

*Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to
the ground and
dies, it remains
just a grain of
wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit.*

— John 12:24

Starting an Endowment

Creating your own Catholic Legacy is easier than you may imagine. Many people wish to make a gift to their parish or school that would be lasting and the Catholic Foundation helps people to Create a Legacy by establishing endowments. An endowment is a wonderful way to make a gift for the general needs of a parish, school, ministry, or to direct it for a specific purpose. Looking through the pages of the Annual Report, you will see some of the ways that people have chosen to create their legacy.

A minimum gift of \$5,000 is needed to start an endowment and you may name the endowment however you decide. The donor determines who will be the beneficiary and who will make the decisions on the annual distributions from the endowment. It then becomes the Catholic Foundation's responsibility to oversee the investments, protect the gift forever and see that the annual distributions are being used to the donor's original intent. Last year, 4.25% of each endowment was available for distribution to endowment holders and this distribution will be available every year forever. Let us help you memorialize or honor someone and Create your Catholic Legacy.

The Lord's acre...

... this tradition comes from the rich heritage of our faith and the days when most people earned their living through agriculture. Once a year, a special offering was brought which was the result of harvesting an acre set aside for God. The people of our Diocese continue to set aside a measure of their blessings for God by choosing to establish permanent endowments.



Message from the Bishop



May 2013

Dear Friends in Christ:

As I near completion of my second year as bishop for the Diocese of Evansville, I take this opportunity to offer my second greeting on this occasion of the annual report provided by the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Indiana. Given the strong financial market during these last few months, the Foundation continues to flourish in both growth and distributions. As previously noted, this report reflects the vitality of the Church's mission being realized throughout the twelve counties that comprise the Diocese of Evansville.

In reference to the approximately 431 endowments, totaling more than \$33 million, this report represents the tremendous generosity and great foresight of so many faith-filled individuals and groups of persons who are committed to assuring the mission of the Catholic Church throughout southwest Indiana. The very cornerstone of this mission, comprising the various ministries and services provided by the Church, is Jesus Christ.

The Foundation continues to enjoy tremendous leadership and dedicated Board members. These good people take their fiduciary responsibility quite seriously, as is evident from their continuous deliberations and efforts to serve the Church in their unique capacity of faithful discipleship to Jesus Christ.

Through various means of planned giving, there is no limit to the growth potential of these funds. In turn, through such growth, there is no limit to what the funds can help us to accomplish by means of proclaiming the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. Such planned giving, whether in life or death, ensures both the legacy and the promise of our Catholic heritage. This heritage, of course, is rooted in the mandate given to the Church by Jesus Christ to proclaim the Good News to all peoples of the earth.

With assurance of my prayers and every good wish for all those who have shared of their time, talent and treasure, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, D.D., JCL
Bishop of Evansville



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Message from the Chairman

Dear Friends:

Congratulations! 2012 was a record breaking year for your Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana. We have been blessed through the commitment of so many caring people, coupled with a positive investment climate.

During the year, 41 new endowments were created for a total of 431 endowments with total value of \$33 million. This included a record breaking \$3.7 million in new gifts. During the past twelve months, total Foundation assets increased by \$5.7 million, or an amazing 22%.

Your Foundation also fulfilled its mission by providing over \$1.1 million in distributions to over 100 diocese parishes, schools and many other Catholic organizations. These dollars provide a permanent means of sustaining and enhancing diverse Catholic missions across the diocese.

I'd like to thank each of our many donors for their generosity in sharing some of their life's treasures. Thanks also to the pastors, staff and active parishioners who support the Catholic Foundation locally. Finally, thanks to our highly committed Foundation staff for their leadership, enthusiasm and caring work in coordinating an amazing range of activities with a small staff.

On behalf of your Board of Directors and professional staff, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. The Foundation board and staff are dedicated to protecting and growing the financial resources entrusted to its oversight and appreciate the growing confidence in its proven track record.

If you have any questions about how the Foundation may assist you, your parish or agency, please contact the staff or a director for assistance.

We encourage you to visit our website at

www.CreatingCatholicLegacies.org
or call our office at 812-424-5536.

Blessings,

David A. Fuhs
Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2012

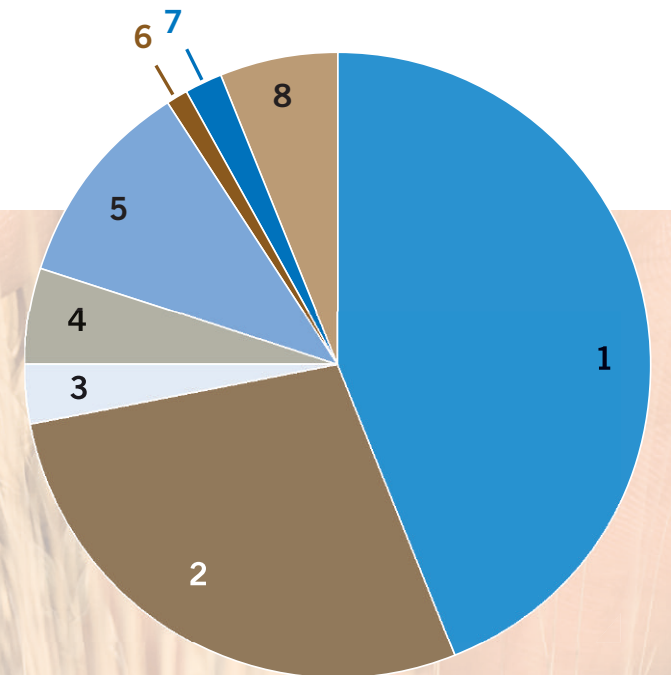
Assets

Cash	\$33,225
Accounts Receivable	
Cash Value of Life Insurance	\$37,446
Charitable Gift Annuities	\$226,221
Endowment Assets Investments	\$31,906,053
Total Assets	\$32,202,945

Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts payable	\$14,099
Endowment Liabilities	
Distribution Payable	\$1,094,967
Endowments	\$30,451,640
Charitable Gift Annuity Liabilities	\$125,340
Equity Balances	
Endowment Fund Balance	\$516,899
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$32,202,945

2012 Distributions Available



TYPE OF FUNDS	NUMBER OF FUNDS	DISTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE	% OF DISTRIBUTION AVAILABLE
1 Parish Endowments	179	\$495,265.67	44%
2 Education Endowments	158	\$312,011.47	28%
3 Religious Vocation Endowments	6	\$34,943.41	3%
4 Cemetery Endowments	30	\$59,104.21	5%
5 Human Services Endowments	35	\$119,146.98	11%
6 Priest Retirement Endowments	3	\$7,553.81	1%
7 Youth Endowments	13	\$25,577.71	2%
8 Other Endowments	7	\$62,032.25	6%
	431	\$1,115,635.51	100%

Catholic Foundation Mission Statement

The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana promotes perpetual funding of Catholic organizations within the Diocese by establishing endowments, managing foundation assets, and providing information on planned giving.



Board Meeting, February 2013

Creating Catholic Legacies

The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana gives generous people an opportunity to realize their philanthropic visions by establishing permanent gifts that will benefit the areas important to them within the Diocese of Evansville. We provide a flexible array of services that help donors shape a meaningful Catholic Legacy.

Our goal is to engender positive change in the areas of interest to our donors and to provide long term financial security to the entities within the Diocese of Evansville. An important objective is to honor and oversee a donor's wishes now and for future generations.

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 within the Diocese.

The Catholic Foundation can administer a donor's philanthropic giving, both now and after death. As a separate charitable organization, we can deliver optimal tax advantages to our donors while protecting these gifts forever. 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, while honoring and memorializing loved ones. Our 25 member Board of Directors represents every Deanery within the Diocese of Evansville and oversees the management of over 450 permanent Endowments, Charitable Gift Annuities and Donor Advised Funds.

Endowments

as of December 31, 2012

Parish Endowments

Aaron L. Schulte for
St. Bernard, Rockport
Adelaide Rosenberger for
St. Boniface, Evansville
Albert and Doris Merkley for
Sacred Heart, Schnellville
Albert and Martin Durchholz for
Good Shepherd, Evansville
Albert and Virginia Brougham for
Good Shepherd, Evansville
Albin Family for
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Alfred and Magdalen Weinzapfel,
St. Philip, Mt. Vernon
Allen & Linda Schmitt for
St. Wendel, St Wendel
Anna E. Lubbehusen for Holy
Redeemer Parish, Evansville
Becky Schmitt for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
Ben & Lillian Bosse for
Good Shepherd, Evansville
Bernard and Malinda Anslinger for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
Bernard and Martha Schmitt for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
Betty Nordhaus for
Good Shepherd, Evansville
Bill and Margaret Wallace for
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Bob and Diane Krug Family for
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Bob and Mary Lue Russler for
St. Boniface, Evansville
Candie Wagner Memorial for
St. Benedict Cathedral,
Evansville
Carole J. Krajniak for St. Anthony,
Evansville
Charles D. & M. Pauline Robinson
for St. John, Loogootee
Charles E. & Erma Hirsch for
St. Francis Xavier, Poseyville
Charles and Erma Hirsch Memorial
for St. Francis Xavier, Poseyville
Charles R. and Betty J. Faver for
St. Philip and St. Boniface,
Evansville
Christ the King Parish, Evansville
Clinton and Henrietta Hahn
Liturgical Music for
St. Philip, Posey County

Corpus Christi Parish, Evansville
Dan and Laura Niemeier for
Resurrection, Evansville
Daniel E. & Mary Hagerty for
St. John, Loogootee
Dave & Lou Eckerle for
St. Joseph, Jasper
Deacon David and Christine Rice
for St. John the Baptist,
Newburgh
Deacon Joe and Ginny Seibert for
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Dennis and Louise Mehninger for
St. Benedict, Evansville
Dr. John B. Beaven Family for
St. Joseph, Jasper
Dr. Michael & DeAnn Green for
Holy Cross, Fort Branch
Dr. Robert J. and Judy Decker
Wargel Stained Glass Windows
Maintenance for St. Mary,
Evansville
Donna J. Schmitt for St. Wendel,
St. Wendel
Earl E. and Mary Darlene
Pfetscher for St. John the
Baptist, Newburgh
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
Ellen and William Cox for
Blessed Sacrament, Oakland City
Esther and Joseph Grannan for
St. John Parish, Loogootee
Father Gregory Chamberlin for
St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville
Father Harold Hammerstein for
St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville
Father Michael T. Madden for
St. James, Haubstadt
Father Patrick Foster for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
Frances C. Elpers for St Joseph,
Vanderburgh County
Frances C. Elpers for St Wendel,
St. Wendel
George & Bette Duncan for
St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County
George S. Niemeier for
St. Philip, Posey County
Gerdon & Kathryn Jones for
St. John, Loogootee



idea. Before long, parishioners were making gifs in honor of loved ones, to celebrate occasions and to supplement their weekly offertory giving.

Father Godfrey Mullen, OSB, Pastor of St. Mary, remarks, “Our Legacy Endowment has become a welcome security in the regular financial life of the parish. Typically, St. Mary’s has had the freedom to reinvest our annual disbursement, but that annual gift also sets up the parish to expand its ministries, to grow in our ability for evangelization in ways that we couldn’t otherwise accomplish, particularly with aging buildings and difficult financial times. The generosity of various members of the parish was and continues to be a gift of security for the future, an investment in the priorities of what we do and who we are. This generous giving seems to be our generation’s parallel to the courageous construction of our beautiful buildings by generations before us.”

The St. Mary Legacy Endowment in Huntingburg has now grown so that the annual distribution is over \$6,000. But more importantly, every parishioner who gave a gift can now see that each of their gifts will forever benefit future generations.

It Started With A Gift ...

How can one gift create a snowball effect for a parish? It started with a gift from a family as a challenge to the parish to grow an endowment that would benefit everyone. The challenge gift was simple: for every gift made from a parishioner, the donors would match the gift dollar for dollar. The parish posted weekly updates and explained that all gifts in all sizes were important to reach the targeted goal.

The St. Mary’s Legacy Endowment in Huntingburg was born from this

Gilbert & Aline Hummel for
Good Shepherd, Evansville
Gilbert & Beulah Mosbey for
Good Shepherd, Evansville
Gilbert and Carolyn Will for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
Good Shepherd Church, Evansville
Good Shepherd Parish, Evansville
Gregory G. Kempf Capital
Improvements for St. Boniface,
Evansville
Harold & Della Englert for
St. Joseph, Jasper
Henry and Cecelia Fowler for
St. Benedict Cathedral,
Evansville
Herb Dilger Memorial for
St. Joseph, Dale
Herbert & Maxine E. Thyen for
St. Joseph, Jasper
Holy Angels Church,
New Harmony
Holy Cross Parish, Fort Branch
Holy Family Parish, Jasper

Holy Name Parish, Bloomfield
Holy Redeemer Parish, Evansville
Holy Rosary Legacy Society for
Holy Rosary, Evansville
Holy Rosary Music Ministry,
Evansville
Holy Rosary Parish, Evansville
Holy Spirit, Evansville
Holy Trinity Parish, Evansville
Howard C. Wire Memorial for
St. Theresa, Evansville
Hubert and Betty Dowell for
St. Bernard, Rockport
J. Kenneth and Marjorie Ann
DeWitt for Christ the King,
Evansville
James E. and Barbara A. Schaefer
for St. Wendel, St. Wendel
James G. Vernie & Jim Cameron,
Jr. for Good Shepherd, Evansville
Jeanne Heekin Graham for
Our Lady of Hope, Washington

Jeff & Tricia Hollander Henning
Family for St. Benedict Cathedral,
Evansville
Jim and Delores Niemeier Family
for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh
County
Jim, Sue, Barry, Rob and Michelle
Mead Family for Holy
Redeemer, Evansville
Joe & Winnie Schu for St. Joseph
Kitchen, Vanderburgh County
John O. and Teresa Ackerman for
St. Joseph, Jasper
John Baumgart Endowment for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
John W. Davidson for St. Anthony
of Padua, Evansville
John & Joyce Buckman Family for
Resurrection, Evansville
Joseph and Cecile Effinger for
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
Joseph F. and Antoinette C. Hirsch
for St. John the Baptist,
Newburgh

Joseph T. and Mary Jane Theby for Christ the King, Evansville	Precious Blood Church, Jasper	St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Katherine, Russell & Marcia Lee King Liturgical Music for Good Shepherd, Evansville	Ralph and Loretta Koester for St. Wendel, St. Wendel	St. John the Evangelist Parish, Daylight
Katie Rose Schmitt for St. Wendel, St. Wendel	Ray and Dorothy Andrews for St. Wendel, St. Wendel	St. Joseph Church, Jasper
Larry Loechte for St. Joseph, Jasper	Resurrection Parish, Evansville	St. Joseph Parish, Dale
Leaving our Marx Family for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville	Rev. Edward P. Schneider for St. Anthony, Evansville	St. Joseph Parish, Princeton
Linus and Eleanor Blankenberger for St. Wendel, St. Wendel	Rev. Francis Schroering Memorial for Saints Peter and Paul, Haubstadt	St. Joseph Parish, Vanderburgh County
Little Flower Society for St. Theresa, Evansville	Rev. Francis Schroering Memorial for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh	St. Joseph Organ Maintenance, Jasper
Leonard & Hallie Hirsch for Good Shepherd, Evansville	Rev. J. Francis Bauer Memorial for St. Bernard, Snake Run	St. Mary Building and Grounds, Barr Township
Marcia Lee King for St. Benedict, Evansville	Rev. Theodore G. Tempel for St. Theresa, Evansville	St. Mary Church, Evansville
Marvin and Mary Faye Welp for Sacred Heart Church, Schnellville	Rev. Joseph R. Ziliak for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh	St. Mary Church, Ireland
Mary, Help of Christians Parish, Mariah Hill	Robert Thompson & Rev. Ted Tempel for Good Shepherd, Evansville	St. Mary Legacy for St. Mary, Huntingburg
Mary L. Koch for St. Boniface, Evansville	Robert J. and Rose Lee Cox for St. Benedict, Evansville	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Shoals
Mary Lou Todte Church Pipe Organ for St. Boniface, Evansville	Ron and Kathy Hollander Family Charitable Gifting Fund for Resurrection, Evansville	St. Mary Parish Life Ministries, Evansville
Mary Mundy for St. Mary, Evansville	Rual P. and Estella Cox for St. Benedict, Evansville	St. Mary Parish, Sullivan
Mary Schmidt Brown for Christ the King, Evansville	Sacred Heart Church, Vincennes	St. Matthew Parish, Mount Vernon
Melvin “Dick” and Rose Fehrenbacher for St. Wendel, St. Wendel	Sacred Heart Parish, Evansville	St. Nicholas Church, Santa Claus
Msgr. Carl Shetler for St. Joseph, Jasper	Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Haubstadt	St. Peter Church, Linton
Msgr. Carl Shetler for St. Martin, Whitfield	St. Agnes Parish, Evansville	St. Philip Church, Posey County
Msgr. Carl Shetler for St. Mary, Ireland	St. Anthony Church, Evansville	St. Philip Neri Church, Bicknell
Msgr. Frederic A. Niehaus	St. Anthony of Padua Parish, St. Anthony	St. Raphael Parish, Dubois
Msgr. Kenneth R. Knapp for Christ the King, Evansville	St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville	St. Theresa Parish, Evansville
Neil & Peggy Horak Dossett for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County	St. Benedict Parish, Evansville	St. Vincent de Paul Church, Vincennes
Oscar & Bertha Tempel for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville	St. Bernard Parish, St. Bernard Rockport	St. Wendel Parish, St. Wendel
Oscar Allen Baker & Virginia Baker for St. John, Loogootee	St. Boniface Parish, Evansville	Shirley and Justin Clements Music for St. Agnes, Evansville
Our Lady of Hope Church, Washington	St. Clare Society for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh	Sr. Leta Zeller Memorial for St. Francis Xavier, Poseyville
Our Lady of Hope Parish, Washington	St. Clement Church in Memory of Mary Derr, Boonville	Steve and Kathy Borkowski for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Patricia Griggs & Joyce Harmes for Good Shepherd, Evansville	St. Clement Mass Stipend, Boonville	Steve and Rose Castrale for St. Theresa, Evansville
	St. Francis Xavier Parish, Poseyville	The Spirit of St. Celestine, Celestine
	St. Francis Xavier Parish, Vincennes	Thomas & William Hirsch for Good Shepherd, Evansville
	St. John the Apostle Church, Evansville	Thomas H. and Imelda E. Sermersheim for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
	St. John the Baptist Church, Vincennes	Thomas R. and Helen E. Miller for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville
	St. John the Baptist Music, Newburgh	Urban and Betty Will Landscape for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County
		Vincent and Rose Adler/Becker for St. James, Haubstadt
		Wilfred and Frances Tieken for St. Wendel, St. Wendel

Cemetery Endowments

Albert and Doris Merkley for Sacred Heart Cemetery, Schnellville	Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Vincennes
Charles and Joan Vonderheide for Sacred Heart Cemetery, Schnellville	Sacred Heart Cemetery, Schnellville
Clarence and Catherine Miller Cemetery, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County	Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, Haubstadt
Edker L. Lee Memorial for St. John Cemetery, Washington	St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery, St. Anthony
Leo “Simon” and Evelyn Paul St. Wendel Cemetery, St. Wendel	St. Bernard Cemetery, St. Bernard, Rockport
Marvin and Mary Faye Welp for Sacred Heart Cemetery, Schnellville	St. Celestine Cemetery, Celestine
Mary, Help of Christians Cemetery, Mariah Hill	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



Preserving the Future of Sacred Heart, Schnellville

Many of the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus have been at their parish for their entire lives. They remember their grandparents building the church and the sacrifices that they made for their farming community. During 2012, four new endowments were established for Sacred Heart Church and Cemetery in Schnellville. Many of these endowments are named for families who wish to continue the legacy that was given to them.

According to a parishioner who started two new endowments, “We are blessed to make this gift as a result of hard work and saving diligently. This represents a gift to our Lord, in support of the Catholic faith of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.” Formally established in 1876, Sacred Heart is home to 256 families. As you admire the legacy of this church, the endowments that have been established will ensure that future generations will have the same place to call home as these families have had.

St. Joseph Cemetery Board of Directors, Evansville
St. Mary Cemetery, Barr Township
St. Matthew Cemetery, Mt. Vernon
St. Michael Cemetery, Montgomery
St. Nicholas Cemetery, Santa Claus
St. Patrick/Glencoe Cemetery, St. Peter, Montgomery
St. Philip Cemetery,Posey County
St. Rupert Cemetery, Red Brush
St. Thomas Cemetery, Vincennes
St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery, Vincennes
Anonymous Endowment

Catholic Education Endowments

Albert & Eleanor Hisker Memorial for St. Theresa, Evansville
Albert & Yvonne Kyncl for Marian Educational Outreach, Evansville
Allen E. Schmitt for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
Ali Carter Scholarship for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
Andrew and Darlene Goebel Financial Aid for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
Ann & Tom Scheitlin for St. Benedict School, Evansville
Anne Elizabeth Rosenblatt Gehring Memorial for Nursing, Diocese of Evansville
Anne Keller Memorial for St. Benedict School, Evansville
April Anne Heathcott Religious Education for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Barbara Ruth Sullivan for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
Bart J. Crecco Memorial Scholarship for Evansville Catholic Interparochial High Schools
Bernie Lutz Chair of Roman Catholic Theology, USI, Evansville
Bishop’s Catholic High School Tuition Assistance
Bishop’s Catholic High School Tuition Assistance for Mater Dei High School, Evansville



Anne Elizabeth Rosenblatt Gehring Endowment

Anne Elizabeth Rosenblatt grew up in Evansville where Catholicism was very important to her family. Her Catholic education included attending St. Benedict Catholic School where she was taught by the Benedictine Sisters, Reitz Memorial High School, and St. Mary’s School of Nursing where she was greatly influenced by the Daughters of Charity.

While working as a nurse in Texas, Anne met Dr. Grant Gehring. The next chapter of her life brought her back to southern Indiana, where Anne and Grant were married at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Huntingburg. With their family as their priority, the Gehrings settled in Vincennes where Anne stayed at home to raise their three children -- Jennifer, Andrew and Matthew.

Following Grant’s retirement to Kentucky Lake in 2007, Anne became ill with cancer and sadly passed away on July 31, 2012. It was during this period that she and Grant had the opportunity to reflect on their blessings and to make plans when Anne would no longer be able to do so. Her wish was to provide some assistance to those working toward the nursing profession.

The Anne Elizabeth Rosenblatt Gehring Memorial Endowment has been established by friends and family to provide scholarship assistance to attend an approved Nursing school to receive a diploma or degree as a Registered Nurse. With this new endowment, a scholarship will be awarded each year to a deserving student. This scholarship will continue to honor the legacies that Anne so much personified during her lifetime.

Bishops Catholic High School
Tuition Assistance for Reitz
Memorial High School,
Evansville
Bob King Endowment for
Mater Dei High School,
Evansville
Bob and Mary Lue Russler for
Mater Dei High School,
Evansville
Borries Family for Mater Dei High
School, Evansville
Bradley & Mary-Beth Owen Fam-
ily Education for Reitz Memorial
High School, Evansville
Brenda H. Guerin for
Good Shepherd School,
Evansville
Brother Eugene Phillipp Memorial
Foundation for Reitz Memorial
High School, Evansville
Brother John Stout for Reitz
Memorial High School,
Evansville
Brott-Ritzel Memorial Scholarship
for Reitz Memorial High School,
Evansville
Catholic Diocese Schools
Catholic Schools Music Education
Charles L. Kuhn for St. Benedict,
Evansville

Charles & Dolores Browning for
St. Theresa, Evansville
Chris and Rose Sartore for
Holy Redeemer, Evansville
Christ the King Education,
Evansville
Christ the King Religious
Formation, 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
Mater Dei & Reitz Memorial
High Schools, Evansville
Donald J. Sheridan for
St. Joseph School, Princeton
Doris J. Daniel for St. Benedict
School, Evansville
Dorothy Wilhelmus for St. Wendel
School, St. Wendel
Dr. Charlotte R. Bennett for
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Edward & Carolyn Scheessele for
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh

Edward A. Arnold Education
for Mater Dei High School,
Evansville
Fifth Third Education for Mater
Dei & Reitz Memorial High
Schools, Evansville
Fr. Jerry Ziliak SVD Scholarship
for the Study of Priesthood or
Religious Life, Diocese of
Evansville
Fred and Barbara Jean Bender for
Holy Cross School, Fort Branch
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
Gerry Adams for Reitz Memorial
High School, Evansville
Good Shepherd School, Evansville
Grace Elizabeth Cox for Corpus
Christi School
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 Foundation,
Jasper
Holy Redeemer Catholic School
Fine Arts, Evansville
Holy Redeemer Education,
Evansville
Holy Rosary School, Evansville
Ira Gerard and Theresa Boots
Educational for Mater Dei High
School, Evansville
Ira Joseph and Dorothy Jane Boots
Family for Mater Dei High
School, Evansville
Irene Bacon Memorial for
St. Theresa, Evansville
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
Jean Bennett Scholarship for
Reitz Memorial High School,
Evansville
Jeff and Debbie Marx for
Mater Dei High School,
Evansville

Jeff and Debbie Marx for
Reitz Memorial High School,
Evansville
Jerry Lamb for Good Shepherd
School, Evansville
Jerry and Charlotte MacGregor
Family for Mater Dei High
School, Evansville
Joe and Kathy Weber for St. Joseph
School, Evansville
Joe and Patricia Gossman for Mater
Dei High School, Evansville
John & Marian Witting Scholarship
for Mater Dei & Reitz Memorial
High Schools, Evansville
Joseph Ream Charitable Fund,
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Joseph T. and Mary Jane Theby for
Mater Dei & Reitz Memorial
High Schools, Evansville
Joseph T. Theby Scholarship for
Mater Dei & Reitz Memorial
High Schools, Evansville
Karen Georges Memorial for
Holy Cross School, Fort Branch
Kyle Weis for Mater Dei High
School, Evansville
Linda Denning Memorial for
St. Matthew, Mt. Vernon
Loew Family for
St. Matthew School, Mt. Vernon

Louie Wittmer Nursing and
Medical Education for Mater
Dei High School, Evansville
Louie Wittmer Nursing and
Medical Education for
Reitz Memorial High School,
Evansville
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 Jane Muensterman “Janie”
Dale for Mater Dei High 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 Mater Dei High
School, Evansville



Shirley and Justin Clements Music Endowment

Shirley Clements has been a music teacher for over 25 years at Holy Spirit, St. Philip, and St. Wendel. She has touched and inspired a love of music in thousands of young people in our diocese. She and her husband, Justin, are synonymous with the

choir at St. Agnes Catholic Church. They are co-directors of the St. Agnes choir where Shirley handles all the planning and Justin provides the keyboard/organ accompaniment. So in the Clements family, “You just can’t stop the music!” This is even truer now that they have set up the Shirley and Justin Clements Music Endowment. This endowment will benefit the music program at Mater Dei High School and the music ministry at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Evansville.

A unique feature of this endowment is that it will be funded by the residual of a Charitable Gift Annuity. According to Justin, “With a CGA, everybody wins. You can provide continuing support for a favorite charity after you leave this world while still receiving some financial benefits while you’re still here.” Justin and Shirley currently receive annual payments from this annuity and will continue to do so for both of their lifetimes. Once they have passed away, the monies remaining in their annuity will fund their endowment. It will then make distributions each year to keep music alive in two places that are dear to their hearts.

MEO Vision for Marian Educational Outreach Program, Evansville	Robert and Judy Griffin Art and Music for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh	St. John the Baptist Technology, Newburgh
Michael Pastor Scholarship for Holy Rosary School, Evansville	Robert D. Hawes for St. Theresa School, Evansville	St. Joseph School, Princeton
Michelle Head Memorial for St. Theresa, Evansville	Robert J. and Mary K. Fehrenbacher Family Charitable Fund for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County	St. Joseph School, Vanderburgh County
Olivia Ritzert Wargel for Westside Catholic School, Evansville	Ron & Kathy Hollander Family Education for Mater Dei High School, Evansville	St. Mary Christian Formation, St. Mary, Evansville
Patricia Koch Family Education for Mater Dei & Reitz Memorial High Schools, Evansville	Rosemary & Thomas Hirsch for Good Shepherd School, Evansville	St. Mary Religious Education, St. Mary, Huntingburg
Patricia Reising Kern and Daniel T. Reising for St. Benedict Cathedral School, Evansville	Rupert Pat Kohlmeyer Memorial for St. Theresa School, Evansville	St. Matthew Educational, Mt. Vernon
Patrick H. Donahue, Sr. for Reitz Memorial High School Music, Evansville	Ruth Anne Christiansen for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville	St. Philip Catechist Formation, St. Philip, Posey County
Paul and Helen Mann Roy for St. Philip School, Posey County	Sacred Heart Catechist Formation for Sacred Heart, Evansville	St. Theresa Parish High School, Evansville
Paul Riley Trueblood Memorial, Reitz Memorial High School	Saints Peter and Paul School, Haubstadt	St. Wendel School, St. Wendel
Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville	Sara Jane Stevenson Memorial for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville	Terry and Irma Friedman for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Reitz Memorial High School Friends & Alumni, Evansville	Shirley and Justin Clements Music for Mater Dei High School, Evansville	The Tony Stricker for St. Joseph School, Vanderburgh County
Reitz Memorial High School Scholarship, Evansville	Sister Karlene Sensmeier for St. Benedict Cathedral School	Thomas and Ann Scheitlin Scholarship for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville
Reitz Memorial High School Science and Technology, Evansville	SPRED Religious Education for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County	Thomas Tighe Tennis Scholarship for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
Reitz Memorial High School Theatrical, Evansville	Sr. Beata Education for Marian Educational Outreach, Evansville	Tom and Joan Niemeier Family for Mater Dei High School, Evansville
Reitz Memorial High School Wrestling, Evansville	Sr. Mary Terrance and Sr. Elaine Knapp Memorial Scholarship for St. Nicholas, Santa Claus	Westside Catholic School, Evansville
Rene' Goulet Family for St. Benedict School, Evansville	Sr. Victoria Pohl Education for Mater Dei High School, Evansville	Wetzel Scholarship Fund for St. Bernard, Rockport
Resurrection School Memorial, Evansville	St. Agnes Catechist Formation, St. Agnes, Evansville	Yeker Family Foundation for St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Reverend Raymond Brenner for Mater Dei High School, Evansville	St. Benedict Parish Educational, Evansville	
Rev. Raymond L. Kuper Educational Excellence, for Mater Dei and Reitz Memorial High Schools, Evansville	St. Bernard School, St. Bernard, Rockport	
Rev. William Deering Memorial Scholarship in Music for Mater Dei High School, Evansville	St. John the Baptist Adult Faith Formation, Newburgh	
Rex Mundi Continuing Catholic Education for Mater Dei and Reitz Memorial High Schools	St. John the Baptist Advanced Education, Newburgh	
Rita L. Farney for Holy Rosary School, Evansville	St. John the Baptist Special Education, Newburgh	
Robert and Judy Griffin Educational for Reitz Memorial High School, Evansville	St. John the Baptist Student Scholarship, Newburgh	

Human Services

Betty Mayer for St. Vincent de Paul, Mt. Venron

Catholic Charitable Works

Catholic Charities

Christian Family Movement

Cursillo of Evansville

Diocese of Evansville Guadalupe Center

Estelle and Jerome Schneider Haiti, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County

Gilbert J. Temple for St. John the Apostle, Evansville

Global Social Justice

Holy Family Center for Life, Diocese of Evansville

Horak-Dossett Senior Outreach Ministry for Holy Redeemer, Evansville

Keith and Susanne Emge Food Pantry for St. Mary, Evansville

Knights of Columbus Council #565 Charitable Foundation

Little Sisters of the Poor, Evansville

M & L Jochum Haiti Student, St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County

Margaret G. & Thomas J. Wolf, Evansville

Matilda C. Anders for St. Anthony, Evansville

Ministry to Haiti

Mother Teresa for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County

Richard E. and Emilie C. Seib Dental Outreach for St. Mary, Evansville

Robert A. Deig for St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Benedict, Evansville

Robert J. Tempel, 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, 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 Food Pantry, Loogootee

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Evansville



Planned Giving Societies

Many of our parishes and schools have been blessed with gifts that parishioners have given them through their estate plans or by establishing permanent endowments. Many times, the parishes and schools did not have an opportunity to thank them for such a generous gift while the donors were living. These Planned Giving Societies allow schools and parishes a way to thank and recognize these generous donors now, who have made provisions for them in the future.

Currently, 18 parishes and schools have their own planned giving society which provides an opportunity for parishes to thank these people along with their fellow parishioners. Some parishes have an annual Mass, reception and a permanent way to recognize these donors. The following is the current list of planned giving societies across the Diocese of Evansville. If you have made provisions in your estate plans and your parish or school has a planned giving society, simply notify the office of your plans, and they would be honored to recognize you, as well.

St. Benedict, Evansville	St. Benedict Legacy Society
Christ the King, Evansville	The King's Circle
Good Shepherd, Evansville	Shepherd's Society
Holy Family, Jasper	Holy Family Legacy Society
Holy Redeemer, Evansville	Steeple Society
Holy Rosary, Evansville	Holy Rosary Legacy Society
Holy Cross, Fort Branch	Stewards of Holy Cross Society
Mater Dei High School	Ave Maria Society
Reitz Memorial High School	Holy Cross Society
St. Anthony, Evansville	The Paduan Society
St. Bernard, Rockport	Clair Vaux Society
St. Joseph, Jasper	The Kundek Society
St. John, Loogootee	The Emerald Society
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh	The Living Legacy Society
St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County	The Carpenter Society
St. Mary, Evansville	Building the Kingdom Society
St. Theresa, Evansville	Little Flower Society
St. Philip, Mt. Vernon	St. Philip Legacy Society

St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Anthony	Wisdom Program for the Catholic Diocese of Evansville
Tweedall-Tempel for St. Joseph, Evansville	2 Anonymous Endowments

Youth Endowments

Bert Miller Memorial Scholarship for Eagle Scouts, Troop 399
Beverly "Bev" Kaelin Family for St. Benedict, Evansville
Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger Catholic Scouting
Catholic Diocese Youth
Dennis J. Burrows Operation Enduring Freedom for St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville
Louise Becker Youth
St. John the Apostle Childcare Program, Evansville

St. John the Baptist Athletic, Newburgh
St. John the Baptist PTSA for St. John, Newburgh
St. John the Baptist Youth, Newburgh
Theresa Baehl Youth Ministry for St. Joseph, Vanderburgh County
Tom Sermersheim Youth Ministry for St. Nicholas, Santa Claus
Anonymous Endowment

Other Endowments

Catholic Center Operating
Catholic Foundation of SW Indiana
Holy Cross Holy Name Athletic, Fort Branch
Susanne and Keith Emge Catholic Foundation

Charitable Gift Annuities (21)

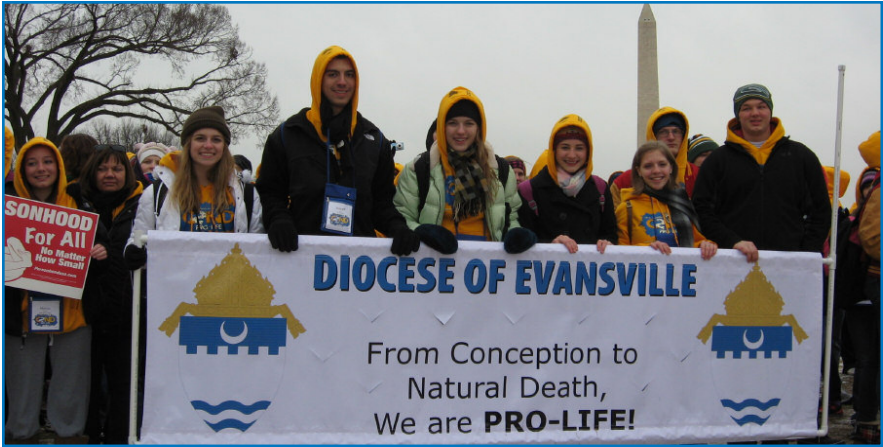
Donor Advised Funds (10)



Liaisons Across the Diocese

With the help of these volunteers, parishes are able to have liaisons at their own parishes who are instrumental in communicating the importance of endowments and how the annual distributions have made a difference to fellow parishioners. Thank you to these people who are scheduling estate planning sessions for parishioners, writing the parish stories, and sharing best practices across the Diocese.

St. Clements	Boonville	Bernard Peters
St. Celestine	Celestine	Tony Buechler
St. Joseph	Dale	Lisa Helming
St. Raphael	Dubois	Terry Friedman
Christ the King	Evansville	Tom Falkenstein
Corpus Christi	Evansville	Don Fuchs
Holy Rosary	Evansville	Ted Ziemer
		Chad Sander
St. Benedict's	Evansville	Jim Flynn
Good Shepherd	Evansville	Mike Schapker
St. Theresa	Evansville	Beth Knapp
Resurrection	Evansville	Marcia Jochem
St. Anthony	Evansville	Lisa Foster
St. Boniface	Evansville	Sara Kemmerlin
		Deacon Dave Franklin
Holy Cross	Ft. Branch	Steve Hall
St. Peter and Paul	Haubstadt	Dean Happe
St. Mary	Huntingburg	Dave Schipp
Precious Blood	Jasper	Kent Reyling
Holy Family	Jasper	Barb Balka
St. Matthew's	Mt. Vernon	Tom Sommerfield
St. Philip	Posey County	Roselle Weinzapfel
St. Bernard	Rockport	Beverly and Bill Symon
St. Nicholas	Santa Claus	Pat Koch
St. Anthony	St. Anthony	Martha Bohnert
St. Wendel	St. Wendel	Linda Schmitt
Sacred Heart	Schnellville	Charlie Vonderheide
St. Joseph	Vanderburgh County	Jim Werner
St. John's	Vincennes	David Carpenter
St. Francis Xavier	Vincennes	Tim Lowe
Sacred Heart	Vincennes	Scott Campbell
Our Lady of Hope	Washington	Duane and Diane LaGrange



The Louise Becker Youth Endowment

Opportunity: That one word succinctly sums up what the Louise Becker Youth Endowment represents to youth and young adults across the Diocese of Evansville. In fact, without the Becker Endowment, many youth would not have had the opportunity to grow their faith, a missed opportunity to form souls and impact lives.

Following the sale of the Outpost property in Spencer County, the Louise Becker endowment was established for the benefit of the youth in the Diocese of Evansville. Louise Becker had originally gifted the property to the Diocese and upon its' sale, the endowment was named in her honor.

Over the last five years, Becker funds have provided youth with the opportunity to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference, Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, D.C., Notre Dame Vision, One Bread One Cup at St. Meinrad, and a variety of other programs, retreats, work camps, and faith formation experiences. Becker funds have also been used to train and form youth ministers in the Diocese of Evansville via scholarships for the Institute for New Youth Ministers in Chicago, Notre Dame Vision Conference for Youth and Campus Ministers, and the Catholic Campus Ministry

Association and National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry annual conferences. In short, Becker funds are providing on-going faith formation for youth and those who minister to them.

The words of thanks expressed by a family helped by Becker scholarship funds clearly indicates the impact of the endowment:

"I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation for the scholarship money that allowed me and three of my teenage children to attend the Pilgrimage for Life trip in late January. Without this money we would not have been able to participate. It was an awesome trip that I know touched my kids in a way that talking just doesn't cover."

The Louise Becker Youth Endowment has impacted the faith lives of youth and young adults across the Diocese of Evansville. Thanks to the funds provided by the endowment, opportunities for faith development have been extended to a wide audience filled with youth who will carry the Gospel to future generations.