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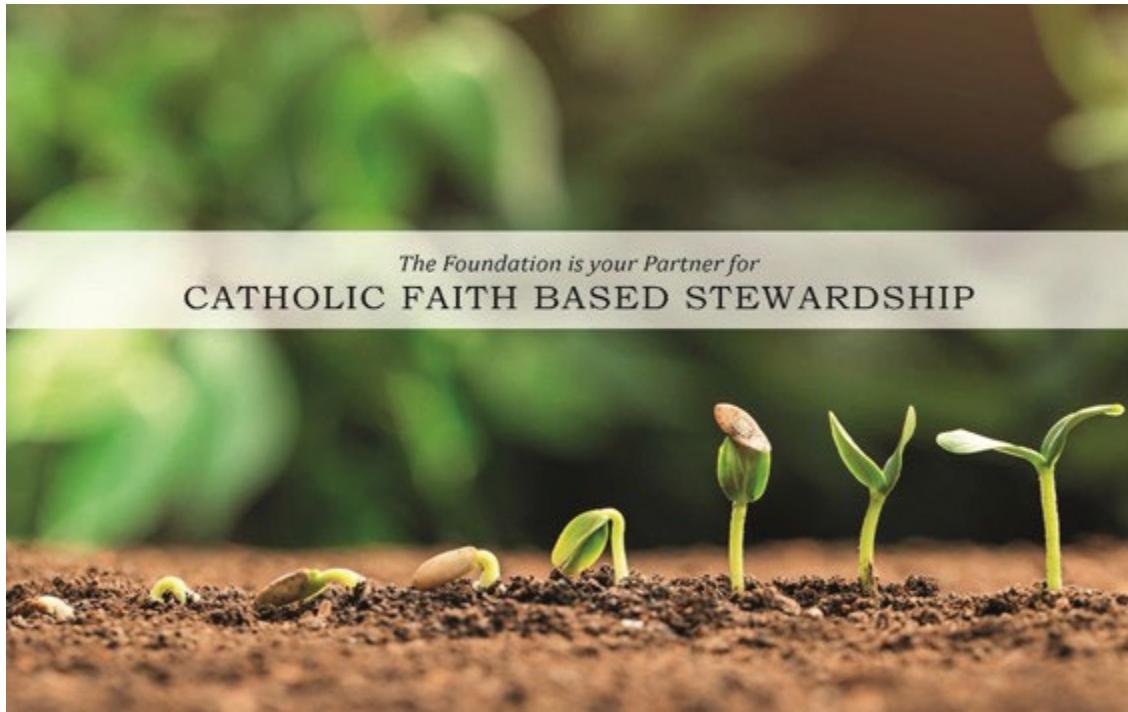
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TOGETHER IN FAITH

This Advent season, my prayer is we all take time to slow down and just allow God to wrap his loving arms around us and embrace us in His unconditional love.

May you enjoy this wonderful season and the blessings we celebrate on Christmas day. If there's anything our team can do before year-end, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to serve.

Sincerely,

Dawn.Mj.Stark

Executive.Director

New Endowment Established

The **Anthony J. Anello Endowment** was recently established in support of The Franciscan School. This endowment will provide funding for operating expenses and scholarships.



We are very grateful for the opportunities to work with the donors of The Foundation on supporting their passions that provide a lifetime legacy. Thank you.

With Gratitude for iGiveCatholic

The Foundation and the Office of Development partnered for support of our shepherds this year for Giving Tuesday. We were excited to bring **#iGiveCatholic** back to the Diocese of Raleigh. And in addition to us, there are several parishes, schools and ministries throughout the Diocese that advanced their missions on this incredible day. We are so grateful for the support we received:

\$154,644

329 donors

THANK YOU!

Support our Seminarians

The Seminarian Partnership program directly supports our Seminarians who are finishing their fall semester. The annual investment needed to support their ongoing formation is compelling. Invest in the future of our church today!



Fr. Mike Schuetz, Director of Vocations & Dcn. Drew Navarro
the morning of Drew's ordination to transitional deacon.



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Year-end Reminders

The office is closed December 24th-January 1st. If there's anything we can do to support year-end giving, endowment distributions, etc. please be in touch with our office this week.



Upcoming Estate Planning Seminars

St. Andrew The Apostle, Apex

January 23, 2026

10:00am-11:30am

Community Wellness Fair

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church | Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 24 • 8:30am–12:30pm

11401 Leesville Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613

Contact: Stacey.Shine@stfrancisraleigh.org

Take part in St. Francis of Assisi's first Community Wellness Fair and discover resources to support your mind, body, and spirit. With more than 40 local vendors, this event offers practical tools, expert guidance, and supportive services for all ages.



Rejoicing as We Await Our Savior

Wishing you a blessed Advent season! May each candle we light lead us deeper into Christ's love and remind us of the joy that awaits in His coming.



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