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ATLANTA—According to Nancy Coveny, executive director, the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia issued 32 grants totaling \$185,870 for the Spring 2013 granting cycle. These grants will provide support to a variety of causes throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

The following 27 grants came from the General Grants Program, funded in the spring cycle by the Foundation's Community Services Fund, the Conrads Family Education Fund, the General Fund, the Goizueta Fund, the Good Shepherd Place Elderly Housing Fund and the Nellie Dodd McAdams Fund:

Archdiocese of Atlanta, Smyrna - \$5,000.00 to match funds designated from the Archdiocese of Atlanta to send eight priests or their staff to the 2013 International Catholic Stewardship Council conference in Dallas, Texas.

Atlanta Hospitality House, Atlanta - \$1,500.00 to support the center's operations.

Atlanta Mission, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 to provide operating support for the emergency shelter and residential programs serving homeless men, women and children.

Catholic Retirement Facilities/St. Joseph Place, Atlanta - \$20,000.00 to replace cabinets in housing units for low-income seniors.

Christ Our Hope Catholic Church, Lithonia - \$3,300.00 to provide operating support for summer programs intended to mentor and educate youth during high-risk summer months.

Christ the King School, Atlanta - \$5,000.00 to purchase items to upgrade the school for the Energy Efficiency Campaign.

Covenant House, Atlanta - \$10,000.00 to renovate the new facility to house more homeless teens and young adults.

Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, Atlanta - \$25,000.00 to support operations and construction expenses necessary to build and operate the Cristo Rey School in Atlanta in its initial years.

Good Shepherd Services, Atlanta - \$3,000.00 to support the Victims of Domestic Abuse outreach and counseling services for poor and low-income women.

Hands Around the Hill, Atlanta - \$2,000.00 to create and support a Homeless Men's Choir of 30 and create a Holiday Concert for the public.

HealingVeterans.org, Roswell - \$1,670.00 to host a spiritual healing retreat for veterans and their spouses at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School, Atlanta - \$6,000.00 to purchase iPads and introduce technology to students in the K-5 classrooms.

Lifespan Resources, Atlanta - \$3,200.00 to provide a new day program to seniors with a different level of activity called A New Day.

Lyke House - Catholic Center at AUC, Atlanta - \$6,000.00 to fund the hiring of ministry assistants who will be responsible for representing and promoting Catholic tradition on the Atlantic University campus.

Marist School, Atlanta - \$30,000.00 to support construction of the new academic building.

Nuestra Fe, Smyrna - \$5,000.00 to secure an independent broadcasting studio at the Archdiocese of Atlanta for the Nuestra Fe Spanish-language Catholic radio program.

Our Lady of the Assumption School, Atlanta - \$15,000.00 to replace the original 1950s plumbing running from the street to the main school building.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Tyrone - \$10,000.00 to improve technology integration in core classrooms and increase technology literacy by expanding available resources.

Project Open Hand, Atlanta - \$2,500.00 to purchase fresh and nutritious ingredients for meals and nutrition services benefitting low-income clients with chronic illness or disabilities, homebound seniors and dependent children.

Senior Services North Fulton, Alpharetta - \$3,000.00 to provide seniors with transportation to preventative and required healthcare appointments through the TOPS program.

Sheltering Grace Ministry, Marietta - \$2,500.00 to purchase and install ceiling, electric, and air conditioning upgrades to center for a better quality experience for homeless mothers.

Sophia Academy, Atlanta - \$5,000.00 to assist Best Curriculum and Teacher Training for Struggling Readers plan.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Blairsville - \$2,500.00 to fund the construction of a parish playground and install the already donated play system as centerpiece.

St. Joseph Catholic School, Marietta - \$4,000.00 to upgrade the school's library automation and management system.

St. Mark Catholic Church, Clarkesville - \$1,500.00 to purchase and install closed circuit TVs for the massive overflow from Spanish masses to safely view mass from St. John Hall.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Woodstock - \$3,200.00 to purchase a used, commercial-grade storage refrigerator/freezer for the Food Pantry.

Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta - \$2,500.00 to purchase and install TV monitors in five classrooms for religious education instruction to students, adults, Catechists, and other ministries.

The following five parish enrichment grants were awarded, funded by the General Fund:

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, Roswell - \$1,000.00 to create a six-piece series of instructional manuals for youth with disabilities to learn how to be an altar server.

Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta - \$1,000.00 to support the newly formed Faith & Light community program for persons with intellectual disabilities and their families.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Smyrna - \$1,000.00 to support the costs of Catechist Formation Day for Catechists in the North and Northwest Metro Deaneries.

Our Lady of the Mountains, Jasper - \$1,000.00 to support the Totus Tuus summer program for youth grades 1-12.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cartersville - \$1,000.00 to support the costs of the CRS Food Fast retreat for teens.

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia encourages parishes to apply to the Parish Enrichment Grant Program for small projects and programs that enrich the parish and parish community. Guidelines for parish enrichment grants indicate one \$1,000 grant is available to a parish in each deanery.

The next deadline of the General and Parish Enrichment grant programs is 5:00 PM on Monday, September 30, 2013. To receive the current application, please email the Foundation at grants@cfnga.org. Applications may be submitted via email, fax or mail.