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FURTHERING THE MISSION | October 2021

Futures in Education Gala Raises \$2.1 Million for Catholic School Scholarships!



LOWER MANHATTAN — Manuel Hernandez, a graduate of Christ the King High School who currently attends New York City College of Technology and aspires to become a mechanical engineer, is convinced that he couldn't have made it through Catholic school without help from Futures in Education. The organization, which provides scholarships to help students pay Catholic school tuition, assisted Hernandez throughout his high school years.

"Futures in Education helped me to become the person I am today," he said. "I'm very grateful."

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To see photos from this year's gala please click [HERE](#).

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2021 Events

*Meet our New
Bishop*



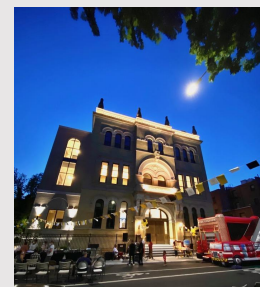
**Tuesday,
December 7th**

*The Bishop's Christmas
Luncheon*

Russo's on the Bay

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**Monday,
December 13th**

and

**Tuesday
December 14th**



Spirit of Christmas Concert

The Emmaus Center of
Williamsburg

Featuring Performances by
Danny Rodriguez and
Christian Recording Artist
Matt Maher

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Online [HERE](#)

Weren't able to attend? Relive the magic and
enjoy the **WHOLE** program on our **YOUTUBE**
channel!

(Watch the full video or just segments you like!)

Click [HERE](#) to watch the **FULL** Recorded Program

Over-goal Funds Bring Unexpected Renovations, Sense of Community - *Annual Catholic Appeal*



As we come closer to the end of the year, we are so proud of our parish communities for coming together to support our essential diocesan programs, a feat that cannot be accomplished by one parish alone. Together through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), we are helping create a "Culture of Care" in our diocese, coined by Pope Francis as caring for one another as we promote human dignity, seek the common good, develop solidarity among people and nations, and care for and protect creation itself.

Those parishes that have exceeded their parish goals are reaping the rewards of the ACA as well. Father Mrosso, Pastor of Our Lady of Light Parish in St. Albans, Queens, is finding out just how impactful these extra funds will be for his two churches. [Click here to read more.](#)

[Donate to ACA](#)

Angels Provide Hope and Security to Our Parents in Need - *Futures in Education*



Every year, Futures in Education helps thousands of families in our Brooklyn and Queens communities through the gift of a Catholic education. Our Angels, some of our most dedicated donors, give peace of mind to our parents by providing partial tuition assistance. These funds can be life-changing and provide hope for families who have struggled.

Adnan Mirza, a parent to two Angel students, talked about just how much the Be an Angel to a Student Program has

meant to him and his family. Adnan and his wife Abigail always wanted their three sons to attend Catholic school. When Abigail died of cancer seven years ago, Adnan was determined to make sure his sons could continue at St. Margaret Catholic Academy in Middle Village, Queens. He was directed to the Angel program by the principal. [Click here to read more.](#)

[Become an Angel Today!](#)

Coming Up! - The Annual Spirit of Christmas Concert



We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the *Emmaus Center of Williamsburg* (Brooklyn's first and only Opera House!) on December 13th & 14th for 8pm performances!

Enjoy a night of incredible musical performances by [Danny Rodriguez](#) and Christian Recording Artist [Matt Maher!](#)

Please click on the link below to purchase tickets online!

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Coming Up! - The Bishop's Christmas Luncheon!

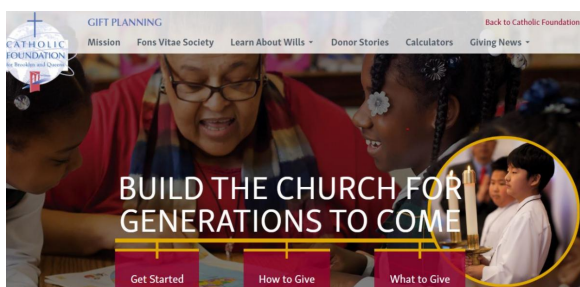


Celebrate with our new Bishop at the Annual Bishop's Christmas Luncheon BACK in-person at [Russo's on The Bay on Tuesday, December 7th!](#)

Please click on the link below to RSVP!

[RSVP for the Bishop's Christmas Luncheon!](#)

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