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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Michael J. Marz, Dan Odom and Wm. Kim Wade bring extensive experience and leadership to the Board

DALLAS—The Catholic Foundation has named Michael J. Marz, Dan Odom and Wm. Kim Wade to its 2018 Board of Trustees. Each on a three-year term starting January 2018, the new trustees will bring extensive experience and leadership to the Board.

"I have no doubt the exceptional expertise, wisdom and dedication of these individuals will be invaluable to our Board," said Matt Kramer, president and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. "We are so grateful for their commitment to our mission and look forward to the impacts they are sure to create on both the Foundation and the community."

Michael J. Marz is the Vice Chairman of Structured Finance at Hilltop Securities, Inc. (formerly First Southwest Asset Management) and has worked for the company since 1993. He brings more than 30 years of experience in capital markets, asset-based financing, structured products and derivatives. Marz currently serves as a board or committee member of Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA), Bond Dealers Association, Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Jesuit Dallas Foundation and Town North YMCA; a member of the National Federation of Municipal Analysts and the International Association; and a consultant of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Derivative Task Force. He was awarded the Thompson Reuters Bond Buyer Deal of the Year in 2015 for his work in non-traditional financing, as well as Deal of the Year by *Institutional Investor* for his work in municipal finance in 1997. He and his wife have three adult children who reside in Colorado and Texas.

Dan Odom serves as Group Partner in charge of Deloitte's audit practices in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and Kansas City. He previously served as a professional practice director in the Mid-America region, where he was responsible for the overall technical quality of audit engagements in North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He has extensive experience providing clients with annual audits, quarterly reviews, due diligence reviews, agreed-upon procedures and internal control reviews and has conducted numerous presentations on accounting, auditing and internal control related matters to various groups. He served two years in Deloitte's National Office, where he was assigned to the Office of the Managing Partner. Odom graduated from Texas A&M University with a BBA in accounting. He has served as a board member and treasurer of Catholic Charities of Dallas and on the board of the Dallas Theater Center.

Wm. Kim Wade is an attorney with The Wade Law Firm, P.C. and has been practicing law in Dallas for over 30 years. His previous work includes serving as an attorney with Geary, Porter & Donovan from 1978-1981 and as General Counsel to W.H. Cothrum & Company in 1981 and 1982. From 1983-1988, he was employed by the United States Department of Justice as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, where he received special recognition for his work by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Labor and Office of the State Attorney General. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and is a Fellow of the Texas Legal Foundation. Wade earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and his law degree

from Southern Methodist University School of Law. He and his wife Suzanne have been active with Catholic Charities and attend St. Rita parish.

Marz, Odom and Wade complete the 21-member board, led by chairman John Landon, CEO and president of Landon Homes. The full 2018 Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees is listed below.

John Landon, Chairman

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Robert M. (Rob) Bertino, Jr.
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Javier Creixell
Alfredo Duarte

Kara Gehan
Vince Hess
Kathy Hoover
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Michael J. Marz
J. Scott Moore
Dan Odom

Joseph V. Popolo, Jr.
Aileen Pratt
James S. Ryan, III
Mary Terry
Robert W. Thoele
Michelle Vopni
Wm. Kim Wade

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 55 years, the Foundation has provided more than \$140 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages more than \$225 million in assets and houses more than 400 charitable funds and trusts.

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Michael J. Marz



Dan Odom



Wm. Kim Wade



Pictured from left: John Landon, chairman of The Catholic Foundation Board; Dan Odom, Michael J. Marz and Wm. Kim Wade, Trustees of The Catholic Foundation; Matt Kramer, president and CEO of The Catholic Foundation.