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ATLANTA—According to executive director, Nancy Coveny, the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia approved 35 grants totaling \$110,755 issued for the Fall 2012 cycle. These grants will provide support to a variety of causes throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

The following 29 grants came from the General Grants Program, funded in this fall cycle by the Foundation's Community Services Fund, the General Fund, the Goizueta Fund and the Care for the Elderly Fund:

Action Ministries, Atlanta \$2,000 - to support the Children's Program, which includes two homeless shelters and provides six-day-per-week programs and education.

Archdiocese of Atlanta, Smyrna \$10,000 - to support the costs of hosting the 2013 Eucharistic Congress.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic Committee on Scouting, Smyrna \$850 - to install electrical power, lights, repair roof, and repaint the Franklin Chapel at Camp Rainey Mountain, a year-round facility for the Boy Scouts and American Heritage Girls.

Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, Smyrna \$5,000 - to increase marketing efforts and improve speakers and workshops.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Atlanta, Atlanta \$3,500 - to support the annual salary of a full-time clinical manager, who provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and nutritional and pregnancy counseling.

Catholic Center at Georgia Tech, Atlanta \$1,500 - to purchase items for the Faith Formation Library and provide Catechisms for RCIA candidates.

Community Assistance Center, Sandy Springs \$3,000 - to support the Emergency Assistance Program and help families pay utility bills and/or pay rent to prevent eviction.

Dynamic Catholic Institute \$7,500 - to pilot the Dynamic Catholic Confirmation learning system project at seven parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center, Fayetteville \$1,000 - to support the Earn While You Learn program for young mothers.

HomeStretch/Housing Initiative of North Fulton, Roswell \$2,500 - to provide programs and services to homeless working families with the purpose of moving them from homelessness to permanent housing.

Interfaith Outreach Home, Atlanta \$5,000 - to support the operating costs for transitional housing programs, recently severely affected by the loss of Emergency Solutions Grant funding from HUD.

Jerusalem House, Atlanta \$5,000 - to support the housing programs for homeless and low-income individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

Marist School Hispanic Adult Education & Formation Center, Atlanta \$3,000 - to provide scholarships to Hispanic adults enrolled in the GED program at the new Hispanic Adult Education and Formation Center at Marist School.

Medical Center Foundation, Gainesville \$2,500 - to support school-based grief support groups and the annual Camp Braveheart Summer Camp for children and adolescents coping with the loss of a loved one.

Mercy Senior Care, Rome \$5,000 - to sustain the Adult Day Health Program, offering quality, compassionate care to individuals who would otherwise be unable to live at home or with family.

New Hope Enterprises, Atlanta \$2,500 - to provide job-orientation and job-readiness training to individuals aging out of foster care, specifically through the first step of the two-step STRIVE Core+ program.

Our Lady of the Americas Catholic Mission, Lilburn \$5,000 - to create a learning center which will provide computer and technology education to individuals in the community seeking training.

Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, Jasper \$1,500 - to support the costs of a youth pilgrimage to New Orleans, Louisiana to learn about Catholic heritage in collaboration with St. Luke Catholic Church.

Pinecrest Academy, Cumming \$1,650 - to purchase refurbished computers for the Lower School serving pre-K through fourth grade students.

Pregnancy Resource Center of Walton, Loganville \$4,000 - to support the Nurse Manager/Sonographer position.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Milledgeville \$2,000 - to fund an assistant campus minister intern that will create future growth opportunities, train future college campus ministers, and obtain additional funding opportunities such as grants.

St. John Neumann Regional Catholic School, Lilburn \$4,000 - to purchase science lab materials as part of the Science Initiative efforts to increase science- and math-based learning for elementary and middle school students.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens \$5,000 - to purchase playground equipment for the new campus.

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St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church, Dahlonega \$1,500 - to support the costs of a youth pilgrimage to New Orleans, Louisiana to learn about southern Catholic heritage, in collaboration with Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Gainesville \$2,500 - to purchase a sound system and upgrade staging equipment including props and costumes for the parish's celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the re-enactment of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, which has grown tremendously over the past 20 years.

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, Decatur \$10,000 - to purchase items for technology upgrade that will better facilitate learning at the school and bring children up-to-speed in current technology.

St. Peter the Rock Catholic Church, The Rock \$1,500 - to purchase a keyboard for the musical program.

Totus Tuus Catholic Radio, Oakland \$1,500 - to support costs of attaining a low power FM radio station including to increase programming time and reach to the community.

The following six grants were issued from the Parish Enrichment Grants Program funded by the General Fund and approved by the Catholic Foundation's Pastors Advisory Council:

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Athens \$1,000 - to purchase Rosetta Stone materials in English and Spanish to provide education and instruction for staff and Religious Education parents and better communicate with Hispanic parishioners.

St. Anna's Catholic Church, Monroe \$1,000 - to purchase TV/DVD combination televisions to be placed in the School of Religion classrooms.

St. Peter Catholic Church, LaGrange \$1,000 - to purchase new cribs for infants served in Day Care program, as required by the State of Georgia new safety standards.

St. Matthew Catholic Church, Winder \$755 - to train facilitators and purchase books needed for the implementation of a parish support group for the bereaved.

St. Helena Catholic Church, Clayton \$1,000 - to support the Organ Fund ministry.

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, Jonesboro \$1,000 - to purchase AIDS awareness information in English and Spanish, hire presenters to teach the adults and youth in English and Spanish, and to rent one panel of the AIDS Quilt from the Names Project Foundation.

The next deadline for applications to the General and Parish Enrichment granting programs is April 1, 2013. To receive the current application, please email the Foundation at grants@cfnga.org or visit the website at www.cfnga.org.