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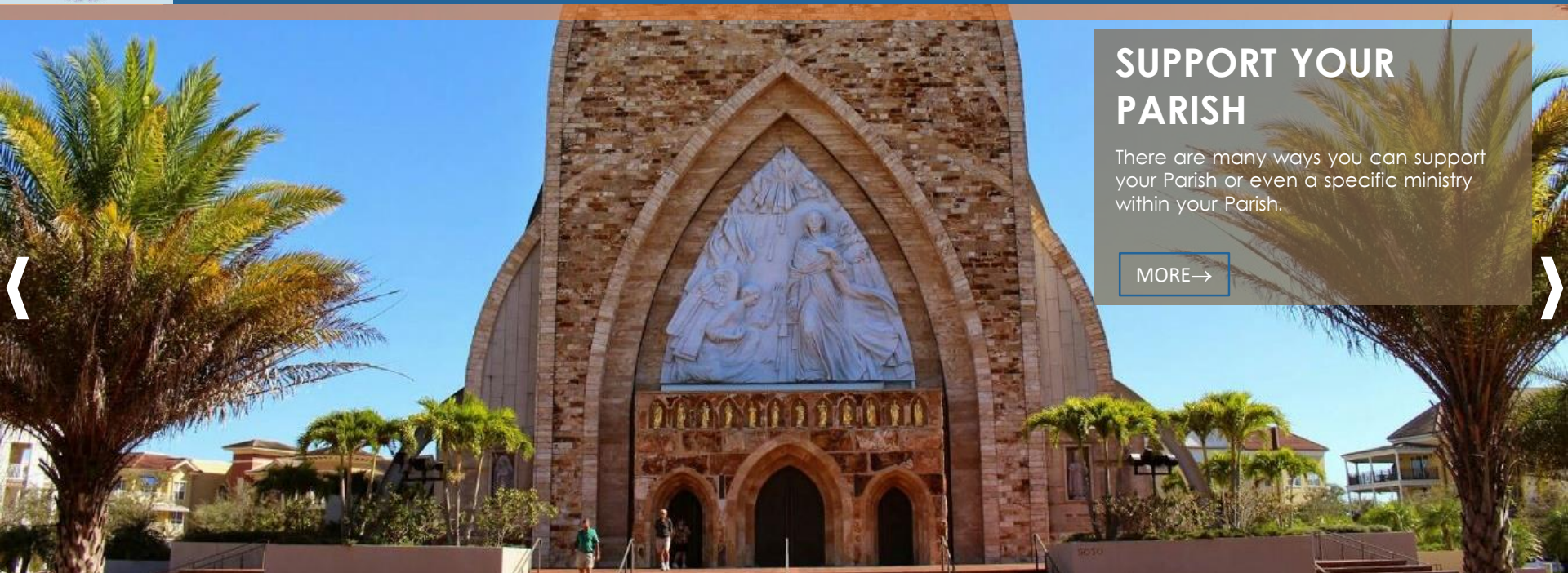
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Foundation Video



Message from Executive Director

Mission

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida supports the mission of Christ in the Diocese of Venice by: serving donors, securing gifts, and stewarding long-term financial resources.

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Introduction & History

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida helps donors create lasting legacies in support of the Catholic programs and ministries within the Diocese of Venice they care most about.

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Unique Mission & Philosophy

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida is a full-service philanthropic community foundation, however, it differs from other community foundations in some significant ways.

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Leadership

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida is an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, with its own by-laws, Board of Directors and staff professionals.

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Quick Facts

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida has had great impact in a variety of areas throughout the Diocese of Venice. Click below to learn more about how the Foundation is changing lives and how your gift can impact others.

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GIVING

What can you do?

Most people think that you need hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars in the bank in order to make a meaningful gift or to leave a legacy. Not true! The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida will work with you to create the most effective and meaningful gift that fits your interests and life.

If you want to leave a lasting legacy for your Catholic community, the Catholic Community Foundation is the perfect starting point.

Gifting Options

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida offers an extensive range of gifting options based upon a donor's personal philanthropic interests and financial circumstances.

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Existing Funds

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida has many existing funds benefiting Parishes, Schools and ministries throughout the Diocese. Anyone can add to an existing fund, in any amount.

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Planned Giving

Planned giving is a major gift that comes from a donor's financial or estate planning and can offer many benefits to the donor, including tax benefits or the potential for life-long income.

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Gift Calculator

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida provides a special gift calculator to help you determine the benefits of gift annuities and other gifts.

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WHO WE SERVE



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Parishes

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida works with donors interested in supporting their local Parish.

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Vocations

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida works with donors interested in supporting men and women pursuing the priesthood and spiritual life.

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Evangelization

The Catholic Community Foundation of SW Florida works with donors interested in supporting efforts to draw all people to Christ and His Church.

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Community

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Education

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Mary Fran Carroll Traditional Scholarship

Provides college scholarships to graduating high school seniors living in Sarasota County with proven ability and the desire to learn.

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Mary Fran Carroll Non-Traditional Scholarship

Provides scholarships to adult learners living in Sarasota County, who have been out of high school for 3+ years and are trying to obtain a college degree or vocational certification.

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Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship

Provides scholarships to college-bound financially needy students graduating from Catholic High Schools within the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

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Brochures & Printed Material

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Upcoming Events

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News & Articles

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