



Knights of
Columbus
Charitable Fund™

IMPACT REPORT 2025



INSPIRING CATHOLICS,
EMPOWERING CATHOLIC
ORGANIZATIONS

2025
DELIVERED
RECORD-
BREAKING
IMPACT
THROUGH
6,792
GRANTS
TOTALING
\$88.5M



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I reflect on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the faith, conviction, and generosity that define our Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund (KCCF) community. This past year reminded me once again that when Catholics unite around mission, grace multiplies.

At the heart of everything we do is a simple and profound purpose: to inspire Catholics and empower Catholic organizations to build the kingdom of Heaven here on earth. In 2025, that mission came alive in extraordinary ways.

KCCF donors recommended 6,792 grants, serving thousands of ministries and charitable partners with love and intentionality. Our 52% grant rate, more than double the national average of 25%, reflects a donor community not content to simply give but determined to deploy resources where they can transform lives.

What inspires me most is the spirit behind this generosity. Your giving is not transactional; it is sacrificial, prayerful, and deeply rooted in your desire to serve Christ and His Church. Through your witness, the Gospel is being proclaimed in parishes, schools, crisis pregnancy centers, shelters, seminaries, and communities around the world.

KCCF remains committed to stewarding your gifts with excellence, transparency, and fidelity to the Church. Together, we are building something that endures not for ourselves, but for God's glory.

Thank you for your trust, your faith, and your commitment to this mission. May God abundantly bless your families in the year ahead.

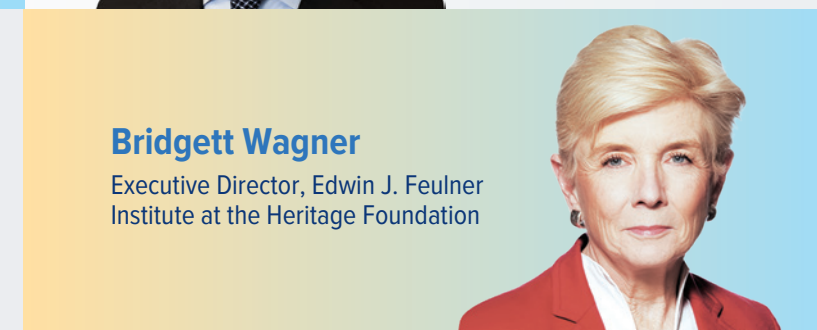
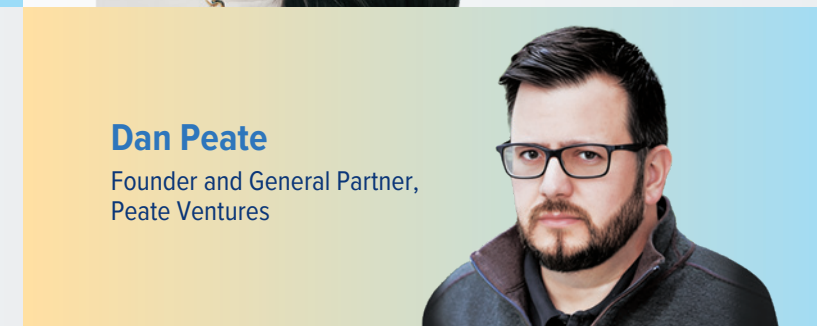
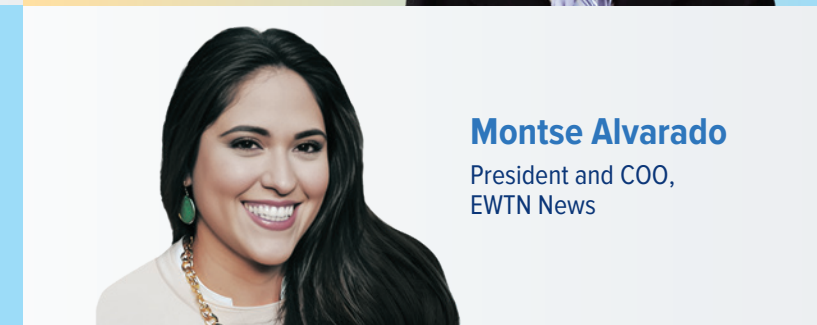
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Dennis J. Gerber, Jr.
President and CEO
Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund

OUR TEAM



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

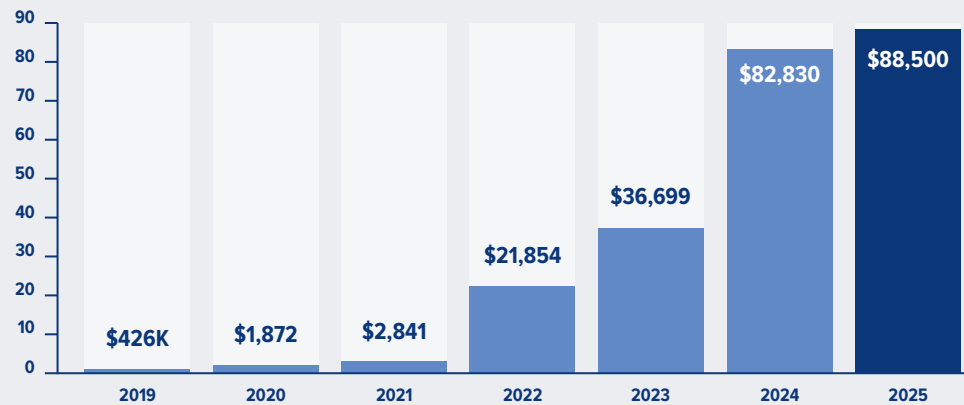


MULTIPLYING BLESSINGS THROUGH YOUR FAITHFULNESS

Together, donors have granted more than \$235M to Catholic and other charitable organizations since our founding as Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund in 2019. In 2025 alone, our donors set new records with \$88.5M granted through 6,792 grants, helping to create thousands of life-changing moments and strengthening communities around the world through the outstanding work of our charitable partners.

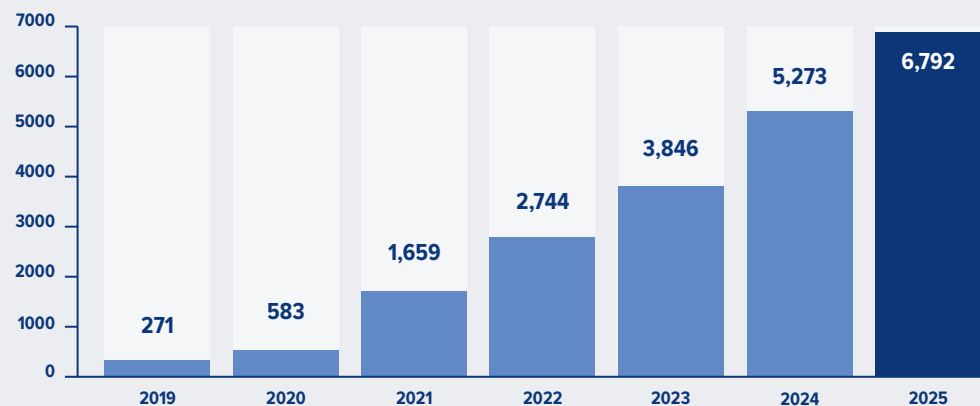
\$88.5M
GRANTED AS OUR DONORS SET NEW RECORDS IN 2025

Dollars Granted
Millions of Dollars (\$)



29%
INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GRANTS IN 2025

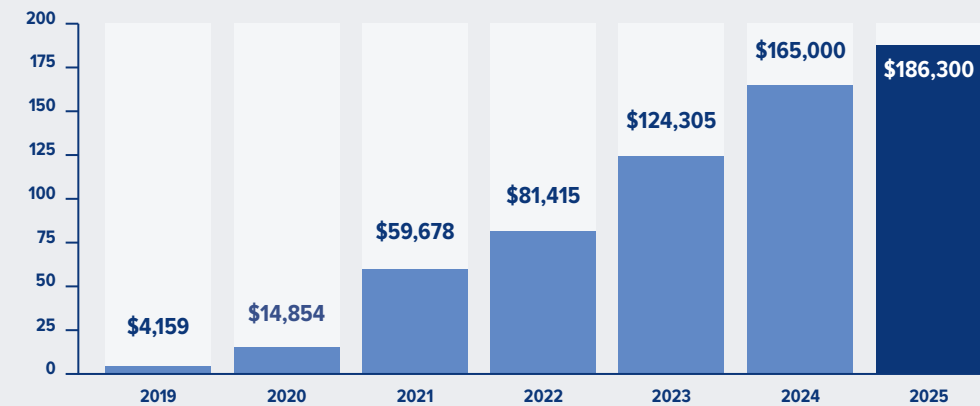
Number of Grants
In Thousands



FUELING THE FUTURE OF GENEROSITY

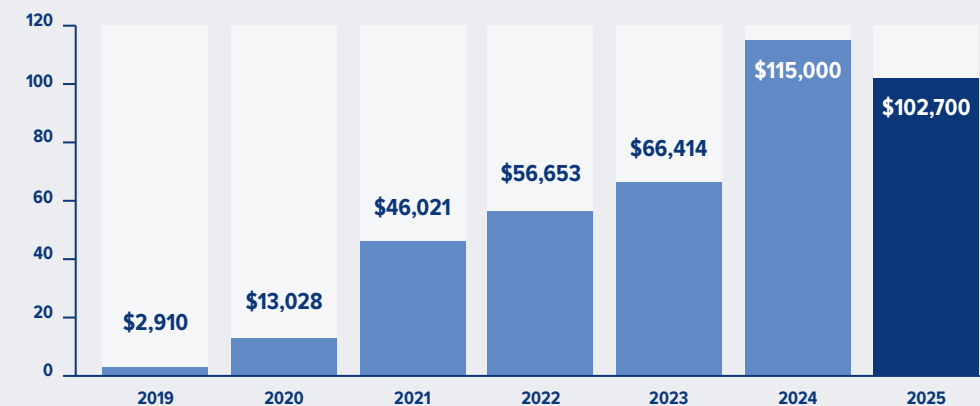
Over the past seven years, the strength of our fund and growth of our donor community is a result of a disciplined approach to investment, which is focused - above all else - on stewardship of your investment according to our Catholic faith.

Assets
Millions of Dollars (\$)



\$186.3M
IN ASSETS FOR THE YEAR 2025

Contributions
Millions of Dollars (\$)



\$100M+
CONTRIBUTED ANNUALLY OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS

A CALL TO GENEROSITY

by Dennis J. Gerber, Jr.

President and CEO,
Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund

When I was eight years old, I learned in Sunday school that Christians are called to give alms to the poor. I did not yet grasp the theology of charity, but I took the command seriously. After class, I went home, grabbed a plastic sandwich bag from the kitchen drawer, and set off down my neighborhood street asking strangers for alms for the poor.

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I told each person I was collecting money for our parish priest, so he could give the money to those in need.”

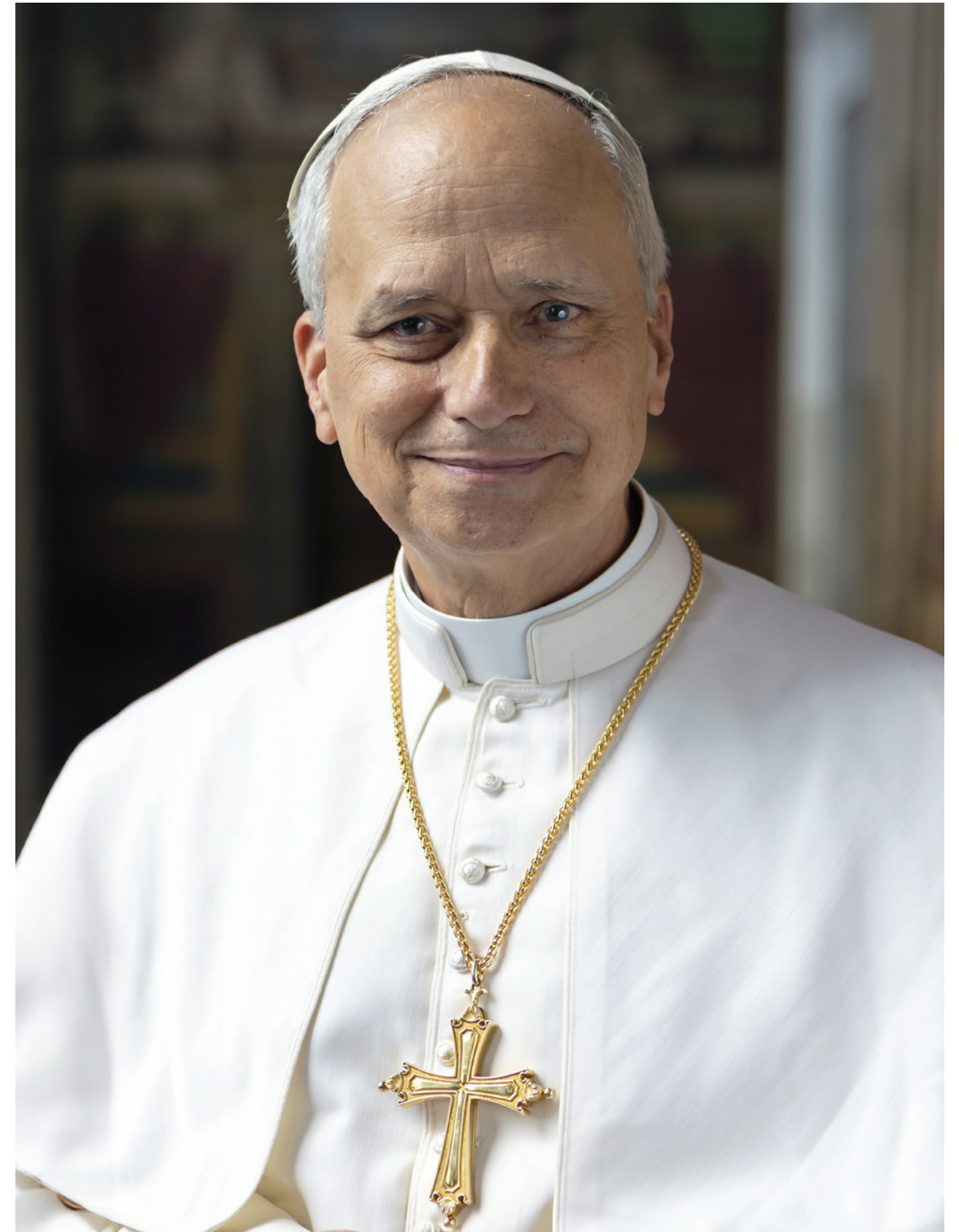
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By the time I was done, I had raised close to eight dollars and attracted the attention of the local police. Someone had called in, concerned about a little boy wandering door to door asking for money. My father was horrified. I had to give the donations back, but no one wanted their money returned. In the end, I walked up to our priest and handed him that bag of crumpled bills and coins. For a child, it felt like a small miracle, a simple act of love that the world did not quite know how to handle.

Pope Leo and Our Shared Poverty

Decades later, as President and CEO of KCCF, I am privileged to behold the miracle of human hearts, moved to generosity on a daily basis. Over the past seven years, our donors have given more than a quarter billion dollars to Catholic parishes, schools, apostolates, and other worthy organizations aligned with the work of the Church.

That same spirit animates Pope Leo XIV's apostolic exhortation *Dilexi te* (“I have loved you.”). The document is about love for the poor, but it is also about the poverty within each of us. Pope Leo writes that material deprivation is only one face of poverty. There are other, subtler forms: spiritual poverty, when we live without prayer or gratitude; relational poverty, when we are surrounded by people but starved for communion; and moral poverty, when conscience is dulled and goodness is mocked. He notes that in modern societies many possess everything except the joy of being loved. In that sense, *Dilexi te* is not only about “them”, the poor out there, but also about us. In one way or another, we are all poor. Financial wealth and efficiency can mask a deeper emptiness – the poverty of indifference.





The Cure of Almsgiving

That is where almsgiving comes in.

Pope Leo devotes a section within his exhortation to this ancient practice, reminding us that “almsgiving, however modest, brings a touch of pietas into a society otherwise marked by the frenetic pursuit of personal gain.” He quotes Scripture and the Church Fathers, not as nostalgia, but as realism. Almsgiving may not solve systemic poverty, but it rescues the giver from a harder fate, the closed heart.

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Whatever form it may take,
almsgiving will touch and
soften our hardened hearts.

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That line resonates deeply within my heart. Every day at KCCF, we see families experience the joy of giving freely. Some of our clients give a \$25 grant, for others its millions, but in each case, generosity inspires a conversion. It realigns the heart’s priorities. It teaches us that resources, like people, are destined for communion, not accumulation.

In *Evangeliu Gaudium*, Pope Francis calls the Church to be “a Church for the poor and of the poor.” He means not just institutional outreach, but a renewal of our own hearts. When we give time, money, attention or affection, we participate in that renewal. We rediscover what it means to belong to Christ, and therefore to be united to one another.

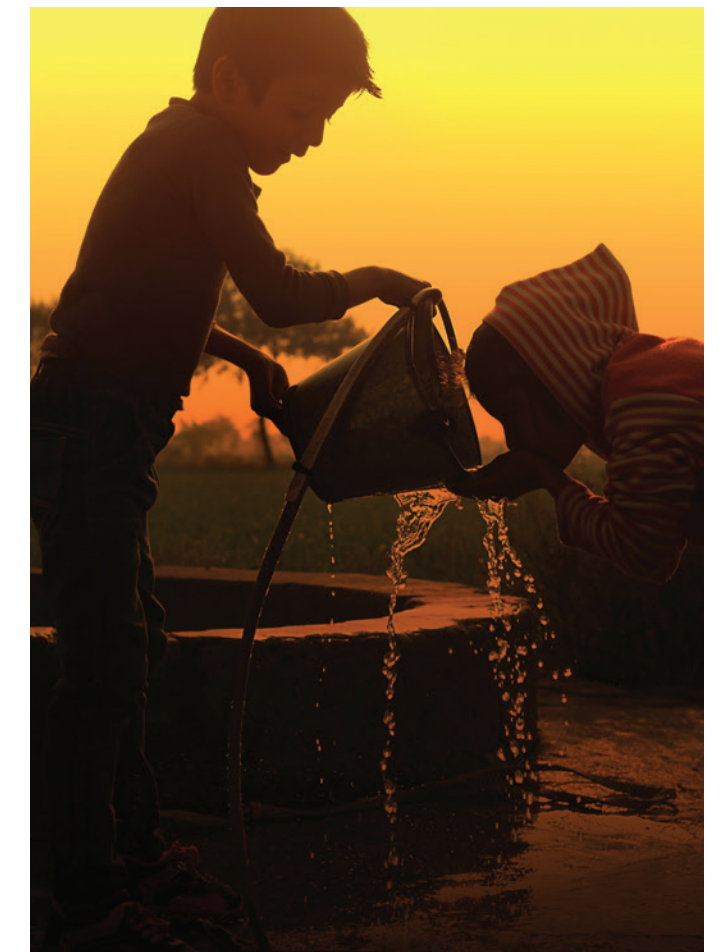
Almsgiving, then, is not a sentimental gesture. It is a discipline of freedom. It breaks the spell

of self-absorption and teaches us how to see with the eyes of the heart and soul. In giving, we remember that what we possess is temporary, but what we share becomes eternal.

The Paradox of Giving

For all its progress, our modern age is marked by a strange dual poverty. We have more than ever yet trust less than ever. We are connected by technology, but isolated in spirit. Acts of generosity, whether a billion-dollar foundation or a boy with a sandwich bag, become small acts of rebellion against that isolation. They remind us that human dignity is not measured by output or income, but by the capacity to love.

It is the strange arithmetic of grace: The more we give, the richer we become.



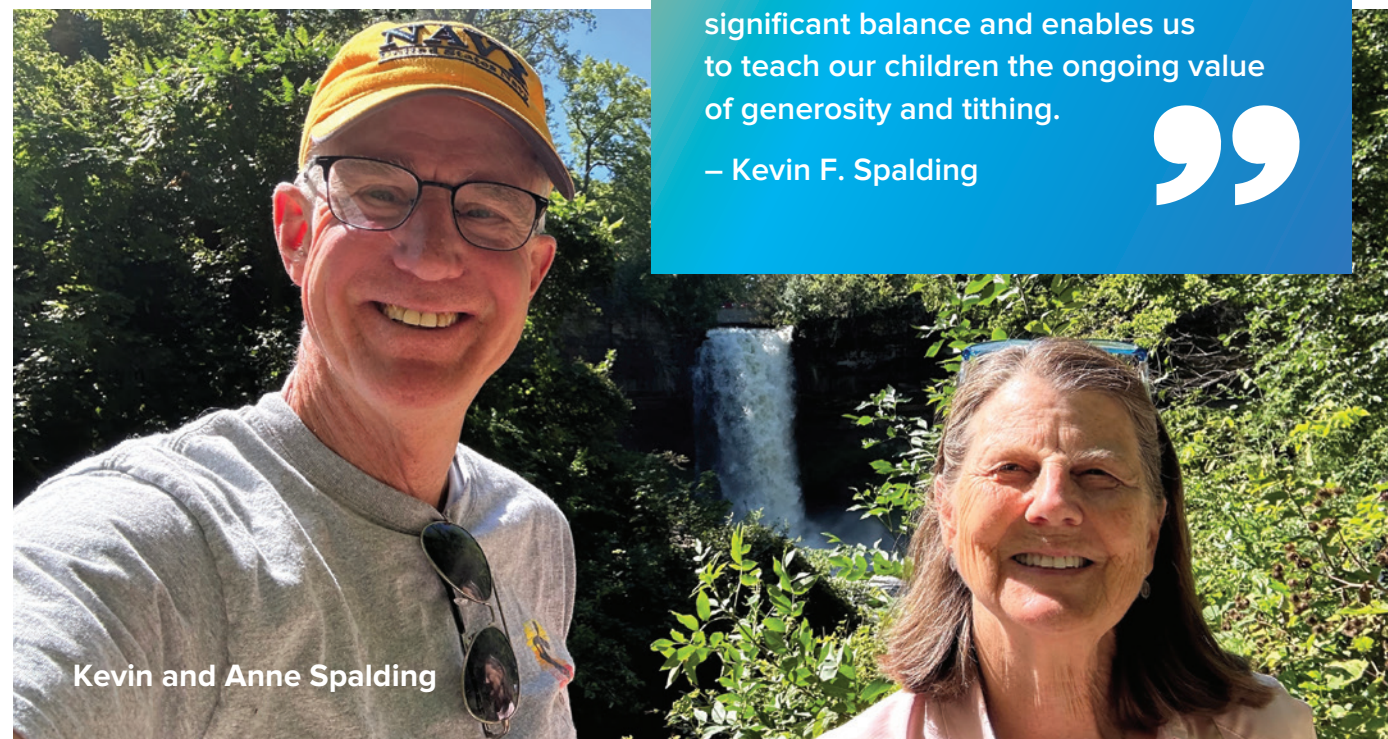
FROM OUR DONORS

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We target a percentage of our net worth annually to charity. Our Charitable Fund helps organize this effort, makes the stock transfer simple, and allows the distribution of these funds to the parishes and other charities we support. We have been blessed. I truly feel we have what we have due to our charitable giving. The Charitable Fund through KCCF is convenient, easy to use, does the due diligence on charities where appropriate and offers several investment strategies to grow your fund.

– John M. Ahle

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Kevin and Anne Spalding

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Giving through KCCF makes generosity easier. It's easy to recommend a grant when a need comes up. We are blessed, and we want to be good stewards of the resources God has provided us. We use our charitable fund to support our parish and other Catholic ministries. We have begun making it a teaching tool for our children. Once a year, we have them identify a charity they want to support and share why they want to support it. Then we give to that charity. Our legacy plan is for them to each become our successor advisors. Utilizing a charitable fund through KCCF allows us to build a significant balance and enables us to teach our children the ongoing value of generosity and tithing.

– Kevin F. Spalding

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John and Cathy Robben with their four children.

A Knight for over 15 years, John Robben and his wife Cathy and their four children strive to live their faith and love as Christ loves. Supporting and serving their neighbors and community by volunteering, fundraising, standing for life and investing through KCCF allows them to do just that.

Through the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, John and Cathy teach their children how to follow God's will through their charitable giving. KCCF identifies for them the charitable organizations that provide material and spiritual aid where it is needed most – in alignment with the Catholic faith.



SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT JOHN AND CATHY ROBBERN'S STORY.

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KCCF allows us to deliver a greater impact to the charities we choose. Our faith and adherence to biblical principles inspire us to support pro-life and pro-family organizations and those that give aid to the poor and suffering. Our own children see and understand that we support our parish first, followed by pro-life/pro-family organizations, and then Catholic aid organizations around the world. We encourage our children to do the same and become involved and volunteer as well. KCCF allows our family greater charitable impact through tax efficiency while supporting our Catholic values.

– John Robben

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GRANT RECIPIENT IMPACT

Pontifical University of
St. Thomas Aquinas –
Angelicum

Content provided by
Eduardo Andino,
Chief Advancement Officer

The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, more commonly known as the Angelicum, is a hidden gem at the heart of the Church. Tracing its roots to the 13th century and to St. Thomas Aquinas himself, the Angelicum is the pontifical university of the Dominican Order in Rome. Housed in a beautiful 16th-century cloister in Rome's historic center and educating over 1,000 students per year from over 100 countries, the Angelicum is responsible for the formation of future leaders of all stripes, including pastors and bishops, theologians and professors, canon lawyers, heads of congregations and more.

As a pontifical university, the Angelicum is accredited by the Holy See and entrusted by it with the mission of teaching the sacred sciences to advance the Church's evangelizing mission. True to its Dominican identity, the Angelicum forms the backbone of its educational program on the theology of

St. Thomas Aquinas, bringing his theology into conversation with modern disciplines and global challenges. In the spirit of St. Dominic, the Angelicum combines prayer and study to form its students as effective preachers of the Gospel.



Over the centuries, the Angelicum has educated extraordinary alumni, including Pope Saint John Paul II, Venerable Fulton Sheen, and many other scholars, saints, and martyrs, such as Servant of God Father Ragheed Ganni, who gave his life for his faith in 2007 in his native Iraq. Since 2000, over 180 alumni have been appointed bishops, including 46 from the United States, and 20 have been appointed cardinals.

Under the leadership of the American Dominican priest and theologian Fr. Thomas Joseph White, the Angelicum has undertaken a tremendous program of renewal in recent years. This has included renovations of the University's historic campus, establishment of new scholarship funds for deserving students, recruitment of distinguished professors, and founding of campus institutes that bring the Angelicum's evangelizing mission to new frontiers.

These new initiatives have been made possible through the Angelicum's *Renewal at the Heart of the Church* campaign, which launched its public phase in 2024. Generous benefactors who invest with the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund have made extraordinary contributions towards the campaign's success.



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With the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, the Angelicum and our benefactors alike have a trusted partner that shares our values, supports our financial goals, and makes supporting our mission simple and straightforward.

Supporting the Angelicum is a way of having an impact on the Church in the United States while also being involved in the Church as a global institution with a universal mission. Those who support the Angelicum through the Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund take the long view, investing in an Angelicum education which will, over the course of generations, have a far-reaching impact both at home and abroad. We're grateful to everyone at KCCF for creating a venue where benefactors can both make their money grow and, when they are ready, stand with us in supporting our shared mission.

– Eduardo Andino,
the Angelicum's
Chief Advancement Officer

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GRANT RECIPIENT IMPACT

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, Wisconsin

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In a world marked by confusion, loneliness, and a growing forgetfulness of God, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin stands as a living sign of hope.

The Shrine leads souls from across the country into the merciful love of God through the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose words to Saint Juan Diego, “Am I not here, I who have the honor to be your mother,” continue to echo in the hearts of those who visit.

As a place of pilgrimage, prayer, and conversion, the shrine fosters a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ through the Holy Mass, the Sacraments, Eucharistic adoration, and sound catechesis rooted in the traditional teaching of the Church.

Through the Blessed Mother’s intercession, hearts are changing. This was clear during our 2024 Nine-Month Novena and Consecration to

Our Lady of Guadalupe when more than 160,000 Catholics joined the shrine each day in prayer.

Throughout the nine months, families prayed together again. Parishes rediscovered Marian devotion. Individuals who had been away from the sacraments for years found the courage to return. The shrine became not just a destination in Wisconsin, but a spiritual home for Catholics across the country.

On December 12, 2024, on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, thousands gathered at the Shrine for Holy Mass and the Act of Consecration. Many approached the image of Our Lady with tears of gratitude, entrusting their marriages, their children, their fears, and their hopes to her maternal heart. The atmosphere was one of profound reverence and joy – an unmistakable sign of God’s grace at work through Our Lady.



Your gifts sustain the daily spiritual life of the shrine, making possible the reverent celebration of the Holy Mass, extended opportunities for Eucharistic adoration, and the frequent availability of the sacrament of reconciliation.

Your generosity also protects and maintains the beauty of the holy grounds, allowing the shrine to welcome over 100,000 pilgrims each year. Families, the elderly, children, and those carrying heavy burdens find a refuge of peace because charitable gifts keep our doors open, the lights on, and the grounds reverently cared for.

Most importantly, charitable gifts support the shrine’s evangelizing mission. It helps us promote devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, defend the dignity of every human life, and strengthen marriage and family. The impact is measured not only in what is built or maintained but in the lives transformed, the families strengthened, and the faith renewed at the shrine.

One of the most significant initiatives now underway at the shrine is the National Prayer Rally, scheduled for June 13, 2026, during the 250th anniversary year of our nation. It will gather the faithful from across the country for a public act of prayer for America – for the Church, families, and a renewed culture rooted in faith and moral truth. The event is designed not only as a gathering, but as a call back to God – a reminder that true renewal begins on our knees.

Your donation to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe through Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund makes a profound and lasting impact. Your generosity ensures that the shrine will remain a place where pilgrims encounter Christ through the maternal care of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



SUPPORTING OUR COUNCILS

In 2021, our council started an account with KCCF. We use it to make donations to organizations whose purposes align with Catholic moral teaching. One of those foundations helps women with unplanned pregnancies by offering guidance and support. Another [foundation] advocates for people experiencing homelessness and others in vulnerable housing situations, providing emergency shelter, food and other services that affirm their dignity. These are just a few of the charitable organizations our council supports with grants through KCCF.

We rely on KCCF's due diligence to ensure all donations are made to organizations that uphold Catholic values. On a practical level, it eliminates the guesswork around assuring donors that their contributions are tax-deductible and in accordance with IRS regulations. As a result of these benefits, we have two major donors who make regular contributions to our council account.

Knights of Columbus Council 11013
Yardley, Pennsylvania



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At Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, we combine our passion for generosity with our foundation of faith. Because of a shared commitment to our Catholic beliefs, our charitable donors are able to make an impact both in their local communities and around the world.

Our mission is to inspire Catholics and empower Catholic organizations. We believe that being good stewards of the gifts we have been given means growing in our faith and giving generously. KCCF strives to turn donors into philanthropists and make generosity accessible to everyone.



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