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We at St. Mark Catholic School - Plano, TX are honored to be among The Catholic Foundation's 2017 spring grant recipients. Funds are earmarked for the new "SmartLab" debuting on our campus this fall. This cutting-edge lab facility, which will incorporate everything from 3D printers to piano keyboards, graphic design software, and medical applications, will provide a cutting-edge, hands-on learning experience to our students, who just can't wait!



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North Texas

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

AREA

TxDOT to host meetings on I-30 improvements

The Texas Department of Transportation is proposing improvements to I-30 from Bass Pro Road in Dallas County to west of FM 2642 in Dallas and Rockwall counties. The project cost is about \$700 million and the construction will be phased to begin in 2021 and 2023.

Two public meetings, with no formal presentations, will be held to answer questions.

The first is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria at Royse City High School, 700 South FM 2642. The second one is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. May 4 at the Rockwall County District Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Find more at txdot.gov.

Deborah Fleck

Catholic Foundation awards 26 community grants

The Catholic Foundation recently presented more than \$1 million in grants to local churches, schools and organizations during the foundation's 2017 Spring Grant Ceremony at The Highlands School in Irving.

The grants will fund various projects including installation of Smart-Lab facilities; purchase of kitchen, acoustical and security equipment; building and playground renovations; and tuition assistance.

In 2016, the foundation awarded nearly \$18.3 million in more than 1,600 grants to 560 organizations. Find more about the nonprofit at catholicfoundation.com.

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ARLINGTON

UTA names Cincinnati dean Lim new provost

Teik C. Lim, dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Cincinnati, has been named provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas at Arlington. Lim's appointment is effective June 30.

At Cincinnati, Lim saw steady enrollment growth in his department, which also grew in reputation, research funding and corporate partnerships, UTA officials said. He also established a dual master's degree with partners in Europe and Asia, and the Joint Engineering Co-op Institute in partnership with Chongqing University in China.

At UTA, Lim will oversee academic administration and student success programs, officials said.

Lloyd Brumfield

ARLINGTON ISD

Patrick Elementary receives national education award

Patrick Elementary has been named a Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools award recipient for the 2016-17 school year by the Flippen Group.

When the school opened in 2015, it began an initiative to transform the campus into a Capturing Kids' Hearts campus that builds a school environment where students and staff feel



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Ready for the runway

Reese Skelte, a cancer patient, got her hair done as she talked with Caroline Carothers from Plano, the 2016 Miss Texas, before the Children's Cancer Fund 29th gala Friday night at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. The gala raised money for pediatric oncology patients at Children's Medical Center.

safe and connected, and where students want to learn every day.

The Flippen Group visited each nominated campus to gather additional data and interview students, teachers, administrators and parents.

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BUCKNER TERRACE

Bethlehem Baptist to host interfaith service

Greater Bethlehem Baptist Church, 7031 Forney Road, will have a special service at 3 p.m. Sunday to present a faithful platform for justice in North Texas.

The service, hosted by the local faith-based grass roots organization Faith in Texas, will highlight those standing in solidarity with minority and immigrant communities who are pushed to the margins and targeted by biased and oppressive policies. There will be musical presentations, stories of justice from scriptures and a sharing of visions for justice in communities across Texas. Find more at faithintx.org.

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CARROLLTON

City offers tips on keeping egrets away

The city announces that nesting season for egrets is just a few months away. Residents are encouraged to start taking preventative steps to keep these birds from settling into neighborhoods.

The city recommends trimming tree canopy to allow light to shine between limbs and other trees and remove old nesting material. If you identified migratory bird activity in your trees last year, begin thinking

now about hanging visual deterrents such as owls, scare-eye balloons, reflective tape or other similar material in your tree. Report heron and egret activity to Animal Services immediately by calling 972-466-3420.

Deborah Fleck

CEDAR HILL

JCPenney job fair set for Tuesday; 30 positions open

JCPenney, 333 N. Highway 67, will host an hourly and commission associate job fair from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

About 30 people are needed for customer service and support positions, including cashier, replenishment specialist, merchandise support specialist and other positions. The company also needs experienced salon stylists.

Management representatives will conduct interviews and hire qualified candidates on the spot. All skill levels are needed; and candidates with previous retail experience are preferred. Candidates also can apply online at jcpcareers.com or in the store before the job fair.

Lloyd Brumfield

EAST OAK CLIFF

Lisbon Cemetery group to have annual meeting

The Lisbon Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday in the club room at Lancaster Urban Village, 4417 S. Lancaster Road. Parking is available in the garage.

Following the meeting, attendees will visit the cemetery which is directly behind Lancaster Urban Village. For questions, call 469-323-1271.

Deborah Fleck

PUBLIC SAFETY BRIEFS

windows and significant hail damage to cars.

Staff reports

DALLAS

Police arrest woman they say slapped, bit officer

A 22-year-old woman was arrested Saturday morning after she bit and slapped a Dallas officer, police said.

Police were responding to a disturbance call over a civil matter about 4 a.m. in the 8000 block of Forest Lane when they discovered that the woman who called police had outstanding warrants, police said.

As she was taken into custody, she pulled away from the officer, then slapped and bit him, police said. She was charged with outstanding warrants, assault of a public servant, and resisting arrest, search, or transportation, police said.

The officer suffered minor injuries

and was not taken to the hospital, police said. The woman's name was not released.

Eline de Bruijn

FORT WORTH

Motorcyclist killed, passenger is injured in crash

A motorcyclist was killed and a passenger was injured after crashing into a car at a Fort Worth intersection Friday night, police said.

The motorcycle struck a car at North Beach Street and Heritage Trace Parkway about 11 p.m., Fort Worth police said.

The driver of the motorcycle was pronounced dead at the scene, while the motorcycle passenger was transported to the hospital with injuries not considered life-threatening, police said.

No one in the car was injured, police said. The motorcyclist's name

and CHRISTUS Health. Learn more at udallas.edu.

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PLANO

Parks department to dedicate new recreation facility

The Plano Parks and Recreation department will host a dedication ceremony for its newest outdoor recreation facility, the Playground at Jack Carter Park, at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Located at 2800 Maumelle Drive, the site was formerly home to the old Jack Carter Pool from 1981 to 2014.

The city's first inclusive playground is designed to serve youth of all physical abilities. It was made possible with a \$25,000 donation from the Plano Rotary Club and a portion of the ceremony will honor the club.

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RICHARDSON

Phase Two of Northside development has started

Work has started on Northside Phase 2, an extension of the Northside mixed-used development on the north side of the University of Texas at Dallas campus. The development includes 275 residential units and about 6,000 square feet of additional retail space, on 13 acres near Floyd Road and Synergy Park Boulevard. Northside Phase 1 had its official ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony at the groundbreaking of Phase 2 earlier this month.

Northside Phase 2 is scheduled to be completed in 2018 and will include townhomes, shops, restaurants and entertainment venues. UT-Dallas owns the land being developed and is providing guidance throughout construction. When the project is completed, the number of students living on or near campus will total more than 7,000.

Deborah Fleck

TURTLE CREEK

The Claridge offers program on Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association — Greater Dallas Chapter offers a program on "Knowledge and Expectation: Living with Memory Loss" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Claridge, 3510 Turtle Creek Blvd.

The program is part of Alzheimer's Community Conversations, a series that promotes discussions among community leaders to achieve improved outcomes for those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Working in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association on the program are Eli Lilly, Texas Woman's University, major area hospitals and community organizations that support seniors and healthy aging.

To learn more, visit alz.org or call 800-272-3900.

Deborah Fleck

AREA

Baseball-size hail reported in Friday storms in Collin County

Severe weather made its way across North Texas on Friday night, pummeling Collin County with up to baseball-size hail.

The storm moved southeast, producing quarter- to golf ball-size hail before picking up strength in Plano. Richardson and Plano saw hail up to

2 inches in diameter, said meteorologist Juan Hernandez of the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

Baseball-size hail was reported west of McKinney with a diameter of 2.75 inches. One report of baseball hail was made south of Gainesville, Hernandez said.

The storm moved southeast over the northeast corner of Dallas County before weakening over Rockwall.

Residents woke up Saturday morning to broken windshields,

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Immaculate Conception Catholic School receives Catholic Foundation grant

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Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation (Far Left) and Aileen Pratt, Distribution Chair of The Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees (Far Right), presents a grant to (L-R) Linda Santos and Felice Hawkins of Immaculate Conception Catholic School. Submitted photo

Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Grand Prairie was one of 26 recipients of a grant from The Catholic Foundation. In total, the community grants presented at The Catholic Foundation's spring ceremony on April 19 were more than \$1 million.

While accepting the grant for tuition assistance on behalf of Immaculate Conception, Principal Linda Santos said, "Many families that can't afford to attend our school, this really helps them. Anybody that has sent their children through Catholic schools know that it is a lifelong gift and blessing."

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to local schools, parishes and nonprofit organizations. Over the last 55 years, the Foundation has given more than \$126 million to various religious, educational and charitable organizations.

"It is rewarding for The Catholic Foundation to help further the missions of these wonderful organizations through our community grants," said Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. "If it weren't for our donors who make a bigger impact by giving through The Catholic Foundation, the ever-changing needs of the community would be left unmet. We are grateful for the ability to support the indispensable services provided by these organizations while preserving the philanthropic legacies of our donors."



Philanthropy Southwest shared The Catholic Foundation's video.

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Philanthropy Southwest member The Catholic Foundation awarded more than \$1 million in grants to 26 recipients at its 2017 Spring Grant Ceremony. Read the full press release here: <http://bit.ly/2oXZzM5>

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St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. (Photo by Danny Fulgencio)

It's been a good season for St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in East Dallas. During its annual spring grant, the schools were two of 26 to share in \$1 million in funds from [The Catholic Foundation](#).

Twice per year, the religious nonprofit helps parochial schools with everything from new technology labs to infrastructure improvements. To date, the organization has given away \$126 million in its 55 years, including \$18.3 million in 2016 alone.

Funds for St. Bernard will help the families who can't afford the [\\$5,800-\\$7,000 annual tuition](#). St. Thomas Aquinas will use the funds to replace a parking lot.

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Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to local schools, parishes and nonprofit organizations. Grant requests are reviewed by the Board of Trustees' Distribution Committee, followed by documented site visits through which the recipients and funding amounts are determined. Garland's Good Shepherd Catholic School will receive tuition assistance as a result of the grant.

In 2016, The Catholic Foundation gave nearly \$18.3 million through more than 1,600 grants to 560 unique organizations in Dallas and across the country, with more than \$2 million granted through the spring and fall community grants. Over the last 55 years, the Foundation has given more than \$126 million to various religious, educational and charitable organizations.

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communities today and for future generations. While impacting lives through the organizations they wish to support, donors benefit from the knowledge and expertise of professional Foundation staff, the maximum in tax benefits, and the assurance that the earnings from their investments will be utilized to further help their local Catholic community through the Philanthropy Fund.

About the Catholic Foundation: The 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 \$126 million in grants to religious, charitable and educational organizations. Today, it manages approximately \$225 million in assets and houses more than 400 charitable funds and trusts.

For additional information call [972.661.9792](tel:972.661.9792) or visit www.catholicfoundation.com.

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St. Joseph Catholic School receives Catholic Foundation grant

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WAXAHACHIE — Out of 26 schools, The Catholic Foundation of Dallas presented St. Joseph Catholic School of Waxahachie with a generous grant to help with tuition assistance.

“The Catholic Foundation has helped us in many, many ways over the years,” expressed Deborah Timmerman, Principal at St. Joseph Catholic School. “The grant is going to help us with tuition assistance, which will allow us to help children and families make tuition more affordable.

“For this next school year, for one child it’s \$630 a month. So they would apply and meet with the family and decide on what amount they could receive.”

On April 19, more than \$1 million in grants were awarded to 26 recipients at the 2017 Catholic Foundation Spring Grant Ceremony at The Highlands School in Irving.

In a press release issued by the Foundation, the grants are intended to fund various projects, which include the installation of SmartLab facilities, purchase of kitchen, acoustical and security equipment, building and playground renovations, and tuition assistance.

“It is rewarding for The Catholic Foundation to help further the missions of these wonderful organizations through our community grants,” said Matt Kramer, President and CEO of The Catholic Foundation.

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million awarded through the spring and fall community grants.

Over the last 55 years, the Foundation has also given more than \$126 million to various religious, educational and charitable organizations, making a lasting impression on their communities.

“If it weren’t for our donors who make a bigger impact by giving through The Catholic Foundation, the ever-changing needs of the community would be left unmet,” Kramer articulated. “We are grateful for the ability to support the indispensable services provided by these organizations while preserving the philanthropic legacies of our donors.”

Pulled from the unrestricted Philanthropy Fund and restricted funds of The Catholic Foundation, the Foundation’s grants continue to support and benefit future generations.

“We want to give families a chance to go to school here where they might not be able to otherwise. We’re super excited that the foundation helped us do that,” Timmerman added.

To connect with The Catholic Foundation, visit catholicfoundation.com or call (972)-661-9792.

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Foundation awards more than \$1 million in grants

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IRVING — The Catholic Foundation awarded more than \$1 million in grants during its annual spring grant ceremony on April 19 at The Highlands School in Irving. In addition to providing tuition assistance to several Dallas Catholic schools, the grants will fund a variety of projects including installation of Smart Lab facilities at two campuses, purchase of kitchen, acoustical and security equipment, and building and playground renovations.

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to schools, parishes and nonprofit organizations. Over the last 55 years, the foundation has given more than \$126 million to various religious, educational and charitable organizations. At the April 19 event, \$1.24 million was awarded to 26 recipients.

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The 2017 spring grant recipients and their projects included:

- Catholic Charities of Dallas: Renovation of new building and support of senior citizens program at the Brady Center
- Cistercian Preparatory

School: Renovation of science building

■ Education Open Doors: "Roadmap to Success" program in eight Dallas diocesan middle schools

■ Faustina Academy: Purchase 15-passenger van

■ Good Shepherd Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ The Highlands School: Tuition assistance

■ Holy Family Catholic Academy: Renovations and security for school

■ Holy Trinity Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ Immaculate Conception Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ John Paul II High School: Replace equipment in kitchen and

dining room

■ Mount Carmel Center: Replace windows

■ Nuestra Senora Del Pilar Catholic Church: Renovation of church facility

■ Redemptoris Mater Diocesan Missionary Seminary: Replace windows

■ St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy: Phase III technology plan (Smart Lab)

■ St. Cecilia Catholic School: Replace HVAC system

■ St. Joseph Catholic School in Richardson: Renovation of existing playground

■ St. Joseph Catholic School in Waxahachie: Tuition assistance

■ St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic School: Purchase and installation of Smart Lab

■ St. Mary of Carmel Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ St. Mary Catholic School in Sherman: Tuition assistance

■ St. Patrick Catholic School: HVAC system and classroom renovations

■ St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church: New sound system and acoustic equipment

■ St. Philip & St. Augustine Catholic Academy: Tuition assistance

■ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School: Replace lower school parking lot

■ University of Dallas: Construction of Farrell Hall



BEN TORRES/Special Contributor

The Catholic Foundation President and CEO Matt Kramer, far left, poses with grant recipients during The Catholic Foundation 2017 spring grant ceremony on April 19 at The Highlands School in Irving.

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