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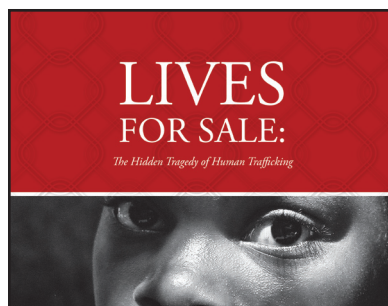
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FADICA and Catholic Charities USA Learn U.S. Dimensions of Human Trafficking

Members of Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities and top leaders in Catholic Charities USA, will join forces May 20th to discuss human trafficking and how Catholic social service agencies are preparing their case workers to deal with its victims.

Catholic Charities now reports that nearly one quarter of its 163 agencies nationwide are providing care and protection services to victims of human trafficking.



The conference, entitled *Lives for Sale*, will include specialists from the Department of Justice, the American Bar Association, and several nonprofit organizations sponsoring public awareness campaigns about what has become the fastest growing criminal activity in the world.

Human trafficking involves the subjugation of children, women and men for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor.

Almost a million victims are trafficked across international borders annually and the U.S. government estimates that nearly 20,000 victims enter the United States each year.

The conference aims to identify the most effective approaches to expanding community awareness, public advocacy campaigns to fight trafficking, and training of social and pastoral workers to identify victims.

Dioceses Take More Dynamic Role in School Management Entrepreneurial Partnerships Showing Results

Catholic dioceses are showing remarkably positive results in saving their Catholic schools in the midst of tough economic times and increased competition for students.

This is a key finding of a just-published conference of grantmakers convened earlier this year to explore how new management configurations for Catholic schools are helping to beat the national trend of continuing closures.

CALENDAR

FADICA Fall Meeting
Co-Sponsored Conference with
the Catholic Church Extension
Society
*Latino Gifts: Transformative
Leadership for a Home Mission
Church*
Charleston, SC
October 27-28, 2011

FADICA 36th Annual
Membership Meeting
*Building on a Legacy of
Leadership and Service:
New Horizons in Catholic
Philanthropy*
Naples, FL
February 2-3, 2012



The conference proceedings entitled *Built to Last: Sustainable Partnerships for Catholic Schools of the Future*, features nearly a dozen speakers, from Boston College's President, to the Catholic school superintendents of Bridgeport, Chicago, and New York.

An archdiocesan financial expert from Atlanta shares with Catholic donor conferees how uniform and centralized financing of schools combined with a new Georgia statewide tax credit program, has resulted in robust economic health for Catholic schools there. Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, CT explains how pastors and principals have been key in school planning and new management partnerships with the diocese, thereby transforming the overall leadership and quality of Catholic education there. Currently Bridgeport Catholic schools have won more U.S. Blue Ribbon honors than any diocese in the nation.



James Shelton
Department of
Education

U.S. Assistant Deputy Secretary for Innovation with the Department of Education, James Shelton, another conference speaker, acknowledges the growing creativity within Catholic school systems and challenges philanthropists to see the present opportunity to work with networks of Catholic schools to create the world's preeminent innovation platform.

Copies of the 47 page edited proceedings of Built to Last are available through FADICA.

Sacred Heart University to Honor FADICA's President

An Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree will be presented to FADICA's President Francis J. Butler at the 45th annual undergraduate commencement ceremonies May 15th at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. The University is the second largest Catholic institution of higher learning in New England and has a unique history of being founded by Catholic laity. Mr. Butler is being honored for his contribution to Catholic life both as President of FADICA, which he has led since 1980, and in a prior capacity as a lay leader at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, where he served in the 1970s.

Leonardt Foundation President, Felix McGinnis Remembered As Servant Leader

Felix S. McGinnis, Jr., President of the Leonardt Foundation of Westlake Village, California passed away April 13. Mr. McGinnis, 92, was a founding and beloved member of FADICA, and active in the association's work since its beginnings in 1976. He supported many Catholic philanthropic organizations in Southern California, and was an active volunteer visiting the sick and feeding the poor throughout his life. Mr. McGinnis was a member of the Order of Malta and the Order of the Holy Sepulcher. He leaves a wife of 62 years of marriage, two sons and six grandchildren.



Felix and Barbara McGinnis
during FADICA's 1996
trip to Jerusalem



“Felix McGinnis was one of the kindest and most loving servant leaders in the Catholic foundation world,” said FADICA’s President, Frank Butler. “He always brought an element of joy with him whenever he took part in our gatherings, and modeled charity through his relationships with others.”

Jesuit Commons, a Global Link for the Society of Jesus, Gains Momentum

A first-of-its-kind initiative is bringing higher education to some of the world’s poorest people and empowering a network of individuals to collaborate on a range of poverty eradication projects. The initiative is sponsored by a newly formed global partnership called the Jesuit Commons, which aims to spur innovative collaborations that will benefit the world’s poorest communities.

The Commons has developed a two-pronged strategy to meet that objective. The first is an online web community, www.jesuitcommons.org, which enables individuals to donate money to worthy projects, donate expertise to poverty-fighting initiatives, or to join networks around common concerns.

The second prong of the strategy, which has been named *Jesuit Commons: Higher Education at the Margins*, is using online education technologies to deliver accredited university courses to refugees who have had no previous access to tertiary education. Dozens of refugee students at United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) camps in Malawi and Kenya have begun coursework. They log onto computers powered by solar cells and begin interacting with Jesuit university faculty from halfway around the world.

Former FADICA Chair Mourned

A former board chairman of FADICA and lay leader, well regarded for his philanthropy and service to the Catholic church, died February 26th in North Andover, Massachusetts, following a long illness.



Tom and Marilyn Donnelly

“Tom Donnelly lived the faith he professed,” said Frank Butler, FADICA’s President. “He was dearly loved by the members of the foundation community who feel greatly privileged to have benefited from Tom’s servant leadership.”

Mr. Donnelly, and his wife Marilyn, received FADICA’s highest honor in 2005, the Charles Carroll Award in Catholic Philanthropy.

In a dinner given in the Donnellys’ honor, and attended by philanthropists and church leaders from across the country, the couple was celebrated for “extensive involvements in Catholic higher education, Catholic campus ministry, the right to life movement, international missions, work to combat world hunger, and efforts to promote a common ground of understanding within the church.”



Church and Foundation News

Georgetown University Receives \$17 Million for Religious Retreat Center

Arthur and Nancy Calcagnini, donors and involved volunteers for Georgetown University's highly acclaimed ESCAPE retreat program, donated an additional \$17 million to enable Georgetown to complete a center for all university retreats at a 55 acre property in Bluemont, VA about 75 minutes from the Washington, DC university location. Mr. Calcagnini is the retired chair and CEO of Lombard and Company, and Mrs. Calcagnini is a former managing director of Credit Suisse First Boston.

Catholic Extension Idea Gets Warm Reception – New York Donor Makes Gift for Diocesan Hispanic Leadership in Home Mission Dioceses

George E. Doty, Sr., a former managing partner of Goldman Sachs and an emeritus member of FADICA's board of directors, gave an enthusiastic thumbs-up to a new idea proposed by the Catholic Church Extension Society to develop 100 new leadership positions for Hispanic candidates serving in the home mission dioceses of the country. Extension will receive a \$300,000 gift from Mr. Doty to advance the program. Extension, in cooperation with dioceses and donors, will attempt to raise \$15 million in all for the initiative.

Publication Resources

Catholic In Charity and In Identity: Resources to Enhance the Legacy. A well-written compilation of Catholic social teaching and Catholic moral principles and values that guide the work of Catholic charities. A great resource for church-related volunteer boards and Catholic giving programs. Available through www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

Built to Last: Sustainable Partnerships for Catholic Schools of the Future.

Edited proceedings from a 2011 conference of grantmaking foundations examining new governance models of diocesan-led Catholic schools. Available through www.FADICA.org. \$12.95.

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