



DIRECTIONS

A Quarterly Report for Catholic Grantmakers

FADICA Launches Growth Campaign/New Resources for Catholic Philanthropy Planned

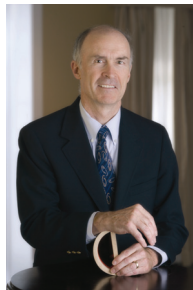
The FADICA board of directors has launched a five-year, \$10 million capital campaign to increase the organization's service capacity and expand its membership base. The campaign, called *Faith Shaping the Future*, got underway earlier this year with nearly \$3 million in lead gifts from eight of FADICA's members.

"We are very pleased with the generous encouragement and leadership shown by our board and friends in launching this important campaign for the future of Catholic philanthropy," said FADICA's board chair, Denise M. Hattler of the Loyola Foundation. The campaign will enable FADICA to reach out to a growing number of private foundations and major donors who are interested in networking and benefiting from FADICA's philanthropic conferences, proactive projects and guidance. Funds will also allow FADICA to increase its research and publishing activities, support grant making partnerships, expand the use of technology and the internet in Catholic philanthropy, develop more informational resources for its members, and support more innovations in Catholic philanthropy.

The campaign is being spearheaded by a five member team comprised of Denise M. Hattler, FADICA board chair and chair of the Loyola Foundation, Kathleen L. McCarthy, chair of the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation, Timothy J. O'Shaughnessy, president of the I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation, B.J. Cassin, chairman of the Cassin Educational Initiative Foundation, and Kerry A. Robinson, a member of the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities.

"FADICA has been instrumental in a proud array of improvements in Catholic life. It's an opportune time to put our hearts, hands, and resources together to shape and prepare FADICA for generations to come," said Mrs. Hattler.

Faith Shaping the Future Leadership Committee



CALENDAR

FADICA Spring Board of Directors Meeting and Program on: *Solidarity in Africa*
The Hotel George
Washington, DC
June 8, 2007

SPRING 2007

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Foundations to Help Bridge U.S. Parishioners to Faith Communities in Africa

Interested foundations within the FADICA network will gather in Washington, DC, on June 8th to collaborate with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Solidarity Fund for Africa on the best ways to raise awareness and resources for pastoral needs within the countries of the African continent.



The Solidarity Fund was approved by the hierarchy two years ago to help with the colossal growth within African Catholicism. With over 144 million Catholics, Africa represents the fastest growing segment of the church worldwide. Dioceses and parishes have been overwhelmed by the need for catechists, training of clergy and religious, and other basics of church organization, while trying to cope with widespread poverty, political instability, and in some areas, war and famine.

Bishop John Ricard, SSJ, Chairman of the African Solidarity Fund, will be present for the Washington meeting along with representatives of mission sending organizations and private foundations. The meeting will discuss ways to raise the visibility of Africa within the U.S. church and maximize donor participation in the new cause.

Among those speaking to the group are Niamani Mutima, Director for the Africa Grantmakers Affinity Group, Sr. Anne Munley, IHM, Director of the African Sisters Education Cooperative, and Susan King, Vice President for Communications at the Carnegie Endowment, among others.

This will be the second meeting of Bishop Ricard with the members of FADICA on the issue of the Solidarity Fund. In late January the bishop told FADICA's membership that the American bishops recognized their role in the successful launching of two other national appeals, one for retired religious and the other for the churches of Eastern and Central Europe. He said that the bishops are once again reaching out for ideas and resources to link our church to an important cause.

FADICA Works with Leadership Conference of Sisters to Help Recovery Efforts of Religious Women of New Orleans

FADICA and the Leadership Conference of Women Religious have joined forces to provide development assistance for communities of religious hard hit by Hurricane Katrina.



Under the program, to be directed by Sr. Suzanne Hall, SNDdeN, efforts will be made to provide technical help and development assistance in the form of needs assessment, grant writing, and liaison work.

The program is intended to speed up aid to the religious communities that have lost schools and incurred damage to their mother houses as the result of storms and floods in the New Orleans area.

Sr. Suzanne Hall, SNDdeN, Project Coordinator



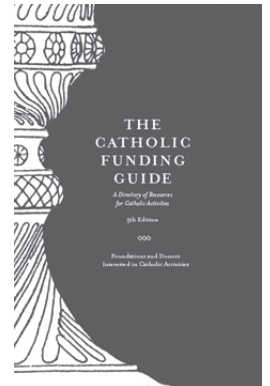
Fifth Edition of *The Catholic Funding Guide* Published

The Fifth Edition of the very popular reference book listing descriptions of over one thousand funding agencies with a history of support for Catholic institutions has been published and is now available through FADICA (www.fadica.org).

The volume represents the latest research from combing the tax records of America's 70,000 private foundations as well as reviewing publications and reports from hundreds of religious and fraternal organizations with funding programs interested in Catholic sponsored projects and institutions. The new edition notes that 319 new entries are among the 1,065 agencies listed. Substantial editing and updating of addresses from previous editions have also been made with 357 previously listed agencies eliminated due to more stringent selection criteria.

The Catholic Funding Guide includes international Catholic funding organizations in the U.S., Europe, Australia, and Canada representing over \$6.2 billion in annual giving, including \$4.4 billion from private foundations, \$666 million from church-based charities, and \$200 million from religious orders, fraternal organizations, and Catholic health care foundations.

The Guide was first published in 1998 and was developed to assist primarily the non-professional fund raiser. Its essays offer readers an orientation on contemporary Catholic grant making, provide practical guidance on how to go about developing grant appeals, and offers basic information on a wide range of Catholic funders. The aim of the *Guide* is to help make grant appeals more effective. Father Paul Locatelli, SJ, President of Santa Clara University, said: "With a rapidly changing charitable sector in the U.S., it is a challenge to find a comprehensive and useful guide for Catholic institutions. The Fifth Edition is a remarkable and excellent resource." The *Guide* sells for \$110, plus \$14 for domestic shipping and handling.



Koch Foundation Joins FADICA/Major Contributor to Catholic Missions Worldwide

The Koch Foundation of Gainesville, Florida, a leading funder of programs and activities that strengthen and spread the Catholic faith was welcomed to FADICA's membership in January. The Foundation has contributed millions of dollars in church support worldwide since its inception in 1979 in support of direct evangelization, the preparation of evangelists, Catholic schools, programs in mass media, and church construction and repair. In 2005 the foundation made available \$8.5 million in grants.

Religious Practice Linked to Amount Given

A recent report of *Giving USA*, researched and written at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, finds that frequency of participation in religious worship is a driving force in charitable giving. People who regularly participate in worship services give more both to religion and secular causes. The report points out that 60% of the population does not attend worship services weekly. The data suggests that people who are connected through congregations or in other ways are likely to give at above average amounts.



FOUNDATION NEWS

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Awards \$1 Million Grants to Ten Colleges to Increase Access

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, a northern Virginia charity, announced that it will award million dollar grants to ten colleges to help high achieving, low-income students pursue higher education. The program replicates the College Guide Program which began at the University of Virginia a year and a half ago. Among the recipients is Loyola College in Maryland.

Father John Wall Appointed Extension President

A Chicago Archdiocesan pastor, Fr. John Wall, has been appointed President of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Catholic Extension is a funding agency supporting home mission dioceses in the United States. Father Wall succeeds Bishop William R. Houck, 80, who retired from the post at the end of February. Over its 100-year history, it has distributed more than \$400 million in donations for church construction, religious education and seminary formation, campus and outreach ministries, evangelization and salaries for missionaries.

PUBLICATION RESOURCES

Priestly Ministry in Multiple Parishes, Katarina Schuth, OSF. An alarming look at the growing priesthood shortages in rural areas of the country based on first hand interviews. The book makes a superb case for long range planning, \$19.95. Liturgical Press, 2006.

Bringing Our Gifts to the Table: Creating Conditions for Financial Health in the Church – The National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management Conference at The Wharton School. This is a full account of the annual conference of the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management that was held in June of 2006. The 2006 conference featured six presentations on creating conditions for financial health in the Catholic Church, \$20.00. National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management, 2007.

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