

Annual Report

"...be rich in good works and generous and ready to share with others. In this way you will build a solid foundation for the future, and win the life which is true life."

(cf. 1Tim 6:18-19)



Message from the Bishop



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana is very much alive and well. Like a growing adolescent, it is reaching upward and outward. Those of us so very close to it want to share that good news with all of you!

You will find within the pages of this first published annual report an exciting account of the results of the generosity of so many.

It is my great joy to thank all who have established memorial endowments for their parishes and schools; all who have contributed toward those endowments that they might grow; all the past and present board members of the Foundation who have brought it into full bloom.

What a tribute to the life of the Church in the Catholic Diocese of Evansville you are! I am privileged to serve as your bishop.

May the spirit of Bishop Simon Brute, Servant of God and our first bishop, continue to inspire each and all of us in the years to come!

Most gratefully and faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald A. Gettelfinger Bishop of Evansville

The Catholic Foundation gives generous people an opportunity to realize their philanthropic visions. We provide a flexible array of services that help donors shape a meaningful charitable legacy.

Above all, we make giving simple. Our donors can focus on philanthropy, without worrying about the administrative, legal or tax complexities involved in charitable giving to one or many organizations.

The Catholic Foundation can administer a donor's philanthropic giving, both now and after their death. As a separate foundation, we can deliver optimal tax advantages to our donors. These permanent assets are invested for maximum total return and to preserve the corpus value of each endowment.

We offer donors the opportunity to make charitable contributions that are well managed and effective. Our 25 member Board of Directors represents every Deanery within the Diocese of Evansville and oversees the management of the 248 permanent endowments and Donor Advised Funds.

Our goal is to engender positive change in the area of interest to our donors. An important objective is to maintain a consistent distribution policy so that endowment beneficiaries can prudently utilize their distributions.

List of Endowments

as of December 31, 2006

Parish Endowments

Albert and Martin Durchholz for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Albert and Virginia Brougham for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Allen & Linda Schmitt for St. Wendel, St Wendel

Becky Schmitt for St. Wendel, St. Wendel

Ben & Lillian Bosse for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Bill and Margaret Wallace for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh

Bilskie Society for Holy Rosary Parish, Evansville

Charles D. & M. Pauline Robinson for St. John, Loogootee

Christ the King Parish, Evansville

Daniel E. & Mary Hagerty for St. John, Loogootee

Dave & Lou Eckerle for St. Joseph, Jasper

Dr. John B. Beaven Family for St. Joseph, Jasper

Ed & Mary Alice Burch for St. John, Loogootee

Ed and Mary Greulich Family for St. Joseph, Evansville

Edward A. Steckler and Clara C. Steckler for St. James, Haubstadt

Father Gregory Chamberlin for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville

Father Michael T. Madden for St. James Parish, Haubstadt

George & Bette Duncan for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County

Gerdon & Kathryn Jones for St. John, Loogootee

Gilbert & Beulah Mosbey for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Gilbert & Aline Hummel for Good

Shepherd, Evansville
Good Shepherd Church, Evansville

Good Shepherd Parish, Evansville Grannan for St. John Parish, Loogootee

Herbert & Maxine E. Thyen for St. Joseph, Jasper Holy Name Parish, Bloomfield Holy Redeemer Parish, Evansville Holy Rosary Parish, Evansville

Holy Trinity Parish, Evansville

Howard C. Wire Memorial for St. Theresa, Evansville

James G. Vernie & Jim Cameron, Jr. for Good Shepherd, Evansville

John & Joyce Buckman Family for Resurrection Parish, Evansville

Joseph T. Theby for Christ the King, Evansville

Katherine Russell & Marcia Lee King Liturgical Music for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Katie Rose Schmitt for St. Wendel, St. Wendel

Larry Loechte for St. Joseph, Jasper Leonard & Hallie Hirsch for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Mary, Help of Christians Parish, Mariah Hill

Mary L. Koch for St. Boniface, Evansville

Mary Mundy for St. Mary, Evansville Msgr. Carl Shetler for St. Joseph, Jasper

Msgr. Carl Shetler for St. Martin, Whitfield

Msgr. Carl Shetler for St. Mary, Ireland

Msgr. Frederic A. Niehaus

Oscar & Bertha Tempel for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville

Oscar Allen Baker & Virginia Baker for St. John, Loogootee

Patricia Griggs & Joyce Harmes for Good Shepherd, Evansville

Precious Blood Church, Jasper Resurrection Parish, Evansville

Rev. Francis Schroering Memorial for Saints Peter and Paul, Haubstadt

Rev. Francis Schroering Memorial for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh

Rev. J. Francis Bauer Memorial for St. Bernard, Rockport

Rev. Theodore G. Tempel for St. Theresa, Evansville

Robert Thompson & Rev. Ted Tempel for Good Shepherd, Evansville Sacred Heart Church, Vincennes Sacred Heart Parish, Evansville Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Haubstadt

St. Agnes Parish, Evansville

St. Anthony Church, Evansville

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Evansville

St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville

St. Benedict Parish, Evansville

St. Boniface Parish, Evansville

St. Clare Society for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh

St. Clement Church in Memory of Mary Derr, Boonville

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Poseyville

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Vincennes

St. John the Apostle Church, Evansville

St. John the Baptist Church, Vincennes

St. John the Baptist Music, Newburgh

St. John the Baptist, Newburgh

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Daylight

St. Joseph Church, Jasper

St. Joseph, Evansville

St. Joseph Parish, Princeton

St. Joseph Parish, Vanderburgh County

St. Joseph Organ Maintenance, Jasper

St. Mary Barr Building and Grounds, Barr Township

St. Mary Church, Evansville

St. Mary Church, Washington

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Shoals

St. Mary Parish Life Ministries, Evansville

St. Mary Parish, Sullivan

St. Matthew Parish, Mount Vernon

St. Nicholas Church, Santa Claus

St. Peter, Linton

St. Philip Church, Posey County

St. Philip Neri Church, Bicknell

St. Simon Parish, Washington

St. Theresa Parish, Evansville

- St. Vincent de Paul Church, Vincennes
- St. Wendel Parish, St. Wendel Thomas & William Hirsch for Good Shepherd, Evansville
- Thomas R. and Helen E. Miller for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville

Cemetery Endowments

- Edker L. Lee Memorial for St. John Cemetery, Washington
- Mary Help of Christians Cemetery, Mariah Hill
- Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Vincennes Sacred Heart Cemetery, Schnellville
- Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Haubstadt
- St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery, St. Anthony
- St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Poseyville
- St. James Cemetery, Haubstadt
- St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Newburgh
- St. Joseph Cemetery, Jasper
- St. Joseph Cemetery, Princeton
- St. Joseph Cemetery, Vanderburgh County
- St. Mary Cemetery, Barr Township
- St. Matthew Cemetery, Mt. Vernon
- St. Michael Cemetery, Montgomery
- St. Nicholas Cemetery, Santa Claus
- St. Philip Cemetery, St. Philip
- St. Rupert Cemetery, Red Brush
- St. Thomas Cemetery, Vincennes

Catholic Education Endowments

- Albert & Eleanor Hisker Memorial for St. Theresa, Evansville
- Albert & Yvonne Kyncl for Marian Day School, Evansville
- Allen E. Schmitt for St. Wendel School, St. Wendel
- April Anne Heathcott Religious Education for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
- Bart J. Crecco Memorial Scholarship for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
- Bernie Lutz Roman Catholic Theology, USI, Evansville
- Bradley & Mary-Beth Owen Family Education for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville

- Brenda H. Guerin for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Evansville Catholic Diocese School Catholic Schools Music Education
- Christ the King Education,
 Evansville
- Clarence & Evelyn Bramble-Lauber for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Condi/Rathke for St. Theresa, Evansville
- Dan and Kim Hermann Educational for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- Diocesan Adult Formation
- Donald & Patricia Rupprecht for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
- Donald J. Sheridan for St. Joseph School, Princeton
- Dorothy Wilhelmus for St. Wendel School, St. Wendel
- Edward & Carolyn Scheessele for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
- Edward A. Arnold Education for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
- Gene Logel for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- George & Bette Duncan Education for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
- Gerald J. Birk for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Helen Johnson, Charles & Irene Murphy for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Henry & Pauline Will Memorial for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Holy Cross Religious Education, Fort Branch
- Holy Cross School Transportation, Fort Branch
- Holy Family School, Jasper
- Holy Redeemer Catholic School Fine Arts, Evansville
- Holy Redeemer Education, Evansville

Theresa, Evansville

- Holy Rosary School, Evansville Irene Bacon Memorial for St.
- Jack and Kate Siemers Family for Mater Dei High School, Evansville

- Jamie M. Blankenberger for St. Wendel, St. Wendel
- Janice Frey Memorial for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Jay Burger Memorial for Holy Cross School, Fort Branch
- Jerry Lamb for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- John & Marian Witting Scholarship for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
- Joseph Ream Charitable Fund, St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
- Joseph T. Theby Memorial for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- Joseph T. Theby Scholarship for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
- Karen Georges Memorial for Holy Cross School, Fort Branch
- Loew Family for St. Matthew School, Mt. Vernon
- Magdalen-Hildenbrand Education for St. Joseph, Evansville
- Margaret B. Chappell Religious Education, Saints Peter and Paul, Petersburg
- Margaret P. Ream Scholarship for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
- Marge Loehr Family for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Mary Patricia Corcoran for Christ the King School, Evansville
- Mater Dei High School Friends & Alumni Association, Evansville
- Mater Dei High School Operating, Evansville
- Mater Dei High School Science and Technology, Evansville
- Mater Dei High School Teachers Education for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
- Michael Pastor Scholarship for Holy Rosary School, Evansville
- Olivia Ritzert Wargel for Westside Catholic School, Evansville
- Patricia Koch Family Education for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
- Patrick H. Donahue, Sr. for Reitz Memorial High School Music, Evansville
- Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville

- Reitz Memorial High School Scholarship, Evansville
- Reitz Memorial High School Science and Technology, Evansville
- Reitz Memorial High School Theatrical, Evansville
- Reitz Memorial High School Wrestling, Evansville
- Resurrection School Memorial, Evansville
- Rev. William Deering Memorial Scholarship in Music for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
- Rita L. Farney for Holy Rosary School, Evansville
- Ritzel Memorial Scholarship for Memorial High School, Evansville
- Robert and Judy Griffin Educational for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- Robert D. Hawes for St. Theresa School, Evansville
- Ron & Kathy Hollander Family Education for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
- Rosemary & Thomas Hirsch for Good Shepherd School, Evansville
- Rupert Pat Kohlmeyer Memorial for St. Theresa School, Evansville
- Ruth Anne Christiansen for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- Saints Peter and Paul School, Haubstadt
- Sara Jane Stevenson Memorial for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
- Sr. Beata Education for Marian Day School, Evansville
- Sr. Mary Terrance & Sr. Elaine Knapp Memorial Scholarship, St. Nicholas, Santa Claus
- Sr. Victoria Pohl Education for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
- St. Benedict Parish Educational, Evansville
- St. John the Baptist Adult Faith Formation, Newburgh
- St. John the Baptist Advanced Education, Newburgh
- St. John the Baptist Special Education, Newburgh
- St. John the Baptist Student Scholarship, Newburgh

- St. John the Baptist Technology, Newburgh
- St. Joseph School, Princeton
- St. Joseph School, Vanderburgh County
- St. Mary Christian Formation, Evansville
- St. Mary Religious Education, Huntingburg
- St. Matthew Educational, Mt. Vernon
- St. Theresa High School, Evansville
- St. Wendel School, St. Wendel
- Thomas Tighe Tennis Scholarship for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
- Westside Catholic School, Evansville

Priest Retirement Endowments

Diocese of Evansville Priests' Retirement

Hazel Harty Villa Maria, Evansville Linus J. Hopf, Diocese of Evansville

Religious Vocations

Bishop Francis R. Shea Memorial Christ the King Priest Magister Noster Latin School Alumni & Friends, Vincennes Resurrection Priest

Human Services

Catholic Charitable Works
Catholic Charities
Christian Family Movement
Estelle Schneider Haiti
Gilbert J. Temple for St. John the
Apostle, Evansville
Global Social Justice
Keith and Susanne Emge Food

Pantry, St. Mary, Evansville

Knights of Columbus Council #565 Charitable Foundation

Matilda C. Anders for St. Anthony, Evansville

Ministry to Haiti

- Robert J. Tempel for Good Shepherd, Evansville
- Sr. Mary Mundy, SP, Justice Series for St. Mary, Evansville
- St. Anthony Center for Family Life, St. Anthony, Evansville
- St. John Conference of St. Vincent de Paul for St. John, Loogootee

- St. John the Baptist Social Outreach, Newburgh
- St. Mary Feed the Family, Evansville
- St. Mary Outreach Ministry, Evansville
- St. Mary Perpetual Help, Sullivan
- St. Vincent de Paul Society, Evansville
- St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Anthony
- Tweedall-Tempel for St. Joseph, Evansville
- Wisdom Program for the Catholic Diocese of Evansville

Youth Endowments

Bert Miller Memorial Scholarship Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger Catholic Scouting

Catholic Diocese Youth

Louise Becker Youth

- St. John the Apostle Childcare Program, Evansville
- St. John the Baptist Athletic, Newburgh
- St. John the Baptist Youth, Newburgh
- Tom Sermersheim Youth Ministry for St. Nicholas, Santa Claus

Other Endowments

Catholic Center Operating Catholic Foundation of SW Indiana Holy Cross Holy Name Athletic, Fort Branch

Susanne and Keith Emge Catholic Foundation

2 Anonymous Endowments

Catholic Foundation Mission Statement

The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana helps individuals and parishes by promoting stewardship, providing information on planned giving, establishing endowment vehicles and managing foundation assets.

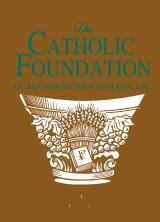
Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2006 (Unaudited)

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Cash	\$30,131
Accounts Receivable Foundation Endowment Receivable Endowment Assessment Receivable Unrestricted Fund Receivable Endowment Interest Receivable Pledges Receivable Cash Value of Life Insurance Fixed Assets	\$18,050 \$65,062 \$6,560 \$9,764 \$500 \$11,542 \$2,771
Endowment Assets Investments	\$18,374,056
Total Assets Liabilities and Net Assets Accounts payable	\$18,518,436 \$22,233
Endowment Liabilities Distribution Payable Foundation Income Payable Due To Operating Endowments	\$659,921 \$18,050 \$81,886 \$17,166,384
Equity Balances Operating Fund Balance Endowment Fund Balance Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$122,148 \$447,814 \$18,518,436

2006 Distributions Available

TYPE OF FUNDS	DISTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE	% OF DISTRIBUTION AVAILABLE	
1 Parish Endowments	\$252,133.73	35%	-7.
2 Education Endowments	\$175,754.91	24%	8 9
3 Religious Vocation Endowments	\$34,696.13	5%	
4 Cemetery Endowments	\$28,488.39	4%	
5 Human Services Endowments	\$114,603.67	16%	5
6 Priest Retirement Endowments	\$7,604.52	1%	
7 Youth Endowments	\$7,138.29	1%	4
8 Other Endowments	\$59,659.51	8%	3
9 Donor Advised Funds	\$40,199.37	6%	
	\$720,278.52	100%	



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Dear Friends:

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana. From its modest beginnings in 1992, starting with assets of \$1,098,539 and eight member funds, the Foundation has grown significantly. With the record-smashing year for establishing new endowments

which we just experienced, the Foundation's assets now stand at \$18,473,992, with 244 endowed funds and four other funds.

The Foundation provides a means, as an umbrella endowment trust fund, for parishes, schools and other agencies and individuals in the diocese to financially sustain and enhance many charitable, educational and spiritual ministries. More than \$720,000 of distributions was made available for these purposes from endowments managed by the Foundation in 2007.

Clearly, 2006 was a year of many "firsts" in terms of financial measures. Thanks to our dedicated and professional staff and the efforts of the wonderful Board of Directors, 2006 was also a year of strengthening of the Foundation's ability to assist parishes and other organizations and individuals in their stewardship.

The advantages of establishing parish and agency funds through the Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana are familiar to most of those reading this report. As a refresher, some of those advantages are: more diversified investment strategies made possible by pooled investment, highly professional investment managers, documented accountability of every single penny, avoidance of duplicate legal and other costs, and professional and courteous relationship management and assistance by the outstanding staff of the Foundation.

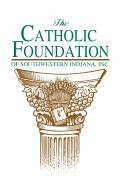
On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your confidence in the Foundation and its important mission. We encourage those of you who have not yet used the services of the Foundation to read this report, learn more about the Foundation and contact the staff or one of the Directors with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Goebel

Chair of the Board of Directors

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Building Upon Faith

From a foundation of faith comes a future. The Catholic Foundation is helping to secure the future of parishes, schools and other ministries within the Diocese of Evansville by creating permanent gifts.

During 2006, the Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana saw incredible growth with the establishment of 35 new endowments and new gifts of over \$2.6 million. Included in these new endowments



were five endowments established to memorialize Diocesan priests, six new endowments created at St. Wendel Parish, five new endowments at St. Mary Church in Evansville and eleven new endowments to support the Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools.

As part of the ECIHS capital campaign, donors were given the opportunity to make a permanent gift to support the two Catholic High Schools in Evansville. The eleven endowments created to benefit the Evansville Catholic High Schools are wonderful examples of individuals and families who are ensuring that Catholic education remains a priority. These new endowments will forever benefit students by providing tuition assistance to attend Catholic High School.

During the year, one donor established endowments in honor of three individuals who have touched his life. Rodger Duncan, a graduate of Mater Dei High School, wanted to give back with gratitude for the education that he received. As Mr. Duncan has said, "It only seems natural to want to say thank you in a way that will give others the opportunity that was afforded me." In memory of his parents, Rodger Duncan started the George and Bette Duncan Education Endowment and in memory of a classmate, he created the Edward A. Arnold Education Endowment. Rodger Duncan also remembered a teacher that made an impact on his life and the Sister Victoria Pohl Education Endowment will honor Sister Victoria's legacy in perpetuity.

Through commitment and foresight, these donors are making sure that their faith continues in parishes, ministries and schools. The 35 new endowments that were established during 2006 will continue this gift of faith forever.