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ATLANTA—According to Board Chairman, Michael J. Keough, the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia approved 25 grants totaling \$100,000 for the Spring 2011 cycle. These grants will provide support to a variety of causes throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

The following 18 grants came from the General Grants Program which is funded by the Foundation's General, Goizueta, Community Services and Nellie Dodd McAdams Endowment Funds:

The Preschool at All Saints Catholic Church \$4,000 to support the development of a multifunctional space for parishioners and children to use for worship, play, discovery and prayer.

Archdiocese of Atlanta - Eucharistic Congress \$5,000 in support of the 2011 Eucharistic Congress.

Archdiocese of Atlanta - Office of Stewardship \$5,000 as a matching grant that will provide scholarships for priests to attend the International Catholic Stewardship Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Buckhead Christian Ministry \$5,000 to support the Transitional and 70/30 housing programs for homeless families.

Catholic Center at Georgia Tech \$5,000 to make much-needed repairs to the facility.

Catholic Charities Atlanta \$12,500 to support the Family Stabilization program and support the salary of a case manager that will provide assistance to vulnerable families.

Catholic Charities Atlanta \$5,000 to support the Refugee Resettlement Services Social Adjustment program for refugees who are seniors.

Christ the King School \$6,500 to help replace some of the windows in the d'Youville building.

Covenant House \$5,000 to provide general support for the Crisis Shelter and its direct services offered to homeless youth ages 17-21.

Habersham Families Helping Families \$2,500 to support costs to open a Plaza Comunitaria at the site of the thrift store and food pantry.

John Paul II Training Center \$5,000 to help support the operating costs of the center.

Notre Dame Academy \$5,000 for a donor/admissions management database to track and report donations and student admissions.

Senior Services \$1,400 to provide seniors with transportation to healthcare appointments through the Transportation Options Program for Seniors.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$5,000 to support the establishment of two Family Support Centers in Gwinnett & Cobb counties, and to expand the newly established SVdP Food Distribution program.

Sophia Academy \$10,000 to support costs of the gym, auditorium, and chapel space.

St. Joseph Catholic School \$4,600 to purchase new books, book preservation equipment, and furnishings for the comprehensive library project.

St. Mark & St. Helena Mission \$2,000 for the Life Teen program including, meals for youth and volunteers, Summer Life Teen retreats, and staff development.

St. Thomas More Catholic School \$4,500 to assist with the purchase of Promethian Interactive Whiteboards for the computer lab, science lab and the middle school math lab.

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

Christ our Hope Catholic Church \$1,000 to support youth development activities, help produce religious educational materials, and to purchase presentation equipment.

St. Francis of Assisi \$1,000 to bring a musical seminarian from Mexico to engage the youth group and compliment the parish's Mexican population.

St. Helena Catholic Mission \$1,000 to support of the St. Helena Benevolent Fund which assists the needy in Rabun County and provides basic needs for inmates.

St. Mary's Catholic Church \$1,000 to purchase CCD books and materials needed for PSR program.

St. Peter's Catholic Church \$1,000 to purchase a warming cabinet to use for community events.

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church \$1,000 to purchase Catholic AIDS awareness publications and support costs of exhibiting the AIDS quilt.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church \$1,000 to provide online sessions for the Catechist Formation Conference.

The next deadline for the General and Parish Enrichment granting programs is September 30, 2011. To receive the current application, please email the Foundation at grants@cfnga.org or visit the website at www.cfnga.org.