



**“Give Praise  
To The Lord!”**

- Bishop Paul J. Swain's episcopal motto

**2017 Annual Report**

# 30 Things you may not know about us

## 1. We're 30!

The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota marks its **30th year** of helping donors direct their gifts to charities of their choice, making a difference in our Catholic community and beyond.

## 2. Formed For The Future

We were **formed, in 1987, by Bishop Paul Dudley** with the "hope and prayer that the basic needs of the diocese can be guaranteed in perpetuity."

## 4. Experts In Estate Planning

As an independent Catholic Community Foundation, we are **experts in raising, managing, and distributing God's gifts** to donor-directed ministries.

## 6. \$194 Million Foundation

We manage **\$112 million** in assets and **\$82 million** in future promises.

## 3. We Are A 501(c)3

As an independent not-for-profit organization we operate, with an independent board **from across the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls.**

## 5. Catholic Moral & Social Screenings

We apply Catholic moral and social screenings in our investments, which experienced **a total investment return of 12.9%** (net of investment management fees) for the fiscal year.

## 7. \$93,752,461 Total Distributions Made

Over the past 30 years, we have distributed over **\$93 million** to parishes, schools, cemeteries, and various ministries as directed by the donors.

## Funding Special Projects & New Ministries

We have been blessed by the generosity of our donors to help raise funds for special projects and new ministries like:

- 8. Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament monastery
- 9. Bishop Dudley Hospitality House
- 10. Broom Tree Retreat Center
- 11. Cathedral Restoration
- 12. The Mother Teresa Fund for life
- 13. The St. Raphael Fund for families of active military.
- 14. The Mothers Garden
- 15. Catholic Schools
- 16. Newman Catholic Campus Ministry
- 17. Seminarian Education
- 18. Priest Retirement
- 19. Cemetery Maintenance
- 20. Sunday TV Mass
- 21. The Bishop's Bulletin
- 22. Catholic Family Services
- 23. Youth Ministry
- 24. Adult Faith Formation

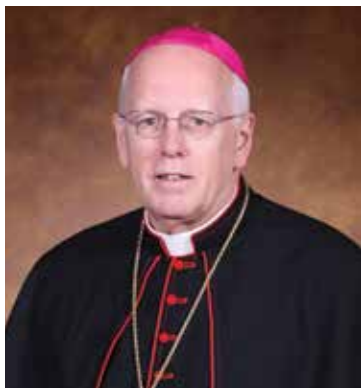
## Special Events

- 25. Gift of Hope Concert for Catholic Family Services
- 26. Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament for Seminarian Education
- 27. Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament for Broom Tree
- 28. Bishop's Charity Hunt for Newman Catholic Campus Ministry
- 29. "Christmas at the Cathedral" for Bishop Dudley Hospitality House and Cathedral of Saint Joseph

## 30. Honoring The Donor's Intentions

Many choose the Catholic Community Foundation **to ensure that their legacy of faith** will forever have impact, consistent with their Catholic values.





Dear Friends,

There is no better example to express "The Joy of Giving" than that provided by Jesus Christ. The Gospel is clear about Jesus' call to love God first and to love our neighbor as our self, and to do so with joy.

The joy of giving is a fitting phrase when considering the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. So many generous and faithful donors give joyfully, helping fulfill our responsibility to share the good news, to

teach and reach out in faith and to care for those among us who need our help and encouragement. We indeed should find joy in returning to God with increase what He has so generously given to us.

This year the Catholic Community Foundation celebrates 30 years of helping individuals experience that joy of giving. This milestone provides us with an opportunity to give thanks for those who with great faith, often through great challenge, built the legacy we enjoy today. The Church in eastern South Dakota is stronger because of the generosity over these 30 years.

Please take the opportunity this report provides to learn more about the Catholic Community Foundation. The work and ministry supports your parishes and schools, seminarian education, Newman Centers, the TV Mass and so much more.

Thank you to all of the donors represented on these pages and to the Catholic Community Foundation board of directors, to the staff and many volunteers who joyfully share their talents, time and financial gifts at events throughout the year.

May the joy of giving be in your heart. May Joseph, our patron, and Mary, our mother, watch over and guide us.

Yours in Christ,

+ Paul Swain

Most Reverend Paul J. Swain  
Bishop of Sioux Falls

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that the basic needs of our  
diocese can be guaranteed  
in perpetuity through such a  
foundation"**

- Bishop Paul Dudley



Dear Friends,

Thirty years ago, Bishop Paul Dudley, along with 20 clergy and lay leaders, met in Huron to establish what has become the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. The July 1987 Bishop's Bulletin quoted Bishop Paul Dudley, "It is my hope and prayer that the basic needs of our diocese can be guaranteed in perpetuity through such a foundation."

Bishop Dudley went on to explain that the foundation is planned as an "ongoing, perpetual support for the needs which we have now, and the needs which will surface in the future." The Catholic Community Foundation began with \$200,000 and today we are deeply grateful to manage \$112 million. What an awesome privilege and responsibility we have to be a part of Bishop Dudley's vision today!

The Catholic Community Foundation's investment objectives are committed to Catholic moral and social values. In addition, the Catholic Community Foundation will not make distributions or grants to charities that are not consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We ensure donors' legacies forever follow their values and wishes, perpetually impacting the ministries they determine.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to God for his many blessings that we present this annual report of activities of the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. This includes the financial statements from our annual independent audit by Eide Bailly LLP for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

As Bishop Paul Swain's episcopal motto states, we "Give praise to the Lord!"

Gratefully yours in Christ,



Miles Beacom  
Chair of the Board  
St. Lambert Parish, Sioux Falls

Miles K. Beacom

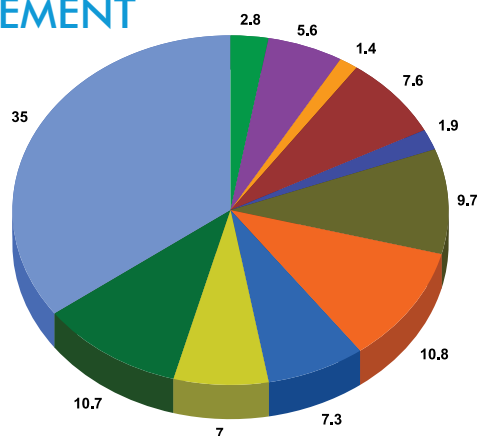


Mark Conzemius  
President  
St. Mary Parish, Sioux Falls

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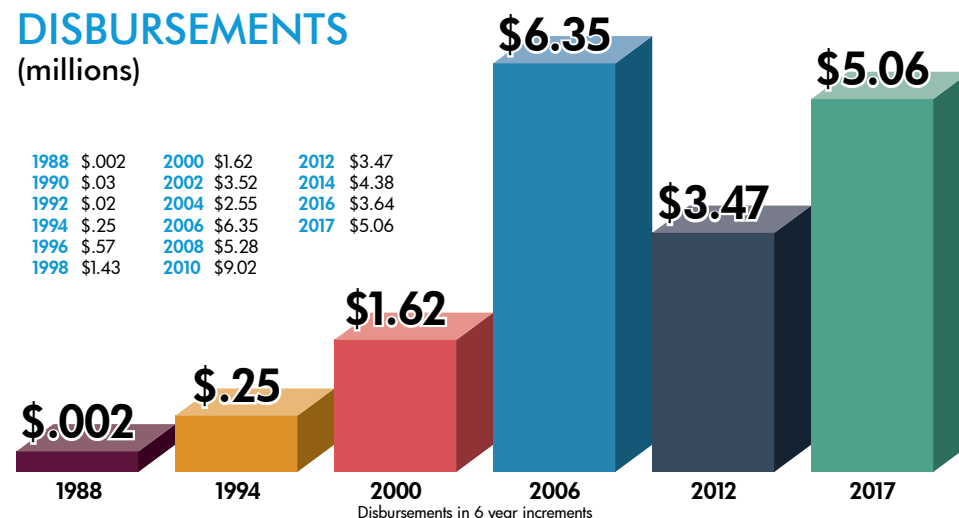
## FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT (millions)

\$5.6 Social Outreach Ministries  
 \$1.4 Clergy/Religious  
 \$7.6 Discipleship and Evangelization  
 \$1.9 Newman Campus Ministry  
 \$9.7 Seminarian Education  
 \$10.8 Undesignated/Ministry of Interest  
 \$7.3 Other  
 \$7.0 Parishes, Cemeteries  
 \$10.7 Catholic Schools  
 \$35.0 Parish, School and Other Agency Accounts  
 \$2.8 Cathedral of Saint Joseph



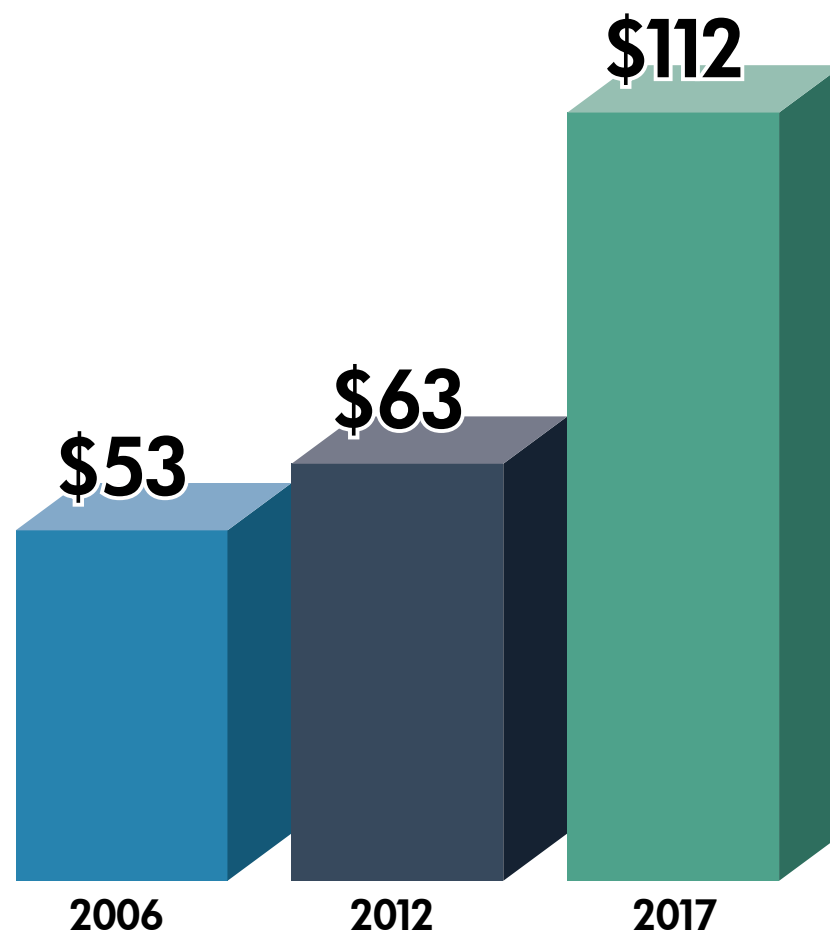
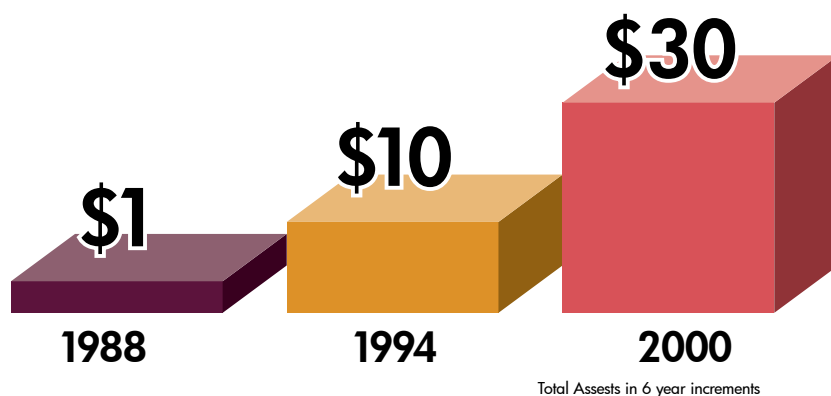
## DISBURSEMENTS (millions)

1988	\$0.002	2000	\$1.62	2012	\$3.47
1990	\$0.03	2002	\$3.52	2014	\$4.38
1992	\$0.02	2004	\$2.55	2016	\$3.64
1994	\$0.25	2006	\$6.35	2017	\$5.06
1996	\$0.57	2008	\$5.28		
1998	\$1.43	2010	\$9.02		



## TOTAL ASSETS (millions)

1988	\$1	2000	\$30	2012	\$63
1990	\$2	2002	\$28	2014	\$84
1992	\$5	2004	\$36	2016	\$91
1994	\$10	2006	\$53	2017	\$112
1996	\$15	2008	\$62		
1998	\$19	2010	\$58		



## DISTRIBUTIONS AND GRANTS

Description	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
Adoration Sisters Monastery	\$1,056,709	\$76,763
Newman Centers	823,759	332,349
Diocese of Tshumbe	541,650	156,650
Seminarian Education	520,444	598,718
Catholic Schools	377,843	244,842
Diocesan Ministry Support	374,114	135,970
Retreat Center	207,055	188,028
Catholic Parishes	184,595	370,406
Bishop Dudley Hospitality House	166,758	235,526
Religious Education	146,288	100,110
Catholic Charities	96,923	113,496
Cathedral of St. Joseph	78,572	87,263
Communications	69,780	242,931
Priest Retirement	60,906	47,334
Priest Education	38,774	103,741
Catholic Family Services	36,057	34,194
Native American Ministry	33,193	34,359
Youth Ministry	31,249	22,076
Religious Communities	17,898	16,464
Secondary Education	8,732	17,819
Cemeteries	8,445	63,717
St. Joseph Catholic Housing	5,000	5,210
Reach Foundation	4,650	4,269
Mother Teresa Fund	2,127	10,153
St. Raphael Fund	-	3,293
Other	164,020	390,014
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,055,541</b>	<b>\$3,635,695</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$7,681,364	\$4,426,871
Contributions receivable	3,378,903	822,212
Other receivables	22,733	2,643
Investments	93,488,356	79,380,439
Trusts	5,710,780	5,614,524
Accounts held in trust by others	1,068,250	393,250
Other assets	429,719	367,640
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$111,780,105</b>	<b>\$91,007,579</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Payables	\$1,622,159	\$1,570,876
Agency accounts	35,010,478	26,443,683
Trusts	5,315,279	5,271,104
Amounts designated for others	3,471,684	3,213,454
Other liabilities	1,145,873	1,246,469
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>46,565,473</b>	<b>37,745,586</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>65,214,632</b>	<b>53,261,993</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$111,780,105</b>	<b>\$91,007,579</b>

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	June 30, 2017 (Year Ended)	June 30, 2016 (Year Ended)
<b>Revenue, Gains and Other Support</b>		
<b>Contributions</b>	\$11,172,155	\$4,630,216
Interest and dividends	1,075,017	1,968,384
Realized gain (loss) on investments	985,849	(1,753,205)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	8,741,091	(1,344,497)
Loss (income) distributions to agency accounts	(3,609,448)	564,482
Events (net of expenses)	543,327	501,988
Amounts designated for others	(413,160)	66,939
Other	279,407	531,034
<b>Total Revenue and Support</b>	<b>18,774,238</b>	<b>5,165,341</b>
<b>Expenses and Outlays</b>		
Grants and distributions	5,055,541	3,635,695
Support services		
Fundraising	1,114,549	930,031
Administrative	651,509	634,307
<b>Total Expenses and Outlays</b>	<b>6,821,599</b>	<b>5,200,033</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>11,952,639</b>	<b>(34,692)</b>
<b>Net Assets-Beginning</b>	<b>53,261,993</b>	<b>53,296,685</b>
<b>Net Assets-Ending</b>	<b>\$65,214,632</b>	<b>\$53,261,993</b>



Seminarian, Michael Kapperman, speaks at the annual Bishop's Charity Fishing Tournament at Big Stone City, one of the many ways that seminarian education is funded. \$103,878 was raised in Big Stone and at West Whitlock (Lake Oahe) in 2017.

## ENDOWMENTS

Provide a source of permanent funding to the Catholic causes and other charities of your choice. Whether it's your local parish, school or cemetery or other ministry such as furthering vocations, endowments directed by you provide a lasting source of annual funding for causes close to your heart.

### Cathedral of Saint Joseph

**This beautiful sacred treasure and civic landmark was built with the support of many across the diocese and fittingly, has been preserved, restored and beautified in the same way- through sacrificial gifts from people from across eastern South Dakota and beyond. Endowments have been established to ensure that our diocesan "Mother Church" is cared for and maintained for years to come.**

Angela Aschoff Endowment  
David R. and Erika Billion Family Endowment  
Burggraff Family Endowment  
James M. Carroll Endowment  
(C M) Mart and Martha Carroll Family Endowment  
Patricia Clifford Endowment  
Marvin and Dorothy DeSchepper Endowment  
Ronald A. Eiesland Endowment  
Walter and Catherine Ellenbecker Family Endowment  
Mary Helen Frankman Music and Liturgy Endowment  
Melvin and Helen Kirwan Endowment  
Florence and John Lowell Endowment  
Alfred and Joan Miron Endowment  
John and Catherine Moneke Endowment  
Mother's Garden Endowment  
Daniel and Jean Murphy Endowment  
Jeremiah and Mary Jean Murphy Endowment  
James and Eileen Nawroth Endowment  
Lee Paa Endowment  
James E. Ralph Endowment  
William and Valerie Schroeder Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
St. Cecilia Music and Liturgy Endowment  
St. Joseph Cathedral Care and Maintenance Endowment  
Fred and Delores Staebell Family Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment  
John and Kathryn Sweere Family Endowment  
Taylor Family Endowment  
Tverberg Family Endowment  
James and Marlene Winker Endowment  
Zimmer/Pruys Endowment

### Catholic Family Services

**Catholic Family Services strives to empower all people to find solutions for life's many difficult situations in a caring and compassionate atmosphere. Professional, licensed counselors help foster a hope-filled future and assist people in gaining confidence and security. In addition, Catholic Family Services offers pregnancy counseling, adoption services, and the Center for Grieving and Loss provides a range of programs to support people through life's challenges.**

Catholic Family Services Endowment  
Cross Lazy M Family Endowment  
Stephen and Susan Gehring Family Endowment  
Gift of Hope Endowment  
Paul and Nancy Reisch Family Endowment  
Sisk and Koc Family Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment

### Clergy and Religious

**Many women and men have served and are serving in our diocese as priests and religious. They have tirelessly given their life in service to others through education, healthcare and spiritual guidance. Endowments help to ensure that these women and men are cared for in their time of need as they have done for others.**

Craig and Barbara Anderson Family Endowment  
Leona Barrett Endowment  
Dennis Bierschbach Endowment  
James M. Carroll Endowment  
Irene Huss Cordts Endowment  
Doug and Colleen Debelak Endowment  
Bonita Gorham Endowment  
Magnus P. and Dee Miller Hansen Endowment  
Greg and Phyllis Heineman Endowment  
Holy Spirit of Blunt Priest Education Endowment  
Ruth Hunter Endowment  
Jerry and Agnes Kelly Endowment  
Steve and Roxanne Lynch Endowment  
Martin and Joan Mazourek Family Endowment  
Reverend Richard Ortmeier Endowment  
John Polt Endowment  
Priest Education in Memory of Alice Waters Endowment  
Reverend Thomas J. Ryan Endowment  
George Schaefer and Cathryn Schaefer Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
St. Stephen Deacon Education Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment  
Doug and Mary Turner Family Endowment

### Communications

**We are called by Christ to go out and spread the word of God to all people of our diocese and throughout the world. Through The Bishop's Bulletin, TV Mass, Catholic Radio, the website and other social media, the message of the Gospel is sent forth to the entire diocese and the world.**

Clarence and Phyllis Justice Endowment  
Sunday TV Mass Endowment  
Neal Family Endowment  
Lorraine Bauman Endowment  
Art and Dolores Pietz Family Endowment

### Discipleship and Evangelization - Faith Formation

**Our children are the future of the Church and the world. The Discipleship Office trains catechists that educate and form our youth in the Catholic faith. These youth experience Christ through D-Camp, youth conferences, Totus Tuus, and various retreats.**

Anonymous Endowment  
Bob and Judie Beadle Endowment  
The Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Endowment  
Catholic Religious Education Endowment  
Thomas and Mary Cink Family Endowment  
Thomas and Abigail Cogley Family Endowment  
Diocesan Youth Ministry Endowment  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley Endowment  
Francis Ginsbach Family Endowment  
Harold and Monica Heitgen Endowment  
Valery and Sylvia Jaspers Family Endowment  
Gene and Cynthia Jones Family Endowment  
Aelred and Irene Kurtenbach Endowment  
F. James and Nadene McAdaragh Endowment  
Art and Dolores Peitz Family Endowment  
Ted and Bev Pins Family Endowment  
REACH Endowment Fund  
Duane and Verna Reiners Endowment  
Wilmer and Arlene Schoenfelder Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Spader Family Endowment  
SS Theresa and Francis Family Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment

Wayne and Janine Stuwe Family Endowment  
Tverberg Family Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Zimmer/Pruys Endowment

### Discipleship and Evangelization - Broom Tree Retreat and Conference Center

**All are welcome at Broom Tree. No one is excluded because of an inability to make a retreat donation. It is a place to put your faith and family first. Broom Tree offers spiritual retreats for men and women, as well as hosting junior and senior high students participating in Discipleship Camp each summer.**

Don and Helen Berheim Endowment  
Broom Tree Retreat Center Endowment  
Catholic Retreat Ministries Endowment  
John and Donna Conzemius Family Endowment  
Tim and Patty Czmowski Family Endowment  
David C. DeRouchey Endowment  
Harold and Monica Heitgen Endowment  
Greg and Margaret Johnson Family Endowment  
Richard and Cynthia Korman Endowment  
Dorothy Lyle Endowment  
Ted and Bev Pins Family Endowment  
Saints Anne and Joachim Family Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Lela Walz Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Zimmer/Pruys Endowment

### Discipleship and Evangelization - Marian Apostolate

**Mary passionately intercedes on our behalf to her Son, Jesus Christ. Just as Mary loves all of us as her own children, we need to love her as our own mother. The Office of the Marian Apostolate desires to increase awareness of and appreciation and love for the presence of Mary the Mother of God in the Diocese of Sioux Falls.**

Hearts of Jesus and Mary Endowment

### Discipleship and Evangelization - Catholic Schools

**Quality teaching, curriculum development and facilities are essential to the faith formation of our children. Funding to keep Catholic schools updated with technology, facilities, and competitive teacher salaries are essential to maintaining the highest quality Catholic education. Endowments help offset the rising cost of education to ensure that all children are able to receive the Catholic education they desire.**

Reverend Howard Carroll Endowment Catholic Schools  
Catholic Schools Tuition Endowment  
David C. DeRouchey Endowment  
Don and Jo Dougherty Family Endowment  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley Endowment  
Bonita Gorham Endowment  
Jean Hoch Endowment  
Pins Family Endowment  
Mike and Eva Powers Endowment  
South Dakota Catholic Schools Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment  
Specific Schools  
Aberdeen, Roncalli  
Mark and Caroline Bain Family Endowment  
BJ and Brandei Schaeffbauer Family Endowment  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
Roncalli Catholic School Endowment  
Charles and Donna Stehly Endowment  
Jim and Tracy Thares Family Endowment  
Ryan and Jen Van Laecken Family Endowment  
Reverend James Wolf Endowment  
Presentation College  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley Endowment  
Brookings, St Thomas More

Patricia M. Larsen Endowment  
St. Thomas More Endowment in honor of Barb Nelson  
St. Thomas More Youth Formation Endowment  
Dell Rapids, St. Mary  
May Louise Corney Endowment  
Ron M. Fiegen Endowment  
Geraets Family Endowment in Memory of Joanne Geraets  
Leo and Ida Hansen Family Endowment  
Magnus P. and Dee Miller Hansen Endowment  
Clarence and Mildred Klein Family Endowment  
John and Agnes Klein Endowment  
Priscilla Klein Endowment  
Marie Roemen Endowment  
George and Cathryn Schaefer Endowment  
St. Mary School Endowment  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
William A. Strub Endowment  
John and Margaret Welbig Family Endowment  
Milbank, St. Lawrence  
St. Lawrence Catholic School Endowment  
Clarence and Phyllis Justice Endowment  
Francis and Theresa Van Sambeek Endowment  
Mitchell, John Paul II  
Ed and Agnes Casey Family Endowment  
Letcher Childrens Endowment  
Volk Family Endowment  
Richard and Darlene Muth Family Endowment  
Pierre, St. Joseph  
Bob and Cara Gray Family Endowment  
Sisk and Koc Family Legacy Endowment  
Salem, St. Mary  
Harold and Monica Heitgen Endowment  
Reverend Joseph L. Ripp Endowment  
Sioux Falls Catholic Schools  
Michael and Mary Kay Bannwarth Family Endowment  
David R. and Erika Billion Family Legacy Endowment  
Canfield, Larry and Mary Canfield Family Endowment  
(CM) Mart and Martha Carroll Endowment  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley Endowment  
Warren and Hilda Friessen Family Endowment  
Robert J. Gartland Endowment  
Leo and Fayola Gaspar Endowment  
Wilbur and Marjorie Heimerman Endowment  
Frank and Irene Josten Family Endowment  
Richard and Cynthia Korman Endowment  
Dorothy Lyle Endowment  
Monsignor John McEneaney Endowment  
Jeremiah and Mary Jean Murphy Endowment  
Vernon and Lorraine Pierce Family Endowment  
Delores Schwan Endowment  
Larry and Dianne Schmidt Endowment  
Cindy Walsh Endowment  
Sioux Falls, Cathedral of St. Joseph  
Burggraff Family Endowment  
Curley Family Endowment in Memory of Mary J. Curley  
Fred M. and Eleanor Gareb Endowment  
Ed and Nellie Naughton Endowment  
St. Joseph Cathedral Class of 1950 Endowment  
St. Joseph Cathedral Class of 1951 Endowment  
St. Joseph Cathedral Class of 1953 Endowment  
St. Joseph Cathedral Tuition Assistance Endowment  
Sioux Falls, O'Gorman  
Rose M. Counter Endowment  
Wilbur and Marjorie Heimerman Endowment  
Tom and Melissa Howes Endowment  
Thomas and Jean Huegel Family Legacy Endowment  
Frank and Irene Josten Family Endowment  
Charlotte Kirschman Endowment  
Joseph and Lois Mattheck Endowment  
George and Cathryn Schaefer Endowment  
Michael Anthony Sieverding Endowment  
Steve and Julie Statz Endowment  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
Todd and Patrice Petersen Family Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St Michael  
Lori Bullis Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St Lambert





# **"GIVING HER HEART & LOVE TO OTHERS"**

## **"MILLIE" GIORDANO**

The Catholic faith was very important to Mildred "Millie" Giordano and, her family members say, she had a generosity of heart that surpassed monetary giving. "She gave her heart and love to others, through kindness and attention," six of her nieces and nephews wrote in a letter to the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota after her death.

Millie left a large portion of her estate to charities, including a donation to the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota that established an endowment for the education of future priests. Mark Conzemius, president of the CCFESD, said the foundation uses Catholic values screening in the investment and distribution of funds. That helps match faith-filled donors like Millie Giordano with charities that reflect her values.

Millie was born Nov. 17, 1917 in Kansas, the oldest of five children. The family moved to South Dakota in 1921, and farmed at Gregory. She attended Nettleton Business College and worked for the USDA in Huron, SD, for many years. She married Felix Giordano in 1955. He died in 1963. She had no children of her own, but her nieces and nephews wrote that she treated them as if they were her children.

"Love is perhaps the best word to describe Aunt Mildred," the letter explained. "She loved unconditionally. Her laughter would fill a room and laughter came easily to Millie, as did joy." Rev. Terry Anderson, who was pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Huron for many years called her "a very faithful person." "She spent a lot of time in prayer. When she did come to Mass, she was a front-row Catholic," he said.

Her nieces and nephews said they were not surprised to learn that their aunt had bequeathed a large part of her estate to charities including Holy Trinity parish and cemetery as well as the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota. "We wanted you to know that we and many others have always held her in the highest regard. She was our classy, kind, loving, fun and generous Aunt Millie!"



**"Aunt Millie"**

**Cemeteries**  
As a Catholic community, we desire to perpetually care for the sacred spaces of burial grounds. Cemeteries do not cease to exist when they are full, but their source of income may stop. Cemetery endowments ensure there will be funds for the ongoing care and maintenance of the final resting place of our loved ones.

St Lambert School Endowment  
Craig and Lisa Hagen Family Endowment  
Rose M. Counter Endowment  
St. Lambert Parish Scholarship Endowment  
James and Eileen Nawroth Endowment  
Kevin and Mary Kroeze Family Endowment  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Mary  
Bless the Child Endowment  
Bohms Family Endowment  
Wilbur and Marjorie Heimerman Endowment  
Tom and Melissa Howes Endowment  
Saints Anne and Joachim Family Endowment  
George and Cathryn Schaefer Endowment  
St. Mary School Endowment  
Bill and Teresa Townsend Family Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Michael  
Reverend Chuck Cimpl Endowment  
Loretta Hickey-Harris Endowment  
Raymond Lindner Endowment  
Vermillion, St. Agnes  
Reverend John Fischer Endowment  
Reverend John Fischer "The Children's Priest" Endowment  
Krogman Family Endowment  
Merrigan Family Endowment  
Karen Muenster Endowment  
Deacon Tim and Kathleen Tracy Endowment  
Wilfred Schmidt Endowment  
Art and Lana Rusch Endowment  
St. Agnes School Endowment in Memory of Sidney Brunick  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Watertown, Immaculate Conception  
Dale and Diane Christensen Family Endowment  
Bill and Susan Crawford Family Endowment  
Thomas and Carol Dagel Endowment  
Jim and Jane Dugan Endowment  
Dan and Jeanne Flaherty Family Endowment  
Ruth Hunter Endowment  
Immaculate Conception School Endowment  
Helen Klein Endowment  
Ralph Kranz Endowment  
Thomas and Anita Kranz Family Endowment  
Steve and Bev Mack Family Endowment  
Makens Family Endowment  
Joseph and Adelaide C. Murphy Endowment  
Roger and Lissa Turbak Family Endowment  
Ryan and Jen Van Laecken Family Endowment  
Yankton Catholic Community  
Eugene and Evelyn Bulian Endowment  
Our Lady of Humility Endowment  
Leonard Tacke Family Endowment  
Yankton, Mount Marty College  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley Endowment  
Aelred and Irene Kurtenbach Endowment  
Yankton, St. Benedict  
St. Benedict Parish Religious Education Endowment  
Yankton, Sacred Heart  
Battin Family Scholarship Endowment  
Benedictine Legacy Teacher Salary Endowment Fund  
Don and Edna Dendinger Family Endowment  
Elizabeth Donegan-Collier Endowment  
Edward English Family Scholarship Endowment  
Michael and Gerie Healy Family Endowment  
Patrick and Elenore Kappel Endowment  
Reverend Lawrence J. Marbach Endowment  
Jim and Betty Mattern Endowment  
Bettie Merkwand Endowment  
Lawrence and Christine O'Brien Family Endowment  
Phillips - Modde Endowment  
Martha and Luvern Rusch Family Endowment  
Sacred Heart Learning for Life Scholarship Endowment  
Yankton Sacred Heart School Endowment  
Donald and Delphine Schmidt Endowment  
Harold and Frances Tacke Family Endowment  
Frank and Margaret Yaggie Family Endowment

Andover, All Saints Cemetery Endowment  
Brisbane, St. Anthony Cemetery Endowment  
Bristol, St. Anthony Cemetery Endowment  
Bryant, St. Mary Cemetery Endowment  
Cemeteries Maintained by the Diocese  
Wilmer and Arlene Schoenfelder Endowment  
Crocker, St. Thomas Cemetery Endowment  
Crow Lake, Immaculate Conception Cemetery  
Richard and Janet Kolousek Endowment  
Duncan, St. Placidus Cemetery  
Sisk and Koc Family Endowment  
Eden Cemeteries  
Valery and Sylvia Jaspers Endowment  
St. Michael Cemetery and St. Joseph Cemetery, Eden Park Endowment  
Emery, St. Martin Cemetery  
Mary Olinger Endowment  
Emsley Cemetery  
Wilmer and Arlene Schoenfelder Endowment  
Eureka, St. Joseph Rural Cemeteries Endowment  
Faulkton Cemetery  
Irene Huss Cordts Endowment  
Frankfort, St. Ann Cemetery Endowment  
Garretson, St. Rose of Lima Cemetery Endowment  
Gettsburg, Sacred Heart Cemetery Endowment  
Harrold, St. John Cemetery Endowment  
Henry, St. Henry Cemetery  
Patrick Burke Endowment  
Highmore, St. Mary Parish Cemetery Endowment  
Humboldt, St. Ann Parish Cemetery Endowment  
Iroquois, St. Paul Cemetery  
John and Amy Gruntmeir Endowment  
Wilmer and Arlene Schoenfelder Endowment  
St. Paul Cemetery Endowment  
Lily, St. Joseph Cemetery Endowment  
Milbank, St. Lawrence Cemetery Endowment  
Brendan and Lynn Van Sambeek Family Endowment  
Montrose, St. Patrick Parish Cemetery Endowment  
Onaka, St. John the Baptist Cemetery  
Doug and Mary Turner Endowment  
Parkston, Sacred Heart Cemetery Endowment  
Pisek, North Dakota, St. John Cemetery  
Bob and Marge Family Good Endowment  
Redfield, St. Bernard Cemetery  
Jerry and Ardis Hardie Endowment  
Revillo, St. Mary Cemetery  
James and Shirley Meyer Family Endowment  
St. Mary Cemetery Endowment  
Salem, St. Mary Cemetery  
Frick Cemetery Endowment  
Sigel, St. Agnes Cemetery Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Michael Cemetery  
William and Mary Kay Garry Family Endowment  
Wilbur and Marjorie Heimerman Endowment  
Perpetual Care Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment  
Quasi Endowment  
Tripp, Holy Rosary Cathedral Cemetery Endowment  
Turton, St. Joseph Cemetery Endowment  
Tyndall, St. Leo Cemetery  
Charles Marks Endowment  
Vermillion, St. Agnes Cemetery  
Art and Lana Rusch Cemetery Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Wessington, St. Joseph Cemetery  
Gully Cemetery Fund  
White Lake, St. Peter Cemetery  
St. Peter Cemetery Endowment

SS Theresa and Francis Family Endowment  
Woonsocket, St. Wilfred Cemetery Endowment  
Worthing, St. Edward Cemetery  
Francis E. and Gloria McDermott Endowment

### Specific Parishes

**The common mission of all parishes is to find the way to effectively share Jesus' message through quality liturgy, religious education, outreach to those in need, and other ministries. Through the creation of parish endowments these ministries can be supported for their sustained mission to reach out to the local faithful in the name of Christ.**

Aberdeen, Sacred Heart  
Roger and Cathryn Feickert Family Endowment  
Parish Legacy Endowment  
Sacred Heart Parish Endowment  
Sacred Heart Parish Legacy Endowment  
BJ and Brandei Schaeffbauer Family Endowment  
Aberdeen, St. Mary  
Jim and Tracy Thares Family Endowment  
Reverend James Wolf Endowment  
Beresford, St. Theresa  
O'Connor, Lingberg, Girard Endowment  
Bowdle, St. Augustine  
St. Augustine Parish Endowment  
Thomas Family Advised Endowment  
Doug and Mary Turner Family Endowment  
Brookings, St. Thomas More  
Brian and Laura Diddle Hildebrand Endowment  
Aelred and Irene Kurtenbach Endowment  
Aelred and Irene Kurtenbach Foundation Endowment  
Reece and Kami Kurtenbach Family Endowment  
Paul Murray Endowment  
St. Thomas More Capital Improvements Endowment  
Bryant, St. Mary Parish Endowment  
Chamberlain, St. James  
Terry and Sharon Casey Family Endowment  
Clark, St. Michael  
Muriel Grigg Endowment  
Clear Lake, St. Mary  
Manford and Agnes Uckert Family Endowment  
Dell Rapids, St. Mary  
Art and Irene Klein Endowment  
Priscilla Klein Endowment  
Magnus P. and Dee Miller Hansen Endowment  
Clarence and Mildred Klein Family Endowment  
John and Agnes Klein Endowment  
Mary Ann Klein Endowment  
Kenneth and Rosemary LeBrun Family Endowment  
St. Mary Parish Endowment  
DeSmet, St. Thomas Aquinas  
Reverend Andrew Swietochowski Endowment  
Eden, Sacred Heart  
Valery and Sylvia Jaspers Family Endowment  
Emery, St. Martin  
Mary Olinger Endowment  
Faulkton, St. Thomas  
Irene Huss Cordts Endowment  
Gettysburg, Sacred Heart  
Matt and Janet Cronin Family Endowment  
Sacred Heart Parish Endowment  
Grotton, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Richard and Janet Kolker Family Endowment  
Hoven, St. Anthony of Padua  
Jack and Linda Feldmeier Family Endowment  
Rose Marie and Reuben Reuer Endowment  
Wayne and Janine Stuve Family Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Madison, St. Thomas Aquinas  
Richard and Marilyn Belatti Endowment  
St. Thomas Aquinas Poor Endowment  
Milbank, St. Lawrence  
Gerald Tillman Endowment  
Clarence and Phyllis Justice Endowment  
Miller, St. Ann

Dorothy Lichty Endowment  
Sisk and Koc Family Endowment  
Mitchell, Holy Family  
Donna M. Giese Endowment  
Puetz Family Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Mitchell, Holy Spirit  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Mobridge, St. Joseph  
St. Ignatius Endowment  
Ida Holzer Endowment  
Redfield, St. Bernard  
Jerry and Ardis Hardie Endowment  
Bill and Jeanette Noyes Endowment  
Ramona, St. William  
Celia Delaney Endowment  
Salem, St. Mary  
Herman and Lola Weber Endowment  
Harold and Monica Heigten Endowment  
Scotland, St. George  
Donald and Delphine Schmidt Endowment  
Sioux Falls, Christ the King  
Christ the King Parish Endowment  
Beverly Geier Endowment  
Sioux Falls, Holy Spirit  
William and Mary Kay Garry Family Endowment  
Charlotte Kirshman Endowment  
Cindy Walsh Endowment  
Sioux Falls, Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Hispanic Ministry Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Katharine Drexel  
Kevin and Jan Feterl Family Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Lambert  
Michael and Mary Kay Bannwarth Family Endowment  
Anna Marie and Charles Murray Endowment  
James and Eileen Nawroth Endowment  
Vernon and Lorraine Pierce Family Endowment  
St. Lambert Parish Family Endowment  
St. Lambert Parish Liturgy, Beautification and Maintenance Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Mary  
Tom and Melissa Howes Endowment  
Charlotte Kirshman Endowment  
Reverend David Krogman Endowment  
St. Mary Parish Maintenance Endowment  
Bill and Teresa Townsend Family Endowment  
Verlynn and Suzanne Volin Family Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Michael  
Kevin and Jan Feterl Family Endowment  
St. Michael Parish Endowment  
Mary Olinger Endowment  
Sioux Falls, St. Therese  
Doug and Colleen Debelak Family Endowment  
Cletus Natz Endowment  
Sisseton, St. Peter and St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Edward and Diane Weninger Family Endowment  
Tea, St. Nicholas  
Rod and Heather Fortin Family Endowment  
Tyndall, St. Leo  
William Hoch Endowment  
Vermillion, St. Agnes  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Watertown, Holy Name  
Bill and Susan Crawford Family Endowment  
Stephen and Susan Gehring Family Endowment  
Dan and Sarah Reiffenberger Family Endowment  
Ryan and Jen Van Laecken Family Endowment  
Watertown, Immaculate Conception  
Dale and Diane Christensen Family Endowment  
Jim and Jane Dugan Endowment  
Muriel Grigg Endowment  
Ruth Hunter Endowment  
Immaculate Conception Parish Endowment  
Archie and Catherine Ostrander Endowment  
White Lake, St. Peter  
SS Theresa and Francis Family Endowment  
Yankton, Sacred Heart

## "SPOTLIGHT OPERATOR AND LEGACY DONOR"

WAYNE STUWE

Wayne Stuve first met the staff of the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota as a volunteer running a spotlight for a Christmas concert. Foundation President Mark Conzemius and other staffers were in Hoven, S.D., several years ago to help St. Anthony parish produce their own Christmas concert, which became known as "Christmas on the Prairie". The annual event brings professional soloists and symphony musicians to the small town in north central South Dakota.

A few years later, when Stuve and his wife, Janine, decided to set up a family endowment, they turned to the Catholic Community Foundation. They took advantage of a match program the foundation offered in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Sioux Falls.

"We hadn't thought about it really, but the matching grant made it a little more enticing," Wayne Stuve said. The Stuve's named their local parish, St. Anthony of Padua, in Hoven, as well as seminarian education and youth ministry as the beneficiaries of their endowment.

The Stuve's had taught CCD classes in their home for several years and enjoyed the experience. They hope their gift will assist their parish in continuing the classes and other ministries. Wayne has served on the St. Anthony parish council and both he and his wife have volunteered for a variety of other activities in the parish of about 300 families.

Conzemius said the foundation helps individuals like the Stuve's "be good stewards of the gifts that God has given them."

There are 746 permanent named endowments, like the Stuve's, administered by the CCFESD, totaling \$55,703,044. All of them benefit ministries determined by the donors, Conzemius said.

The Stuve's believe they have a responsibility to support the ministries of the Catholic Church and this endowment embodies their gratitude and commitment. "We always felt we needed to support more than just our local parish, but also the diocesan church," said Wayne.

Conzemius said the Catholic Community Foundation provides many opportunities for individuals to do that. "For those who care about Catholic values, the Catholic Community Foundation is a great vehicle for their charitable giving," he said.





Michael and Gerrie Healy Family Endowment  
Jill Kaiser Youth Endowment  
Sacred Heart Parish Maintenance Endowment  
Sacred Heart Parish Nurse Endowment  
Yankton, St. Benedict  
St. Benedict Religious Education Endowment  
Zell, St. Mary  
Elizabeth Jungwirth Endowment

### Newman Catholic Campus Ministry

The Newman Centers offer a Catholic presence for young adults at public colleges. This is an important time in their lives to continue to build their faith.

Newman Center ministries are offered on the campuses of the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State University, Northern State University, and Dakota State University.

Dickinson Family Endowment  
Richard and Cynthia Korman Endowment  
Newman Centers Endowment  
Art and Dolores Peitz Family Endowment  
Dan and Sarah Reiffenberger Family Endowment  
BJ and Brandei Schaeffbauer Family Endowment  
Lee and Donna Schoenbeck Endowment  
Dr. Steven and Carol Smith Family Endowment  
Fred and Delores Staebell Family Endowment  
Ryan and Jen Van Laecken Family Endowment  
Aberdeen, St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley NSU Newman Center Endowment  
Janet and Dick Kolker Endowment  
Brookings, Pius XII Newman Center  
Terry and Sharon Casey Family Endowment  
Most Reverend Paul V. Dudley SDSU Newman Center Endowment  
Harry and Connie Mansheim Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Thomas and Jacqueline Schumacher Endowment  
Pius XII Newman Center Class of 2015-SDSU  
Vermillion, St. Thomas More Newman Center  
David C. DeRouchey Endowment  
Dick and Janet Kolker Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment

### Social Outreach Ministry

Providing basic needs to members of our Diocese through the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, Native American ministries, St. Anthony Fund, Mother Teresa Endowment, St. Raphael Fund, chaplain ministry and the Office of Marriage Family & Respect Life.

Dennis Bierschbach Endowment  
Millie Biewer Endowment  
Blue Cloud Native American Ministry Endowment  
Reverend Patrick Boland Memorial Endowment  
Catholic Charities Endowment  
Thomas and Abigail Cogley Family Endowment  
LuVerne Collignon Endowment  
Mark and Jeanie Conzemius Family Endowment  
Irene Huss Cordts Endowment  
Cross Lazy M Family Endowment  
Tim and Patty Czmowski Family Endowment  
Doug and Colleen Debelak Family Endowment  
Doetsch Native American Education Endowment  
Monsignor James Doyle Endowment  
Bishop Dudley Hospitality House Endowment  
Bishop Dudley Hospitality House Family Endowment  
Reverend Charles Duman Endowment  
Anthony Lewis Fiorello Family Endowment  
Steve Fleischacker Endowment  
Food for the Poor, Inc. Endowment  
Kathleen Gehan Endowment  
Herman Geppert Endowment  
Good Shepherd Center Endowment  
Bonita Gorham Endowment  
Sylvia Grode Endowment  
Vernola Jelonek Endowment

Greg and Margaret Johnson Family Endowment  
Richard and Cynthia Korman Endowment  
Martin and Joan Mazourek Family Endowment  
F. James and Nadene McAdaragh  
Mission Fund Endowment  
Mother Teresa Fund  
Paul Murray Endowment  
Jerry and Karen Noonan Endowment  
Mary Olinger Endowment  
Madonna Opbroek Endowment  
Modesta Opbroek Endowment  
Art and Dolores Peitz Family Endowment  
Poor and Needy Endowment  
Jerry Prostrullo Endowment  
Duane and Verna Reiners Endowment  
Saints Anne and Joachim Family Endowment  
Evelyn Sautner Family Endowment  
William and Karol Schaeffbauer Family Endowment  
Wilmer and Arlene Schoenfelder Family Endowment  
Delores Schwan Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
SS Theresa and Francis Family Endowment  
St. Anthony Fund for Those in Need  
St. Joseph Natural Family Planning Endowment  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
St. Paul, Marty Endowment  
St. Raphael Endowment  
Edward and Delores Staudenmier Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment  
Taylor Endowment  
Clarence and Dorothy Thill Endowment  
Tverberg Family Endowment  
Ryan and Jen Van Laecken Family Endowment  
Robert Wallner Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Zimmer/Pruys Endowment

### Other Designations

The Catholic Community Foundation distributes funds to organizations outside our church structure, including: Catholic Relief Services, Feeding South Dakota, Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity, among many other ministries that follow the social teachings of our Catholic Church.

Abbey of the Hills, Marvin  
Ken and Elaine VanDover Family Endowment  
Tom and Abby Cogley Family Endowment  
ALPHA Center  
David Rohan Endowment  
Avera Hospice  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment  
Avera McKennan Free Clinic  
Magnus P. and Dee Miller Hansen Endowment  
Avera Prince of Peace  
Richard and Cynthia Korman Endowment  
Berakhah House Endowment  
Bishop of Northern Alaska  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
Boys and Girls Club, Brookings  
Harry and Connie Mansheim Endowment  
Catholic Extension Society  
Archie and Catherine Ostrander Endowment  
Catholic Mens Business Fraternity  
Larry and Mary Canfield Family Endowment  
Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru  
Vincent and Mary Spader Family Endowment  
Catholic Charities  
Don (Butch) and Joan Byers Endowment  
Catholic Relief Services  
Reverend Richard Ortmeier Endowment  
Archie and Catherine Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Crazy Horse Memorial  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Crosier Fathers of Onamia

Reverend Richard Ortmeier Endowment  
Eternal Word TV Network  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Family Rosary Endowment  
Feeding South Dakota  
Schoenfelder Family Endowment  
FOCUS Ministries  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Franciscan Brothers of Peace, St. Paul, MN  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Guest House, Lake Orion, MI  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
Harmony South Dakota  
Don and Shelly Kosiak Family Endowment  
House of Mary Shrine  
Donald and Delphine Schmidt Endowment  
Humane Society  
Magnus P. and Dee Miller Hansen Endowment  
Lifescope  
John L. and Arlene Buittner Endowment  
Maryknoll Lay Missionaries  
Bob and Marge Good Family Endowment  
Miraculous Medal  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
Missionary Oblates  
Bob and Marge Good Family Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Monsignor Schuler Seminarium Education Fund,  
Diocese of St. Paul  
Don (Butch) and Joan Byers Endowment  
Red Cloud Indian School  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
Salvation Army  
Magnus P. and Dee Miller Hansen Endowment  
School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mankato, MN  
Bonita Gorham Endowment  
Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
Archie and Catherine Ostrander Endowment  
South Dakota Right to Life  
Bonita Gorham Endowment  
South Dakota State University  
Wingen Family Endowment  
St. Francis Convent, Hankinson, ND  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
St. Francis House  
Richard and Dorothy Dougherty Endowment  
Monsignor James Doyle Endowment  
Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
Madonna Opbroek Endowment  
Modesta Opbroek Endowment  
St. James, Chamberlain  
Harold Lucas Scholarship Endowment  
St. John University  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
St. Leo, Tyndall  
St. Leo Scholarship Endowment  
Stulc/Berndt Scholarship Endowment  
St. Mary, Dell Rapids  
Monsignor Louis J. Delahoyde Scholarship Endowment  
St. Mary School, O'Neil, NE  
Donald and Delphine Schmidt Endowment  
St. Vincent DePaul  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
University of South Dakota  
Tau Kappa Epsilon Scholarship Endowment  
Wingen Family Endowment  
The Banquet  
Mary Olinger Endowment  
Yankton Catholic Community  
Don (Butch) and Joan Byers Endowment  
Michael and Gerrie Healy Endowment  
Youth Business Adventure  
Wingen Family Endowment  
Other Designated Ministries  
Catholic Family Sharing Appeal  
John and Catheline Moneke Endowment

Robert and Marva Parsons Family Endowment  
Diocesan Ministries  
Chancery Operations Endowment  
Disabilities Ministries  
Muriel Bendorf Endowment

### Seminarian Education

We have been blessed with a recent abundance of seminarians. This is a great blessing and a great responsibility. The Seminarium Education Endowment has been established to supplement the Catholic Family Sharing Appeal in covering the cost of education for the future spiritual parish leaders of the diocese.

Craig and Barbara Anderson Family Endowment  
Art and Dolores Peitz Family Endowment  
Mark and Caroline Bain Family Endowment  
Celestine and Mary Barondeau Endowment  
in Memory of David Barondeau  
Claire and Mary Bierschbach Family Endowment  
Dennis Bierschbach Endowment  
Maurice and Pat Bierschbach Legacy Endowment  
John L. and Arlene Buittner Endowment  
James M. Carroll Endowment  
Thomas and Mary Cink Family Endowment  
Thomas and Abigail Cogley Family Legacy Endowment  
Irene Huss Cordts Endowment  
Tim and Patty Family Czmowski Endowment  
David C. DeRouchey Endowment  
Robert Dix Endowment  
Reverend Ladislaus Dudek Endowment  
Ed and Monica Ruten Endowment  
Ronald A. Eiesland Endowment  
Viola Elpert Endowment  
Roger and Cathryn Feickert Endowment  
Darlyne Floberg Endowment  
Mildred VanVerth Giordano Endowment  
Bonita Gorham Endowment  
Griese Family Endowment in Memory of Josephine Griese  
Leon and Dolores Gullickson Endowment  
Joe Hardes Endowment  
Jerry and Ardis Hardie Family Endowment  
Michael and Gerrie Healy Family Endowment  
Wilbur and Marjorie Heimerman Endowment  
Harold and Monica Heitgen Endowment  
Dorothy Herbert Endowment  
Monsignor Carlton Hermann Endowment  
Lois Higbee Endowment  
Thomas and Jean Huegel Family Endowment  
Ruth Hunter Endowment  
Valery and Sylvia Jaspers Family Endowment  
Frank and Irene Josten Family Endowment  
Elizabeth Jungwirth Endowment  
Clarence and Phyllis Justice Endowment  
Francis Keimig Endowment  
Kelly Family Endowment in Memory of Reverend Mark Kelly  
Priscilla Klein Endowment  
William and Emma Kolegraff Endowment  
Lawrence and Audian Larsen Endowment  
LaVina Liepold Endowment  
Dorothy Lyle Endowment  
Benedict and Mary Mahowald Endowment  
Harry and Connie Mansheim Endowment  
Reverend Lawrence J. Marbach Endowment  
Robert and Anna Martens Endowment  
James Martinmaas Endowment  
Mary, Mother of Priests Endowment  
Helen McGuire Endowment  
Monsignor Marvin McPhee Endowment  
James and Shirley Meyer Family Endowment  
John and Catherine Moneke Endowment  
Joseph and Adelaide C. Murphy Endowment  
Paul Murray Endowment  
Bill and Jeanette Noyes Family Endowment  
Reverend Donald J. Olson Endowment  
Reverend Anthony Opem Endowment



# “CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL”

## RALPH & ROSE COUNTER

Ralph and Rose Counter knew well the strain poverty could place on a family. The Sioux Falls couple spent hours volunteering for church and community organizations and saw those struggles manifested in their work with homeless families, in regular visits to prisoners and in seeing young children unable to afford Catholic education.

When Rose Counter died in 2003, her husband, Deacon Ralph Counter, knew just what to do to honor her memory. He worked with the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota to establish an endowment for the benefit of St. Lambert and O’Gorman High School students.



“Rose knew how important Catholic education was in the life of a young person who did not have much in their life,” said Andrew Bartell, Director of Planned Giving, with the Catholic Community Foundation. Each year, students at both schools get help with tuition, thanks to the generosity of the Counters.

Ralph Counter died in August, 2016.

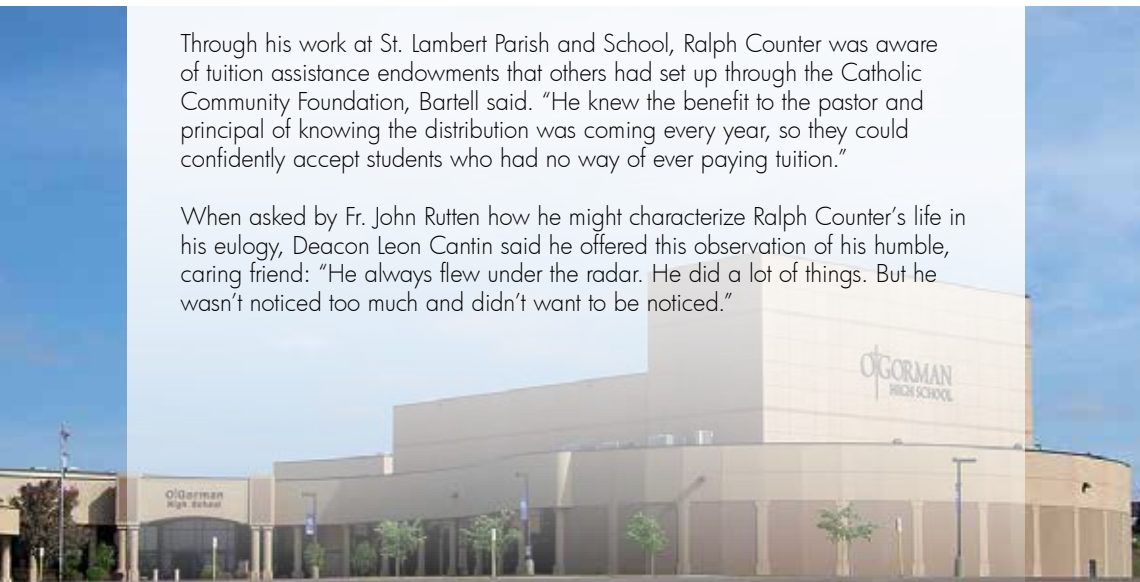
Funding from his estate also went into the endowment. The Counters were married in 1960 and lived in eastern Sioux Falls. Ralph was a U.S. Navy veteran who worked 33 years as an on-the-road salesman for the P.K. Wrigley Co. He also was a deacon. Ordained in 1984, he served at St. Lambert Parish until his retirement in 2006.

Rose Counter gained great satisfaction helping those in need. In the 1960s, Rose was honored by Sioux Falls Mayor M.E Schirmer with a Citizen’s Award for “sharing and caring for humankind.”

Bartell said when Rose died, Ralph wanted to do something to honor his wife and the values she embodied. “He knew making it possible to send a few more kids to Catholic school every year would be something that would have warmed her heart” Bartell said.

Through his work at St. Lambert Parish and School, Ralph Counter was aware of tuition assistance endowments that others had set up through the Catholic Community Foundation, Bartell said. “He knew the benefit to the pastor and principal of knowing the distribution was coming every year, so they could confidently accept students who had no way of ever paying tuition.”

When asked by Fr. John Rutten how he might characterize Ralph Counter’s life in his eulogy, Deacon Leon Cantin said he offered this observation of his humble, caring friend: “He always flew under the radar. He did a lot of things. But he wasn’t noticed too much and didn’t want to be noticed.”



- Archie and Catherine Ostrander Endowment
- Reverend Norbet Rader Endowment
- Sophia (Toby) Rados Endowment
- Mike and Lonie Rausch Family Endowment
- Duane and Verna Reiners Endowment
- Francis and Elaine Roth Endowment
- Royce and Louine Schauler Endowment
- Curtis and Susan Samson Family Endowment
- Evelyn Sauter Family Endowment
- BJ and Brandei Schaeffbauer Family Endowment
- William and Karol Rebecca Schaeffbauer Family Legacy Endowment
- Larry and Dianne Schmidt Endowment
- Sylvester and Mary E. (Schuster) Schnell Endowment
- Lee and Donna Schoenbeck Endowment
- Wilmer and Arlene Schoenfelder Endowment
- Seminarian Education Endowment
- Seminarian Education Legacy Endowment
- Serra Club Endowment
- Robert Simons Endowment
- Sisk and Koc Family Endowment
- Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment
- SS Theresa and Francis Family Endowment
- Dale and Ann Stein Family Endowment
- Eudean and Dorothy Stombaugh Endowment
- Wayne and Janine Stuve Family Endowment
- Frances Sundermann Endowment
- Taylor Endowment Fund
- Reverend Gerald Thury Endowment
- Doug and Mary Turner Family Endowment
- Kathryn Van Fleet Endowment
- Ken and Elaine VanDover Family Endowment
- William and Patricia Wall Endowment
- Robert Wallner Endowment
- Priest Education Endowment in Memory of Alice Waters
- Wensing Family Endowment
- Donald and Barbara Young Family Endowment
- Zimmer Family Endowment
- Zimmer/Pruys Endowment
- Monica Zimmer/Pruys Endowment
- Jon and Shirely Larsen Family Endowment
- Dorothy Lichty Endowment
- Pat R. Marony Endowment
- Joseph and Lois Mattechuck Endowment
- Monsignor Marvin McPhee Endowment
- Deacon Peter and Paddy Mehlhoff Endowment
- Dale Murphy Endowment
- Jeremiah and Mary Jean Murphy Endowment
- Richard and Darlene Muth Family Endowment
- Tony Oster Endowment
- Archie and Catherine Ostrander Endowment
- Thad and Elizabeth Rogers Family Endowment
- Lucille Schiltz Endowment
- Serl Family Endowment
- Sisters of St. Francis of Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment
- Al and Judy Spencer Endowment
- SS Theresa and Francis Family Endowment
- Dennis and Rita Stevens Family Endowment
- Frances Sundermann Endowment
- Most Reverend Paul J. Swain Endowment
- Jim and Tracy Thares Family Endowment
- Bette Theobald Endowment
- Clarence and Dorothy Endowment
- Unrestricted Legacy Endowment
- Brendan and Lynn Van Sambeek Family Endowment
- Bernard Weber Endowment
- Herman and Lola Weber Endowment
- Wingen Family Endowment
- Robert and Debra Winkels Family Endowment
- Monica Zimmer/Pruys Endowment

## Priest Retirement

**For most of our priests, retirement simply means leaving full-time parish work. Endowments for priest retirement assist our retired priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others and who now continue to serve in new ways.**

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## “FULFILLING BASIC RESPONSIBILITY” STEVE CARLSON

Steve Carlson saw disaster looming, each time he wrote a check to pay a lawn care service for mowing the St. Mary's Cemetery. As the financial officer for the cemetery account, Carlson paid the bills for the small parish burial area, located a mile north of Bryant, S.D.

“It was obvious that we only had about five years - or less than that - of money to operate,” Carlson said. “We were going to run out of money.” Money for the care of the cemetery was coming primarily from funeral memorials and gifts from families whose loved ones were buried there. The parish, which includes only 45 families, also was providing some assistance from its small budget.

But population declines in the rural community meant there were only 1 or 2 burials a year of late, and costs for mowing the grass and other care kept rising. That's when the idea of creating an endowment came about. Carlson, St. Mary's pastor, Father Richard Baumberger, and representatives of the Catholic Community Foundation of Eastern South Dakota met to discuss options. They decided to set up the endowment.

Then Carlson and his family went to work. His mother, Joyce Carlson, jumped into the project wholeheartedly. Attempting to identify relatives of the nearly 150 people buried at St. Mary's, she poured over small town history books, scouring the internet and matching names with cemetery records. She developed a mailing list of 110 names. In April, 2016, Steve wrote a letter explaining the need for donations, and mailed it. Then, they waited. “I didn't know what to expect,” Carlson said.

Donations slowly started coming in. The money came from individuals and families of those buried at St. Mary's, as well as from people with more distant connections to the town or parish. Contributions came from Chicago, Arizona, Colorado and Minneapolis. To date, almost half of the people who received the letter have responded.

Within months, the St. Mary's Cemetery fund had collected more than \$12,000. “Sometimes families would get together and put in one big check,” Carlson said. “I knew they were thinking about it together then.” Money continues to arrive and the endowment has boosted the cemetery fund about a third of the way to its goal of solvency. Carlson hopes it will continue to grow.

Steve Carlson, who grew up in the Bryant area, and lives with his wife, Penny, and their children on a farm north of town, sees the work more as fulfilling a basic responsibility. He said he and his family have helped take care of other rural cemeteries around the area over the years, realizing that over time, connections to families of those buried in the aging cemeteries, have declined. “You just kind of have a spot in your heart for these cemeteries,” he said.



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St. Dominic Church Souvignier Scholarship

### Carthage

Sacred Heart Cemetery

### Cavour

St. Patrick Cemetery

### Centerville

St. Anthony Cemetery Perpetual Care

### Clear Lake

St. Peter School Foundation

### Colman

St. Peter Cemetery

### Conde

Catholic Cemetery Perpetual Care

### Dell Rapids

St. Mary Church Foundation '75

### Eden

Sacred Heart Parish

### Elkhorn, Nebraska

Institute of the Apostolic Oblates, Inc.

### Flandreau

Catholic Cemetery Association

### Frankfort

St. Ann Cemetery

### Gary

St. Peter Cemetery  
St. Peter Parish

### Groton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

### Grover

St. Peter Cemetery

### Herreid

Hillview Historic Cemeteries

### Howard

St. Agatha Parish  
St. Joseph Cemetery

### Huron

Holy Trinity Seminarian Assistance  
Holy Trinity Tuition Assistance  
St. Martin Catholic School  
St. Martin Cemetery

### Ipswich

Holy Cross Parish McLeod Estate  
Holy Cross School Foundation Inc.  
Holy Cross Tuition -Tuscher

### Kimball

St. Margaret Cemetery

### Kranzburg

Holy Rosary Cemetery  
Holy Rosary Parish  
Holy Rosary School

### Madison

St. Thomas Aquinas KC Council #2977  
St. Thomas Aquinas School  
St. Thomas Cemetery Association Inc.

### Milbank

St. Lawrence School

### Miller

St. Ann Church

### Mitchell

Calvary Cemetery Perpetual Care  
Catholic Education Scholarship  
Foundation for Catholic Education  
Holy Family Parish  
John Paul II Alumni Scholarship  
John Paul II Alumni School Music

### Omaha, Nebraska

Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF) Foundation  
IPF Foundation -Endowed Chair for Theological Formation  
IPF Foundation -Facilities  
IPF Foundation -Programs  
IPF Foundation -St. John Paul II Fund

### Onida

St. Pius X Catholic Church

### Pierre

SS Peter and Paul Calvary Cemetery  
St. Joseph School Foundation

### Polo

St. Liborius Cemetery Fund

### Puckwana

St. Anthony Cemetery

### Ramona

St. Ann Badus Cemetery Association

### Reville

Annunciation Parish

### Salem

St. Mary School Foundation

### Sioux Falls

Angel Lee Cronen Memorial Fund  
Berakhah House Quasi Endowment  
Cathedral of St. Joseph  
Christ the King Church Capital Improvement  
Christ the King Church Good Shepherd Agency  
Christ the King Church Beth Hartman Scholarship  
Christ the King Church Jeanne and Leona Lutgen Memorial  
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Christ the King School Wolf Tuition Assistance  
Gift of Hope Quasi Endowment  
Holy Spirit School  
Little Flower of Jesus School Foundation  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Endowment  
St. Francis House  
St. Lambert Charity Fund  
St. Lambert Parish  
St. Lambert School  
St. Mary Church Agency Account  
St. Michael Abraham Scholarship Foundation  
St. Michael Catholic School Foundation

### Sioux Falls Catholic Schools

Capital Improvement Fund  
O'Gorman Foundation  
Pooled Fund  
Teachers Endowment

### Sisseton

St. Peter Cemetery

### South Dakota

South Dakota Knights of Columbus

### Springfield

St. Vincent Cemetery

### Turton

St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care

### Tyndall

St. Leo Cemetery  
St. Michael Hospital Endowment  
St. Michael Hospital Restricted Fund

### Vermillion

St. Agnes Parish Endowment O'Connor Memorial  
St. Agnes Parish Fund  
St. Agnes School Tuition Fund

### Watertown

Benedictine Sisters Foundation  
Holy Name Foundation  
Immaculate Conception School Foundation, Inc.  
Immaculate Conception School Scholarship  
Mother of God Monastery  
St. Mary Cemetery Association  
Gerald and Virginia Tracy Family Endowment

### Waverly

St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

### Wellington

St. Joseph Cemetery

### Woonsocket

Crow Lake Cemetery

### Yankton

Mount Marty College Endowment Fund

## ST. AGATHA - HOWARD

After receiving a gift from a parishioner's estate, St. Agatha, in Howard, established an agency account with the Catholic Community Foundation. The fund continues to provide helpful support to the ministries at St. Agatha.





## “DEVOTION TO THE CHURCH” MARY BIRSCHBACH

Faith sustained Claire and Mary Bierschbach through 40 years on their farm near Webster, S.D. They trusted in God in tough years when drought dried up their pastures and storms damaged crops. They stayed strong even when a series of extraordinarily wet years caused the nearby sloughs to swell, slowly overtaking their farm land and leaving much of it unfarmable.



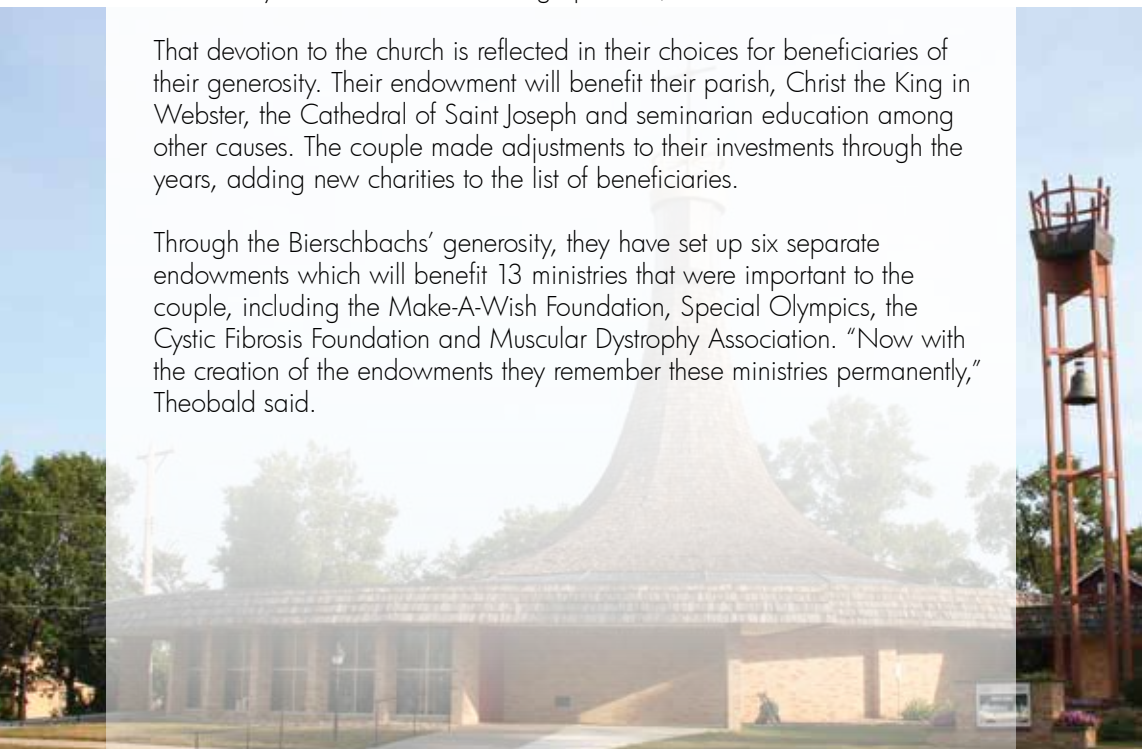
“We can’t guarantee what’s going to happen,” said Mary Bierschbach, of the uncertainties of farm life. That reality may be one reason the couple decided to take charge of their estate planning. They turned to the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota for assistance.

In 1998, they crafted an estate plan that included a charitable annuity and an endowment to benefit many of their favorite causes. Proceeds from the sale of some of their land was used to create the annuity which provides a regular income throughout their lives and will fund an endowment after their death. The couple retired and moved from the farm to a home in Webster. Claire died in 2014.

“The church was very important to them and still is to Mary,” said Catholic Community Foundation Gift Planning Specialist, Bette Theobald.

That devotion to the church is reflected in their choices for beneficiaries of their generosity. Their endowment will benefit their parish, Christ the King in Webster, the Cathedral of Saint Joseph and seminarian education among other causes. The couple made adjustments to their investments through the years, adding new charities to the list of beneficiaries.

Through the Bierschbachs’ generosity, they have set up six separate endowments which will benefit 13 ministries that were important to the couple, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Special Olympics, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Muscular Dystrophy Association. “Now with the creation of the endowments they remember these ministries permanently,” Theobald said.



## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Make charitable giving more efficient and effective and increase the impact of your philanthropy. Use your fund to plan your giving annually or over your lifetime. You can engage children or others in giving decisions.

Adoration Sisters Convent Advised Fund  
Anonymous Advised Fund  
Tim and Pat Baumberger Advised Fund  
Miles and Lisa Beacom Advised Fund  
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Maurice and Patricia Bierschbach Advised Fund  
Business Management Resources Inc. Advised Fund  
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Angel Lee Cronen Memorial Advised Fund  
Janet Cronin Advised Fund  
Margaret Cronin Advised Fund  
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Diocese of Sioux Falls  
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Broom Tree Retreat Center Advised Fund  
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St. Joseph Housing Advised Fund  
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Sydney Anne Jones Memorial Advised Fund  
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## HARRY & CONNIE MANSHEIM

St. Thomas More, Brookings

“We have found the all-around merits of our Advised Fund and our Endowment Fund to the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota to be beneficial. We are able to direct our dollars from our resources to the Foundation as a tax deduction and then, in turn, the Foundation distributes our dollars to our chosen beneficiaries.”





## PERPETUAL ADORATION SISTERS

It is a small room in the basement of St. Joseph Cathedral. The walls and carpet are colored in earth tones with several light fixtures helping to brighten the otherwise dark interior. There is no sound here except the hum of construction, just outside the tiny windows. This is the sort of space typically used as a storage room or work area. For decades, it was the "counting room," where volunteers tallied the Sunday Mass collection. But, now there is something quite special about this room. To the 11 Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, this is sacred space.

The Sisters have built a chapel here, with two rows of chairs and kneelers facing a crucifix and tabernacle. From a kneeler centered before a small altar, they pray - most of the time, alone. Always imploring, interceding, worshiping and hoping. Their intercessory prayers, offered every day, around the clock, are presented to God through their Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In their chapel they pray for healing, discernment, support and counsel. Prayer requests come on small, handwritten pieces of paper, from phone calls, or in messages posted on their website. The Sisters know very few of the supplicants from around the world for whom they pray. But they know well the God who hears their prayers. "We are just workers in the vineyard of the Lord," said Sister Angelica. "Our mission must always be in good service for the soul."



The Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament order was founded in 1807 in Italy. The South Dakota nuns came from Veracruz, Mexico. Former Sioux Falls Diocese Bishop Robert Carlson met the Sisters while on a pilgrimage and invited the order to start a contemplative group in Sioux Falls. They arrived at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in 2002. The Sisters found themselves in a strange country, whose language they did not know. Their living arrangements were uncertain and they acknowledge being afraid. "We were like children, hoping for it. But we didn't know

the place or the people," said Sister Lucia. They relied on their faith, as always, and started to forge a new life.

"It was like something really new," Sr. Angelica said of their first weeks in the city. She said people were struck by their distinctive red and white habits, but most had never heard of an order who had no other apostolate but to pray. The nuns made their home in reconfigured rectory quarters inside the Cathedral, holding on to the promise to someday have a monastery of their own. Slowly, with the help of local families, priests and Catholic school students, they learned English. "Somehow we started to communicate, many times by signs," Sister Angelica said. "We made a lot of mistakes." They have a daily routine that continues today - individual and group prayer, meditation and spiritual reading interwoven with practical duties such as sewing, producing communion hosts and caring for the Cathedral worship areas.

Today, the Sisters have settled into their South Dakota home. They welcome and communicate comfortably with visitors. Nine of them have become United States citizens. Still, the wait for a monastery has been long. When Bishop Paul Swain made a commitment to build it in 2015, they were delighted and a little apprehensive. "When it started we didn't know how it was going to happen," Sister Angelica said. "But we have been very blessed." Bishop Swain turned to the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota, asking them to conduct a capital campaign to build the monastery. The goal for the "Power of Prayer" fund drive was \$6.7 million.



Katie Fritz, gift planning officer for the foundation, calls what has transpired "astonishing." With fewer than 500 individual gifts, the monastery's building costs were covered. Now, the foundation estimates, they need about \$180,000 for fixtures, furnishings and equipment to finish the building. "We are just 11 people. They (donors) have not seen us or know our mission," said Sister Angelica. "God has his own plan. He is working through the good will and good heart of all these people." The Sisters are excited to move and hope to be able to do so next summer. "Our monastery is the whole world for our community. We do everything in there," said Sister Angelica.

They are grateful for separate sewing, laundry and other work areas and they look forward to having private rooms after sharing small living spaces for years. "Human beings need some privacy when you come to the end of the day to be alone with God," Sister Angelica said. But they are most excited about the building's new chapel, a beautiful area that will be open to the public for prayer. Sister Angelica said, "In the new chapel, all will be able to pray with us."

The monastery project has been a humbling experience for the Catholic Community Foundation staff as well as for the Sisters. "It has really changed my whole perspective on the generosity of people and the beautiful mission these women are fulfilling for our diocese," said Fritz. "Every single day of our lives we will be in thanksgiving for these people," Sister Angelica added.



## INDIVIDUAL/ FAMILY ENDOWMENT FORM

Establishing an Endowment is more simple than people think. It's often not much more than filling in the blanks below. Catholic Community Foundation staff are available to listen, answer your questions and help implement your charitable intentions.



In thanksgiving for our many gifts, it is our intent to financially support the continuation of the ministry of Christ in the Catholic Church by establishing *The* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family/Memorial) Endowment with the Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota.  
Others may contribute to this fund.

Our family values ("My/Our Charitable Vision"): \_\_\_\_\_

### We would like to direct distributions from our endowment to these beneficiaries:

\*Include 5% to Unrestricted Spendable Fund? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

- \_\_\_\_% Parish (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_% School (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_% Cemetery (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_% Ministry (name): \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_% Unrestricted (where the need is greatest)

100% Total

Our total gift will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Funded by \_\_\_\_\_

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"I give and bequeath the (residue,%,specific amount) of my estate to The Catholic Community Foundation for Eastern South Dakota, to be managed and distributed according to the (Name of Endowment) Agreement. "

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Raising, managing and distributing God's gifts to donor-directed ministries.

## OUR VISION

Everyone recognizing their God-given gifts and sharing them generously with others.

## OUR CORE VALUES

### Living Faith in Ministry

- We are faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- We believe our work is ministry, guided by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that all we are, have and will be is a gift from God.

### Exercising Responsibility

- We believe in responsible stewardship.
- We affirm good judgement and integrity through honesty and transparency.
- We have a fiscally responsible investment policy that adheres to Catholic values.

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- We partner with parishes, priests and donors to strengthen ministries.
- We distribute God's gifts to donor-directed ministries.
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