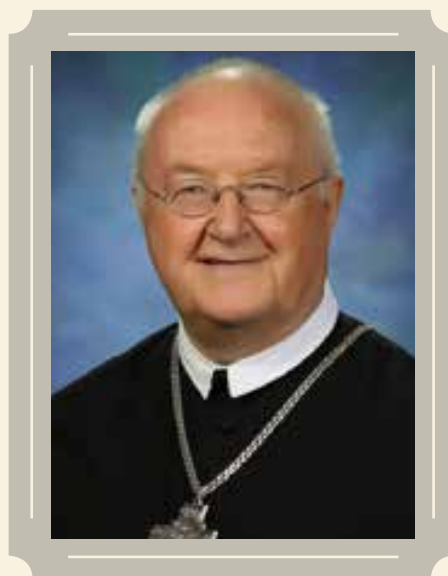


Cistercian's Fr. Denis Farkasfalvy Selected as 2016 Catholic Foundation Award Honoree

Through his roles as teacher, educational leader, priest and theologian, Rt. Rev. Denis Miklós Farkasfalvy, Abbot Emeritus, has impacted the faith and formation of thousands, leaving a special mark on the Cistercian Abbey and School in Dallas and the Cistercian Order internationally. Fr. Denis' tireless service to his faith will be recognized when he receives the 34th Catholic Foundation Award on Feb. 19, 2016, at The Catholic Foundation Award Dinner.

"Fr. Denis' impact on Cistercian Preparatory School and our Dallas Catholic community is one of perseverance, faith and educational excellence," said Matt Kramer, president and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. Miklós was the fourth and youngest child of a middle-class Hungarian family who became refugees at the end of World War II. Despite Soviet occupation, Miklós continued his Catholic education and eventually joined the Cistercian novitiate – illegally under the country's Communist government. After making his religious vows in 1956, Fr. Denis managed to escape to Austria when the Hungarian



Revolution broke out unexpectedly and studied in Rome.

An ordained priest with a doctorate in theology and a master's in mathematics, Fr. Denis became a math teacher and theology teacher at Cistercian and part-time professor of

theology at the University of Dallas. Appointed Cistercian's second headmaster at the age of 32, Fr. Denis oversaw the building of the first gymnasium and sports facilities, designed curriculum, and served as Form Master for the Classes of '74, '81 and '82. He would continue to teach at the school, except for two separate years spent in Rome where he obtained his licentiate in Bible at the Pontifical Biblical Institute. In 1988 he was elected the second Abbot of the Cistercian monastery in Irving. For the next 24 years he continued teaching in the Prep School, and with the enormous support of Cistercian Alumni led by class of '74, built the Abbey Church, the School Library, expanded the sports facilities, remodeled the monastery, doubled the Abbey's land holdings, and oversaw the remodeling of the Prep School's entire Middle and Upper Schools. Of the 18 Cistercians teaching now at the Prep School, 13 took vows during his years as Abbot.

Fr. Denis considers receiving The Catholic Foundation Award as both a personal honor and recognition of the Cistercian Abbey by the Catholic community of Dallas. He continues to teach theology at the University of Dallas and write publications. He generously offers his time and counsel to his brothers in the monastery, many alumni, and those outside the monastery. 🐟



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Third quarter is typically the slower time of the year at the Foundation, but not this year! In early August, after a year of research and careful planning, The Catholic Foundation moved from Toll Hill, its home for over thirty years, to its new offices in Merit Tower a

class A building with great amenities. The better news? We were fortunate to negotiate significantly better lease terms at the new building, while building out the space within the financial confines of the building "standard."

We are also in the final stages of converting our existing donor data base to Raiser's Edge. Not a simple task—converting data from

three different data bases into one. We will be live on this system in the next few weeks. During the month of December, we will finalize the conversion of data from our current financial system to Financial Edge and Grant Edge. Those systems are scheduled to go live January 1, 2016.

Over the past couple years your Foundation has increased more than 50% in assets under management. This new integrated financial/donor relationship system will allow us to provide better service to all of our existing donors and those who will join us in the coming years.

Please come by and see us—we would be delighted to show you around our new office space.

J. MATTHEW KRAMER

A Strong FOUNDATION

NEW DEVELOPMENT STAFF MEMBER

Meghan Donnelly: Director of Marketing and Communications



Meghan Donnelly moved from her hometown Tulsa, OK in 2015 to join The Catholic Foundation Development team as Director of Marketing and Communications. An Oklahoma State University graduate, Meghan has degrees in International Business Administration, Management, and Spanish, and she developed her expertise during her six year professional career in the manufacturing and oil and gas industries with Hilti USA, Hilti Spain, and TD Williamson Inc. She later became founder and CEO of Inner Peace Yoga LLC from 2005-2015 where she worked extensively in PR, marketing, and communications within the Oklahoma

community, online community, and local media. She is the recipient of two respected Oklahoma business and entrepreneurial awards: Tulsa Legal and Business News- Tulsa's Top 40 under 40 in 2013 and The Oklahoma Journal Record's Top Achievers under 40 in Oklahoma in 2013. Meghan and her company partnered with many local philanthropic organizations to help them raise donations and awareness including the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Tulsa SPCA, Animal Aid, The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges, and Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association. 🐾

POPE IN THE PARK

The Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the Dallas Arts District, The Catholic Foundation, The Jethsuby Scholarship Fund of The Catholic Foundation and Freeman were honored to support the live simulcast event of Pope Francis' visit to the United States on September 27, 2015. Over 4000 people came out to watch Pope Francis live on the big screens at Klyde Warren Park as he delivered his homily in Philadelphia during a Mass at the historic World Meeting of Families (WMOF). We would like to thank everyone who participated in this memorable Dallas Catholic community event.



Photos courtesy of Rose Baca, Dallas Morning News staff photographer.

Giving SPIRIT



Giving 101

by Cheryl Unis Mansour, Vice President of Development

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS DO I NEED TO START ONE?

As we approach the end of the year many donors have recognized that it's time to think about charitable giving.

A gift to The Catholic Foundation to create a Donor Advised Fund makes philanthropy simple. It may be that this is the best time for you to consider a charitable gift from a tax standpoint, but you may not know which specific charities or projects are most deserving. A Donor Advised Fund allows a donor to create a charitable fund, which can be used in the near or long term to support charitable projects that reflect his or her interests. The Catholic Foundation relies on the advice of the donor for application of the funds, thus the term "Donor Advised."

A Donor Advised Fund at The Catholic Foundation offers optimal flexibility for charitable giving, significant tax advantages, investment expertise, cost effectiveness and the ability to make charitable grants anonymously.

There are several administrative benefits as well. You can manage your charitable giving and tax receipts through a single charitable fund. You can access the fund information online to check the balance, make grant recommendations and view quarterly statements as well as gift and grant history.

Establishing a fund is an easy process. There is no cost to the donor and tax deductions for contributions to the fund are taken in the same year the assets are placed in the fund. Additional contributions can be made at any time. Each fund is customized to reflect the charitable intentions of the donor.

How to create a Donor Advised Fund:

- Decide on the gift (cash, securities, other assets) and how much you wish to invest in philanthropy now
- Choose a name for the fund and name the fund advisors
- Outline your personal philanthropic goals
- Work with a Foundation professional to determine investment and spending policies for the fund
- Establish your fund with an initial gift

Create your own charitable legacy and get a timely tax break with a Donor Advised Fund. Call The Catholic Foundation today and talk with one of our professionals at 972-661-9792. 🐱

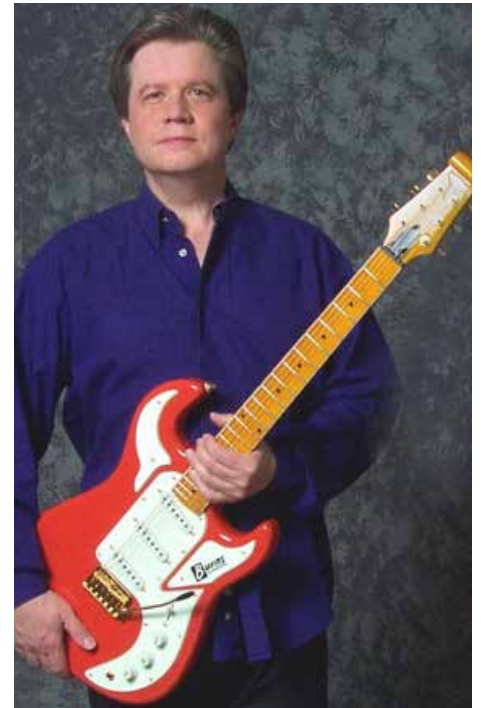
DONOR PROFILE:

Art Greenhaw

"A piano and guitar in every home," could sum up Catholic Foundation donor Art Greenhaw's devout passion for promoting music to heal the world. Art believes if every young person had the opportunity to experience these instruments in their youth, it would fuel a healthy passion for life and inspire them to make positive choices in their school, personal and spiritual life. It's this mission that brought Art and his mother, Patricia, to The Catholic Foundation where they established the Holley McWhorter Greenhaw Charitable Fund. "I want our contributions to grow exponentially," says Art, and he wants to increase and spread these positive effects across his treasured Texas community that had lovingly nurtured his upbringing and career. The Holley McWhorter Greenhaw Donor Advised Fund

at The Catholic Foundation will help their contribution make a larger impact in the future. He felt that the traditional values and charitable focus of The Catholic Foundation is very much in alignment with the message of his music, and trusts the Foundation to aid him in living out his philanthropic vision.

Sixth-generation Texan musician and producer Art Greenhaw was born in Dallas to Patricia McWhorter and Frank Greenhaw, and was a gifted high-achieving student. Art's love of recording has resulted in Grammy Awards and multiple Grammy Nominations for his label, Greenhaw Records. Art's goal is to support programs that promote music for healing, and bring people of all faiths together—regardless of their upbringing, race, religion or beliefs. Bringing healing through music to those in medical need, such as with the elderly and those with Alzheimer's, and promoting music to inspire our youth in the local schools, are just two of the many types of music programs that are part of Art's dream.



Art Greenhaw

A LIGHT On

SPRING GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS

Twenty-three Dallas-area schools, churches and organizations are able to renovate or construct facilities, enhance technology, replace equipment, and support programs, thanks to \$887,706 in grants made by The Catholic Foundation.

An exciting project in our local community is the creation of the new **St. Philip & St. Augustine Catholic Academy** and The Catholic Foundation welcomes the opportunity to help with the needed repairs and renovation of the school building. Marian Davis, president of the school, said:

“St. Philip & St. Augustine Catholic Academy is very grateful to The Catholic Foundation’s Joe & Hazel Fechtel Fund for the partial construction grant. The community support has been tremendous and enrollment exceeded our expectations.”

More construction grants include replacing the flat roof on **All Saints Catholic Church’s** campus and parking lot renovations at **Bishop Dunne Catholic School**. These grants were made possible by partial funding provided by the Thomas John Uhl Fund of The Catholic Foundation. **The Highlands School** replaced an HVAC System thanks to partial funding

provided by the Roper Fund. **Cristo Rey Dallas** was able to do refurbishing of the school grounds and buildings and **St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Richardson** replaced exterior landscape lighting. **Notre Dame School** received building renovations partially funded by the William & Mary Jane Jaspersen Fund and **St. Patrick Catholic School** was able to renovate and upgrade their lower level restrooms.

The grants were made from the Foundation’s Unrestricted Endowment Fund and from funds designated for support of religious, educational, and charitable programs and associations in the Diocese of Dallas. They were made possible by gifts from Foundation donors, past and present, in support of the mission – to promote compassionate charitable giving that serves the needs of the entire Catholic community.

The Catholic Foundation continues its support through funding desks and chairs at **Holy Trinity Catholic School**, a bus for **Cistercian Preparatory School**, funding for **Zero to Five Funders’ Collaborative**, and accreditation funding for **Birth Choice Dallas**.



A generous grant from the Louise Buhrer Endowment Fund enables children in Dallas Diocesan schools access to educational field trips to the Perot Museum of Nature and Science.

Colleen Walker, Eugene McDermott CEO of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science said, *“Thanks to a generous grant from the Louise Buhrer Endowment Fund of The Catholic Foundation, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science is able to ensure that children in Dallas Catholic Diocese schools – especially those in underserved communities – have the same access to educational Perot Museum field trips and outreach programs as other children in the North Texas region. It is an honor and a privilege for the Perot Museum to receive this grant, which allows us to immediately reinvest your support in the education of your Diocesan students.”* 🐟



New campus lighting is an important part of the St. Rita Catholic Community’s new building that will be completed in February 2016.

2015 LEGACY CIRCLE DINNER

SEPTEMBER 23, 2015



Catholic Foundation donor and former trustee Joe Coleman gave an unforgettable speech at the 2015 Legacy Circle dinner on the growth and mission of the Foundation. Thank you to all our special donors who made the night so memorable.

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(L to R) Kathy Hogan, Kay Hogan, Kasey Hollon, Ruth Hemmig

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(L to R) Wade Vache, Ellen Grimes, Mary Vache, John Grimes Sr.

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(L to R) John Bradley, Bernie DiFiore, Jerry Bradley

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Joe Coleman

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Joe and Grace Saar

2015 ART COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Stuart Hausmann, the 2015 Year on The Plaza winner. His submitted artwork titled, "Paint the Town" will be on display at The Catholic Foundation Plaza in the heart of the Arts District located on the corner of Flora and Crockett Streets directly across from the Meyerson Symphony Center.



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