2017 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

SETTING THE STANDARDS
Dear Friends and Benefactors,

“True faith is one that makes us more charitable, more merciful, more honest and more humane. It moves our hearts to love everyone without counting the cost, without distinction and without preference.”

— Pope Francis April 29, 2017
Mass in Cairo, Egypt

As we reflect on all that Catholic Foundation has accomplished this past year we can say with confidence that these words of peace and unity from our Holy Father, which contain fundamentals of Christ’s teachings, speak to the goals of all our endeavors. Our mission to serve the ministries and institutions of the Diocese of Brooklyn is formed by a conscious effort to see and honor the humanity of those to whom we minister. The breadth of the ministries Catholic Foundation serves is vast, giving us the opportunity to positively impact the lives of so many of our brothers and sisters.

The Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative continues to grow stronger across our Diocese, succeeding at engaging the next generations of Catholics in their faith and in their community. Catholic Migration Services continues to serve and welcome the stranger among us as is Christ’s calling. Needed capital improvements, renovations, and repairs continue in our parishes due to the hard work and generosity of our parishioners who participated in the Generations of Faith Campaign. Investment earnings on our Core Eight endowments allowed us to distribute grants totaling two million dollars in 2017. Lastly, our Donor Endowment Funds allow you, our donors, to leave a lasting gift to a church or a particular ministry to continue the work of Christ among us.

On behalf of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, friends, and partners for your unflagging support and dedication to the mission of Catholic Foundation. It is only through your generosity that we are able to continue making a direct impact on Catholic ministries and, more importantly, serve God’s people. I also want to commend our current Board of Directors and our terrific staff who have made 2017 another successful year.

I invite you to turn the pages of Catholic Foundation’s 2017 Annual Report and see the successes of this past year. With your help and with Christ as our guide, we at Catholic Foundation pledge to set new standards of support and assistance to our Church as it continues to serve our Catholic community.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Geoghan
Chairman of the Board
Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens
Our Diocese is a clear reflection of our society; it is one constantly in flux. We at Catholic Foundation have worked for nearly two decades to sustain and enhance the charitable, educational and spiritual ministries that support this changing Diocese. It is my pleasure to share with you Catholic Foundation’s 2017 annual report, which demonstrates the great breadth of impact we are able to have through our ability to be adaptable.

Today the Foundation attracts a growing number of Catholics who want to share the blessings God has given them in a way that will make a lasting difference to the Church they love. By investing in our Catholic communities through Catholic Foundation it is our prayer that our communities will be allowed and encouraged to develop and flourish. By the grace of God, and thanks to your generous contributions, we have been able to accomplish this. The initiatives we support could not continue their vital work without your commitment to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.

I thank you and please know that you will be remembered in my prayers—please remember me in yours!

In Christ’s Peace,

Rev. Monsignor
Jamie J. Gigantiello
Vicar for Development
R.C. Diocese of Brooklyn
2017 saw the continued success of the Diocesan-wide Generations of Faith campaign as it has moved into the pledge collection phase, due to the efforts, enthusiasm, and dedication of donors across Brooklyn and Queens. The impact of Generations of Faith is being felt across the Diocese. Our groundbreaking Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, organized in partnership with the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis has flourished with programs in parishes in Brooklyn and Queens, working to ensure that our youth are the next generation of engaged Catholics. A wide array of capital projects are underway across our Diocese, including critical restorations, renovations, and upgrades. And lastly, our promise to our retired priests who have faithfully served our Catholic communities is being fulfilled. Take a look at the next few pages and see the impact Generations of Faith has had across our Diocese!

**OUR RESULTS**  
As of August 31, 2018

- $128 million  
  TOTAL RAISED
- 35,000  
  NUMBER OF DONORS
- $3,659
  AVERAGE GIFT
- $73 million  
  TOTAL COLLECTED

**YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK**

With the funds collected and disbursed back to the parishes from Generations of Faith, improvements, renovations and restorations have been launched and completed. Here are just a few examples.

**St. Nicholas Church at Divine Mercy Parish**
Sanctuary at St. Nicholas Church of Divine Mercy Parish in Brooklyn. The old rug was removed. The add-on extension was removed, exposing the original wood floor from the 1800’s. Original pieces of the Communion rail were reinstalled.

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St. Nicholas of Tolentine R.C. Church

- The parking lot, which doubles as a playground, has been repaved.
- A new LED sign has been installed at the corner of the parking lot where announcements can be made and the Mass schedule can be published.

St. Teresa of Avila-St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church

After years of needing repair the front doors of St. Anthony of Padua were replaced by new doors that now welcome parishioners.

Total Disbursed Back to Parishes

$21 million

125 Parishes Actively Working on Projects That Have Received Disbursements

Total Number of Parishes Participating in Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative

79

Amount Disbursed to the St. John Vianney Fund and Good Shepherd Fund

$16 million
CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE

In partnership with the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis, Catholic Foundation launched the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative in 2011. With funding from the Generations of Faith campaign, the program has expanded dramatically—from 7 parishes to 79—and plays a critical role in deepening the faith of our youth and ensuring the future of our parish communities in Brooklyn and Queens. Here are some examples of programs across the Diocese and what they have accomplished this year!

**Incarnation R.C. Church**
**Queens Village, Queens**
The Youth Group and the Girl Scouts of Incarnation got together at the start of Advent to create votive candles for the homebound of the parish. Eucharistic Ministers were asked to pick up the candles to bring to those they visited to give them some extra cheer for the holiday season.

**St. Sebastian R.C. Church**
**Astoria, Queens**
During the summer the youth minister and the youth get together to exercise their physical and spiritual muscles! They join free classes at ShapeUp NYC or have soccer or volleyball games. After exercising they set aside time for reflection and prayer together.

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**Our Lady of Grace R.C. Church**
**Howard Beach, Queens**
In support of families in Puerto Rico affected by Hurricane Maria, the members of the Youth Group placed labels with notes of support and encouragement on over 3,000 batteries. The group also raised the funds for the shipping cost of the batteries to Puerto Rico.

**St. Nicholas of Tolentine R.C. Church**
**Jamaica, Queens**
The Youth of this parish helped distribute 45 Thanksgiving meals to those who receive aid from the Parish Food Pantry. They boxed the food the day before the distribution and helped bring the boxes to the cars or carts of those receiving the meals.

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**YOUNG PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN THE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE**
- **4,531**
- **3,239** Junior High Kids
- **1,292** High School Kids

**YOUTH MINISTERS**
- **48**

**PARishes TO**
- **7**

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A TOTAL OF 14 LANGUAGES ARE SPOKEN BY THE YOUTH IN THE PROGRAM INCLUDING ENGLISH, SPANISH, CHINESE, CREOLE, FRENCH, ITALIAN, KOREAN, POLISH, TAGALOG, VIETNAMESE, CROATIAN, UKRAINIAN, ARABIC, IGBO

AS OF 2017, 45 YOUTH MINISTERS NOW SUPPORT THE YOUTH IN 79 PARishes ACROSS BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella
Hollis, Queens

Youth and young adults of St. Gerard Majella made over 30 food and care packages for the homeless and those in need. These were handed out in the early afternoon of Thanksgiving Day.

GILBERT RODRIGUEZ has been successfully leading the efforts of the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Jamaica, Queens and the Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella in Hollis, Queens. The Initiative is a Diocesan-wide program, coordinated by the Office of Faith Formation and Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens.

By the time Gilbert was in fifth grade, he was actively involved in his home parish of St. Martin of Tours and by his freshman year in high school had joined the youth group. As a person of faith who was inspired by these early encounters, he strives to encourage the same level of involvement for the youth he meets. “I enjoy the authenticity and honesty of the youth. The most rewarding part of this ministry is to witness the moment each young person has their personal encounter with Christ, and to see them grow and become great leaders of the Church and society.”

In addition to regular Sunday meetings, over the past year Gilbert’s groups have impacted the parishes and communities they come from while creating a community of their own where sharing their faith and love of Christ is encouraged and sought after. Joining youth from around the country, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Gerard Majella attended the Steubenville Youth Conference at St. John’s University which focused on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship inspired by the life and witness of St. Francis of Assisi. In November, 80 of the youth spent time together on retreat that included Mass and Adoration. Lastly the program was able to provide over 30 food and care packages for the homeless and those in need for Thanksgiving.

Gilbert’s dedication to his calling as a youth minister goes beyond touching the lives of the young and extends to all parishioners. “Young people need to see the joyful and authentic witness of peers, committed adults and family members who have themselves given their lives to Christ and His Church. Without this, nothing will be convincing.”

Gilbert is currently pursuing his master’s degree in theology at St. Joseph’s Seminary and College so that he may better serve the youth about whom he cares so deeply.

YOUTH MINISTER SPOTLIGHT

YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVE
Supported by eight core endowments created as a result of the 1998 Alive in Hope campaign, Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens awards grants to organizations that support the ministries of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens and operate in mission-based areas such as senior citizen services, immigration, continuing education for clergy, lay leadership, vocation, evangelization and religious education, care for elderly priests and Catholic education.

In 2017, Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens formed a new Grant Committee to focus on supporting programs directly benefiting local communities within the Diocese of Brooklyn’s parishes and academies. Last year, Catholic Foundation awarded nearly $2 million in grants to fund over 50 critical projects and programs.

Total Awarded from Core Endowment Funds since 1998
$29,000,000

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

The Archbishop Bryan J. McEntegart Fund offers matching funds and program support for Catholic schools and academies in areas including technology, after-school programs and the arts.

*In 2017 the fund awarded*

$480,000 in grants.

**EVANGELIZATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Bishop John Loughlin Fund assists and enhances religious education and evangelization programs throughout the Diocese.

*In 2017 the fund awarded*

$180,000 in grants.
The Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy Fund delivers funding for assistance and care of elderly priests as well as those with daily living assistance needs. In 2017 the fund awarded $264,000 in grants.

The St. Charles Borromeo Fund provides scholarship and program support for the continuing education of our clergy. In 2017 the fund awarded $100,000 in grants.

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Led by Mr. Vincent Nerone, who has been practicing this ministry for over seven years, the program is affiliated with an organization called “Midnight Run” that connects those in need to the van’s destination points.

Trinity Rescue goes out twice a month making many stops along its typical 5 hour route. Volunteers from St. Athanasius and St. Dominic enthusiastically cook all meals and load the van with food, clothing and toiletries. Mr. Nerone takes great pride in the fact that they are able to offer a hot meal, saying, “It’s a luxury that most people, myself included, don’t even think about.”

A great need arose this past year when the program lost the donation of its van. As he thought of ways to raise funds, Mr. Nerone turned to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens to request a grant. The funding from that grant has allowed the program to continue, maintaining the relationship and consistency of services with the community they serve. Mr. Nerone says that the grant not only provided the funds for the van rental, but has also helped provide needed goods, such as items for hot meals.

According to Mr. Nerone, the program’s biggest “claim to fame” is their Christmas party where they invite both their volunteers and over 100 people they served throughout the year. The homeless who attend are given the opportunity to shower and pick out some clean clothes. They receive donated backpacks, clean socks, Dunkin’ Donuts gift cards, phone chargers and other items.

Trinity Rescue truly fulfills the teaching of Christ to serve the least of those among us.
In recent years there has been a large influx of Chinese immigrants, so much so that a new “Friendship Arch,” a gift from Beijing, was erected on 8th Ave between 60th and 61st streets, symbolizing the growing relationship between China and Brooklyn. The parishes have lacked Mandarin speaking clergy and lay leaders to service the needs of this new community.

Msgr. Marino, Pastor of St. Rosalia-Regina Pacis, and Father Do, Pastor of St. Agatha, reached out to Catholic Foundation to seek assistance to serve and evangelize the Chinese immigrants in their parishes. Recognizing the need of the more than half-a-million Chinese immigrants living in Brooklyn and Queens, Catholic Foundation awarded a $100,000 grant to fund the addition of two Mandarin speaking religious sisters, Sister Clara Wang and Sister Dilecta Yang.

Sister Clara reaches out to newcomers to the neighborhood by visiting them in their homes, especially the shut-in elderly. In addition, she has organized ESL classes for the many mothers in the area each morning, expanded the Sunday liturgy in Chinese from 30 to 110 regular attendees, and began a Bible study group and a Chinese language school for children, along with a weekly prayer group.

Sister Dilecta has established a Religious Education program for Chinese students, 12 of whom received First Communion and two, Confirmation last year. She has expanded the liturgical life of the Chinese community by establishing an RCIA program and a Chinese choir that sings at Mass and at the local nursing homes. She has created and printed Chinese songbooks as well as the readings and prayers in Chinese to foster a feeling of inclusion in the community.

Recent Chinese immigrants represent the future of the Catholic Church in these neighborhoods, and by continuing outreach and services, Msgr. Marino and Father Do are hopeful that more of the community will come to learn and accept the teachings of the Catholic Church.
DONOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS

DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

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- Angela Gigantiello Scholarship Fund
- Angela V. Siciliano Scholarship Endowment Fund
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- Anthony J. Gigantiello Scholarship Fund
- Archangel Fund
- Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School Endowment Fund
- Cathedral Preparatory Seminary Endowment Fund
- Catholic Charities Endowment Fund
- Charles “Chuck” Mendez Angel Endowment Fund
- Daniel and Margaret Reid Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Daniel Fitzpatrick, Catherine Fitzpatrick Donelan and Rev. Dan Nelson Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Deacon Thomas Heaphy Memorial Endowment Fund for Religious Education at St. Mary Gate of Heaven
- Deacon Vincent and Carmen Pitaro Scholarship Fund
- Detective Thomas Wesley Higdon, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund for St. Clare Catholic Academy
- Dominic DeBonis Memorial Scholarship Fund for St. Sebastian Catholic Academy
- Donald and Patricia Kennelly Angel Endowment Fund
- Dorothy and George W. Spall Scholarship Fund for St. Mary Gate of Heaven Catholic Academy
- Dr. Joann M. DeLeonibus Scholarship Fund for Holy Angels Catholic Academy
- Dr. Joyce M. Abdenour Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Edmund M. Speer Memorial Fund
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- Endowment for Pastoral Life
- Frank DeRosa Endowment Fund for the Tablet
- Freyland Family Fund for Catholic Education
- Futures Fund

WHAT IS A DONOR ENDOWMENT FUND?

At Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn & Queens we work with individuals to create giving plans that best serve both their charitable interests and their personal and financial circumstances. A method preferred by many donors is the establishment of an Endowment Fund, typically in honor or memory of a loved one. An Endowment Fund provides an annual source of funding to an organization or ministry within the Catholic Church in Brooklyn or Queens of the donor’s choice. The fund is designed to function in perpetuity, making it possible to leave a lasting gift to continue the work of Christ among us. Once established, anyone can make additional contributions to the fund at any dollar amount.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM A DONOR ENDOWMENT FUND?

- Donor Endowments are used to provide critical financial support for programs that address social, economic, educational and spiritual needs throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn.
- Donor Endowment Funds allow the donor to restrict funds to any Catholic organization or leave unrestricted to serve the greatest good.
- The principal remains undisturbed, and earnings are allocated annually to support the specified entity.
- Donors have the ability to leave a legacy by funding an endowment with an estate gift or designation in a will.
- There is a possibility to avoid capital gains.
- Gifts to a Donor Endowment Fund may reduce income taxes.
- The Foundation's assets are invested in socially and morally responsible funds that are not in conflict with the tenets of Roman Catholic doctrine.
• Generoso Pope Scholarship Fund
• George Campbell Scholarship Fund
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• Herbert H. Ihl Endowment Fund
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• Rev. John C. Reilly Memorial Endowment Fund for Queen of Peace Parish
• Rev. Louis J.P. Kennedy Endowment Fund
• Rev. Michael & Philip Carrano Scholarship Fund
• Rev. Monsignor Eugene J. Molloy Scholarship Fund
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• Rev. Monsignor Richard F. Dunn Fund for Corpus Christi
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• Spanish Cursillo Movement Endowment Fund for Evangelization
• Sr. Mary Patrick McCarthy GNSH Scholarship Fund
• St. Adalbert Church Scholarship Endowment Fund
• St. Anselm Parish Whitcome Fund
• St. Barbara Parish Endowment Fund
• St. Bernadette Catholic Academy Scholarship Endowment Fund
• St. Bernard Parish Elementary School Fund
• St. Catherine Laboure Special Education Fund
• St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy Angel Scholarship Endowment Fund
• St. Elizabeth Catholic Academy Scholarship Endowment Fund for High School
• St. Giles Fund
• St. John’s Preparatory High School Scholarship Fund
• St. Monica’s Support Fund for Parishes in Jamaica
• St. Paul the Apostle Parish Capital Needs Endowment Fund
• St. Saviour’s Parish Endowment Fund
• St. Sebastian Altar Guild Fund
• St. Sebastian Music Ministry Fund
• St. Sebastian Parish Capital Needs Endowment Fund
• St. Sebastian Parish David V. Duchini Endowment Fund
• St. Sebastian Parish Endowment Fund
• St. Sebastian Parish Scholarship Fund
• St. Sebastian Parish Thomas P. O’Neill Endowment Fund
• St. Sebastian Religious Education Fund
• St. Sebastian Youth Ministry Fund
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• Thomas Barnwell Scholarship Endowment Fund
• Thomas Flynn Angel Endowment Fund
• Veronica O’Connor Scholarship Endowment Fund
• Walter and Mary Jane Benson Memorial Scholarship Fund for Holy Child Jesus Catholic Academy
DONOR SPOTLIGHT: CHARLES AND DANIEL NASTRO

Charles and Daniel Nastro created the
IRENE AND JOSEPH NASTRO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND after the passing of their mother at the age of 95 in 2002. Named after their parents, the fund was established to support scholarships and cultural activities for the students attending Our Lady of Angels School, recently converted to Holy Angels Catholic Academy, in Bay Ridge.

Inspired by their parents’ lifelong dedication to Catholic education, Charles and Daniel felt the endowment fund would be the perfect way to keep their legacy alive and continue the tradition of excellent Catholic education in the parish where they grew up.

Charles and Daniel, both graduates of Our Lady of Angels, achieved immediate success upon their graduation when they each were awarded scholarships to Catholic high schools. Now retired, Daniel went on to be a distinguished and accomplished judge, receiving many awards over the years for his service to the judicial process. Also retired, Charles realized many accomplishments as well in the finance industry as the head of the Futures Division at Lehman Brothers, being inducted into the Futures Industry, Futures Hall of Fame. Reflecting on the reason for his success with hopes for current and future generations, Charles explains, “The fund is meant to perpetuate not just Catholic education in Bay Ridge but Catholic values in a day and age when they are not as wide spread as they once were.”

The primary purpose of the Nastro Fund is to create educational opportunities through scholarships and to offer cultural activities for current students of Holy Angels Catholic Academy. Charles acknowledges that growing up in New York City where access to cultural institutions is readily available, greatly complimented his educational experience. Recently proceeds from the fund were used to establish the “Ballroom Basix” dance program. The principal, Mrs. Rosemarie McGoldrick, describes “Ballroom Basix” as a program “designed to help students feel comfortable dancing with other students while teaching good manners, etiquette and tolerance.” The program serves as a great example of what the Nastro Fund has been able to provide for the benefit of Catholic school students in Charles and Daniel’s childhood parish.

HOW DO I CREATE AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

Here are the basic steps Catholic Foundation will guide you through:

1. Outline your personal philanthropic goals and intentions.

2. Determine how much you wish to invest in your cause now and/or through a simple designation in a will or trust to establish a donor endowment fund.

3. Name the fund

4. Partner with Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens to establish the gift agreement, donor intent and distribution of funds.

5. Establish your fund with an initial gift and/or translate your charitable intentions into a lasting legacy through your will or trust.

Let’s begin the conversation. Call 718.965.7375 or email info@cfbq.org
Beginning in 2018, Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens has the responsibility for directing the efforts of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Below you will find some of the highlighted results of the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Live in Faith – Give in Love. The appeal was a reminder to the Catholic faithful in Brooklyn and Queens to follow the teachings of Christ — to love and to serve our neighbors; those who are without shelter, the malnourished, those without access to Catholic education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill, and dying — all depend upon our generosity. The work of the Church is shared by all believers in response to the gifts of faith and love, which was demonstrated in the outpouring of generosity across the Diocese of Brooklyn.

2017 Annual Appeal Planned Allocations

- Parish Assistance: 6.25%
- Vocations Support: 26.22%
- Faith Formation: 25%
- Catholic Charities: 11.75%
- Catholic Migration Services: 8.75%
- Care for Retired Priests: 7.2%
- Catholic Schools Scholarship Assistance: 6.25%

Our Results

- Gifts Received: 34,263
- Average Gift: $258
- Raised in Pledges: $8,835,488
- Collected: $8,230,471
- Number of Parishes pledged over goal: 101 Parishes
- Number of Parishes pledged within 20% of their goal: 31 Parishes

LIVE IN Faith

GIVE IN Love
CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES

Catholic Migration Services is committed to “welcoming the stranger in our midst,” by empowering underserved immigrant communities in Brooklyn and Queens. They provide high quality legal services, know-your-rights education, and advocacy to immigrants to advance equality and social justice in a changing and diverse population. Their services are available without regard to national origin, religion or immigration status.

One of the main focuses of Catholic Migration Services is to aid those who are in need of advice and legal representation on immigration matters, which is a critical and much needed service in our Diocese.

2,000

New Yorkers received services this past year. Our team tackled a wide array of matters to help immigrants FIGHT DEPORTATION, GAIN LAWFUL STATUS, AND REUNITE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS.

IMMIGRANTS OBTAINED ASYLUM in the United States and avoided further persecution in their home country based on race, religion, political opinion, or membership in a social or political group.

CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS OBTAINED DACA STATUS. DACA status provides these children and young adults with some assurance that they will not be deported, and allows them to obtain work authorization.

We helped more than 100 United States citizens and permanent residents OBTAIN IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS and reunite in the United States.

We helped more than 500 lawful permanent residents apply to become U.S. CITIZENS.

We obtained protections under our immigration laws for dozens of abused and neglected children, victims of trafficking and other serious crimes, and survivors of domestic violence.
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St. Bonaventure–St. Benedict the Moor R.C. Church
St. Brigid R.C. Church
St. Dominic R.C. Church
St. Ephrem R.C. Church
St. Ephrem School
St. Francis College
St. Francis De Sales R.C. Church
St. Francis Preparatory High School
St. Jerome R.C. Church
St. Joan of Arc R.C. Church
St. John’s Preparatory High School
St. John’s University
Sisters of St. Joseph
St. Joseph’s College
St. Kevin Catholic Academy
St. Luke School
St. Martin de Porres R.C. Church
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St. Mel’s Religious Education
St. Michael R.C. Church
St. Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Academy
St. Pancras R.C. Church
St. Patrick Catholic Academy
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## 2017 Financial Summary

### Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2017 (with comparative amounts at December 31, 2016)

#### Assets

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<th>2016</th>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$20,049,671</td>
<td>$24,013,300</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
<td>23,261,579</td>
<td>14,657,637</td>
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<td>Restricted investments</td>
<td>47,018,557</td>
<td>46,647,477</td>
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<td>Contributions and pledges receivable, net</td>
<td>47,496,040</td>
<td>73,920,166</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and other assets</td>
<td>1,726,103</td>
<td>1,449,956</td>
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<td>Furniture and equipment, net</td>
<td>22,407</td>
<td>3,067</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$139,574,357</strong></td>
<td><strong>$160,691,603</strong></td>
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#### Liabilities and Net Assets

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<td>Accrued expenses</td>
<td>214,820</td>
<td>117,242</td>
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<td>Grants payable</td>
<td>1,425,735</td>
<td>1,656,563</td>
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<td>Funds held as agency endowments</td>
<td>54,624,129</td>
<td>82,795,038</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>56,264,684</strong></td>
<td><strong>84,748,843</strong></td>
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<td>Board designated</td>
<td>1,683,652</td>
<td>1,670,469</td>
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<td>Operating</td>
<td>2,317,755</td>
<td>2,086,533</td>
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<td><strong>Total unrestricted</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,001,407</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,757,002</strong></td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted</td>
<td>32,289,709</td>
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<td>Permanently restricted</td>
<td>47,018,557</td>
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<td><strong>Total Net Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>83,309,673</strong></td>
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**Total Liabilities and Net Assets**

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### Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2016

#### Revenue, Gains and Support

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<td>Dividends and interest</td>
<td>$1,185</td>
<td>$-</td>
<td>$180,832</td>
<td>$-</td>
<td>$182,017</td>
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<td>Net unrealized and realized gain on investments</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>2,480</td>
<td>11,046,556</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>11,049,036</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>98,556</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>544,326</td>
<td>371,080</td>
<td>1,053,952</td>
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<td>Contributions–capital campaign</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>848,955</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Fundraising events, net of direct cost of $53,416</td>
<td>199,840</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>199,840</td>
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<td>Management fee income</td>
<td>991,397</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>991,397</td>
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<td>Other fees</td>
<td>903,527</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>903,527</td>
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<td>Net assets released from donor restrictions</td>
<td>5,869,241</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(5,869,241)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue, Gains and Support</strong></td>
<td><strong>8,063,746</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,480</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,751,428</strong></td>
<td><strong>371,080</strong></td>
<td><strong>15,188,734</strong></td>
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#### Expenses

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<td>Program Service–charitable grant making</td>
<td>3,399,993</td>
<td>1,611,368</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>5,011,361</td>
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<td>Supporting Services: Management and general</td>
<td>1,153,214</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,153,515</td>
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<td>Fundraising (including $848,955 of capital campaign)</td>
<td>1,656,945</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,656,945</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,210,152</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,611,669</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td><strong>7,821,821</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Change In Net Assets Before Other Changes</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,853,594</strong></td>
<td><strong>(1,609,189)</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,751,428</strong></td>
<td><strong>371,080</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,366,913</strong></td>
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<td>Board designation–grant making</td>
<td><strong>(1,609,510)</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,609,510</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Change in Net Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>244,084</strong></td>
<td><strong>321</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,751,428</strong></td>
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<td>Beginning of year</td>
<td>2,073,671</td>
<td>1,683,331</td>
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<td>End of year</td>
<td><strong>$2,317,755</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$32,289,709</strong></td>
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WAYS TO GIVE

Each dollar you give has a lasting impact on Catholic communities across Brooklyn and Queens.

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<th>Type of Gift</th>
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<tr>
<td>Outright Gift</td>
<td>• Cash&lt;br&gt;• Stocks/securities&lt;br&gt;• Real estate&lt;br&gt;• Insurance&lt;br&gt;• Vehicle</td>
<td>• Either perpetual income or immediate impact&lt;br&gt;• Interest income used by parishes, schools and organizations in the Diocese</td>
<td>• Income tax deduction&lt;br&gt;• No capital gains tax on appreciated gifts</td>
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<td>Bequest</td>
<td>• Cash&lt;br&gt;• Real estate&lt;br&gt;• Personal property&lt;br&gt;• Percentage of estate&lt;br&gt;• Remainder of estate&lt;br&gt;• Remainder of estate after other obligations have been satisfied</td>
<td>• Bequest will be held in perpetuity or can be put to immediate use and invested to fund Church needs designated by the donor</td>
<td>• Possible estate tax deduction&lt;br&gt;• Opportunity to make a perpetual gift</td>
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<td>Charitable Gift Annuities</td>
<td>• Cash&lt;br&gt;• Stocks/securities&lt;br&gt;• Real estate</td>
<td>• Upon the death of the donor or last surviving annuitant, remaining assets generate interest income for the Church</td>
<td>• Guaranteed fixed income for life&lt;br&gt;• Portion of income is tax-free&lt;br&gt;• Income tax deduction&lt;br&gt;• Reduction of estate taxes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Insurance Policies</td>
<td>• Names Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens as policy owner and/or beneficiary</td>
<td>• Foundation receives full face value of policy upon death of the donor, or may receive current surrender value prior to donor’s death</td>
<td>• Opportunity to make substantial future gift to the Church at current manageable cost&lt;br&gt;• Income tax deduction for value of the policy when transferred&lt;br&gt;• Premium payments may be deducted as gifts</td>
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<td>Charitable Remainder Trusts</td>
<td>• Cash&lt;br&gt;• Stocks/securities&lt;br&gt;• Real estate</td>
<td>• Foundation receives substantial future gifts to support the work of the Church and the charities named by the donor</td>
<td>• Variable or fixed income&lt;br&gt;• Option to defer income&lt;br&gt;• Income tax deduction&lt;br&gt;• Reduction of estate taxes&lt;br&gt;• No capital gains tax on appreciated gift (or deferral, in some instances)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charitable Lead Trusts</td>
<td>• Cash&lt;br&gt;• Stocks/securities&lt;br&gt;• Real estate</td>
<td>• Income for duration of trusts helps Church meet spiritual, education, and social needs that exceed the capabilities of most parishes, schools and organizations</td>
<td>• At end of trust period, principal returns to donor or heirs&lt;br&gt;• Principal can pass to others with little or no shrinkage&lt;br&gt;• Tax deduction</td>
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<td>Retirement Plan/IRA</td>
<td>• Name Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens as beneficiary of death benefit</td>
<td>• Significant gift upon death of donor</td>
<td>• Opportunity to make a major gift&lt;br&gt;• Estate and income tax savings</td>
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As you are aware, a new tax code was put into law effective January 1, 2018 which effects charitable giving especially in regard to itemized deductions. We strongly encourage you to contact Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens for any questions you may have on how this may affect your current giving decisions, (718) 965-7375.
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Thank you, to all those who have made the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens successful at helping the Diocese of Brooklyn minister to God’s people. I know that as in years past, our donors’ giving spirit will continue to give inspiration and impetus to dozens of vitally needed initiatives that keep parishes ready to inspire the faithful; our schools ready to nurture and prepare students; and our social service programs ready to serve those in need.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend
Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.
Bishop of Brooklyn

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- Generations of Faith
- Youth Evangelization
- Immigration Services
- Catholic Media and Communication
- Grant Program
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