

*“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”*

– Pope John Paul II

# IMAGINE...

*knowing that your specific program will receive a grant every year forever.*

*granting for liturgical enhancements.*

*supporting a variety of youth programs.*

*making sure programs for the elderly endure.*

*making contributions on your own schedule with immediate tax deductions.*

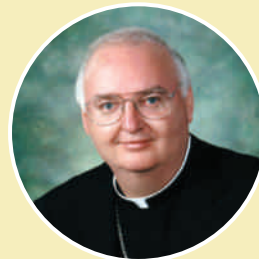
*matching philanthropic intent with unmet needs in our Catholic community.*



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*“Gospel values inspire us, even as the Eucharist calls us to charity and service. I am grateful to the Foundation and to all of you, as you join together to ensure continuation of this “umbrella of hope” for generations to come.”*

**– Bishop Patrick J. McGrath**



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# IMAGINE... Building Forever Value



# Strength through endowed funds and grantmaking, forever

Dear friends,

Imagine providing long-term financial security for the Catholic ministries that you love. Imagine our leaders focusing on their ministry, assured of a strong financial footing. Imagine a gift that transcends today, that reaches into the future.



The Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Clara County is your opportunity to create *Forever Value*, permanently endowed funds generating income to provide grant money to enhance and sustain Catholic ministries and causes.

It is our passionate belief that through this work, the many creative and committed Catholic ministries that we serve will be able to grow their outreach, achieve efficiencies, and enjoy more solid financial support.

We hope you will join us, and the many others who have become Founders of this important work. Founder contributions provide overall support to the Foundation. Please contact us or visit our website to learn how.

Together we will see the results of "Compound Catholic Philanthropy" in this great community.

Gratefully,

**Ronald G. Pelzel**  
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*"It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays a foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built."*

– Luke 6:48

The Catholic Foundation was established in 2004 as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We are a public charity, independent of the Diocese of San Jose.

In August 2012, we added COMMUNITY to the name indicating a vision to become an umbrella for Catholic philanthropy in our valley, broadening fund development to support Catholic ministries. The Board oversees the funds with professional management and fiscal accountability. All funds are managed under the guidelines of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.



It is the vision of the Catholic Community Foundation to increase Catholic philanthropy, matching donor intent with unmet needs. Our core value is working with donors to develop funds to be used in the context of our Gospel values.

We strengthen our Catholic community through grantmaking to support parish, educational, religious, charitable, and other Catholic organizations in the county. To do this we build "forever value" through endowed funds.

An endowment is a permanent fund invested to produce income for a particular purpose. Over time, only the income is granted. The Foundation will hold an array of endowments that will be managed and invested together. Since endowments are maintained in perpetuity, when you start or add to an endowment, your donation continues to give forever.



*"We love that the Catholic Community Foundation allows us to support children attending Catholic school a hundred years from now. We are so pleased to be a part of it."*

– **Lon & Peggy Normandin**



*"The Foundation will forever manage our contributions in a way that reflects our Catholic values while providing for future generations."*

– **Charmaine & Dan Warmenhoven**



*"I am excited to participate in this innovative new endeavor. The Foundation will provide a unique vehicle to achieve collective impact with our Catholic philanthropy, and help guide us to the areas in our community with the greatest need."*

– **John M. Sobrato**

**Designated Endowments** provide long-term support with annual distributions to specific institutions or ministries that you love.

**Field of Interest Funds** are endowments whose earnings are made available through our competitive grant application process, meant for areas of community need.

**Donor Advised Funds** organize and simplify your philanthropy.

Whether to start an endowment, manage your family foundation, or simply contribute to this important work, please contact us.



*"Charity may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation to God and to his neighbor."*

– **St. Alfred of Rievaulx**