foundation Award honorees; and Georgia and Marc Lyons, Chairs of the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner; at the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner on Feb. 11.



**Above (L-R):** Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation, presents Jathrine Martinez, a junior at The Highlands School, with The Catholic Foundation Scholar Award at the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner. The scholarship will fund Jathrine's senior year at The Highlands School.



**Above (L-R):** John Landon, Chairman of The Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees, presents Theresa Francis, Principal of Notre Dame School, with a Catholic Foundation grant to Notre Dame School. The grant was given to the school in honor of Jane and Don Harratty, the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award honorees.



**Above (L-R):** Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation; Don Harratty, a 2017 Catholic Foundation Award honoree; and John Landon, Chairman of The Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees; at the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner on Feb. 11.



**Above:** The Most Reverend Edward J. Burns, Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas, giving remarks during the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner on Feb. 11.



**Above:** Guests enjoying the cocktail reception before dinner at the 2017 Catholic Foundation Award Dinner on Feb. 11.