



FADICA
Catholic Philanthropy Network

Learning and Impact

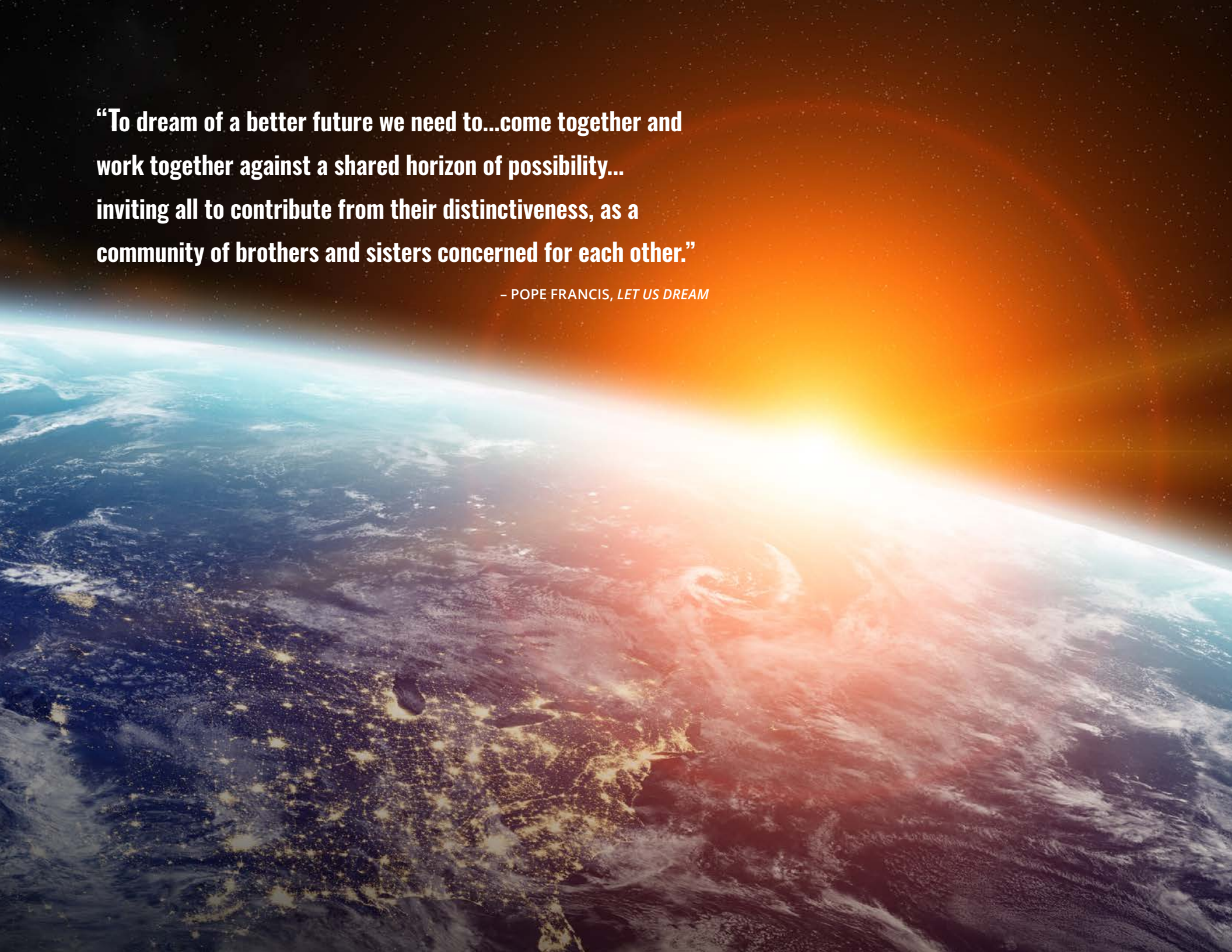
The Value of Community
in Challenging Times



2020-2021 IMPACT REPORT

“To dream of a better future we need to...come together and work together against a shared horizon of possibility... inviting all to contribute from their distinctiveness, as a community of brothers and sisters concerned for each other.”

– POPE FRANCIS, LET US DREAM



Our Shared Horizon of Possibility

Dear Members and Friends,

The FADICA network has responded in creative and compassionate ways to the challenges of the last several years. Our community has served as a trusted place to learn, pray, and act together. This fellowship and action have been a source of both hope and impact.

In his book, *Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*, Pope Francis invited us to “see clearly and with new eyes the crises that were with us before COVID-19,” and to chart a different path forward as a community. The Holy Father’s call reminded me of FADICA members. Their deep faith, engaged participation, and solidarity with colleagues and partners have brought to life diverse initiatives supporting a vital Church and the common good.

The following highlights of the FADICA community’s impact in 2020 and 2021 demonstrate why Catholic philanthropy is so essential. We are grateful for the FADICA members who made these featured initiatives possible through their collaboration, leadership, and generous support.

The past impact of the FADICA community has inspired a strategic direction for our future. Through Board and member leadership, we are poised to expand our community’s impact through an intentional process – our Impact Platform. To support the expansion of this dimension of our mission, FADICA’s board of directors launched the Growth for Impact Campaign, which will sustain our core member programs and ensure capacity for the Impact Platform.

I am deeply grateful for the support and visionary leadership of our Board, and I am inspired by our members’ shared passion for our mission. I look forward to witnessing the collective wisdom of FADICA members engaging through the Impact Platform – always through the lens of the Gospel and Catholic social teaching.

Together, we will work toward a shared horizon of possibility, and fulfill our dreams for a better future.

Sincerely,

Alexia K. Kelley
President



Our Shared Response to the Pandemic

“We have to change the way society itself operates in the wake of Covid. When I speak of change... I mean that those people who are now on the edges become the protagonists of social change.”

– POPE FRANCIS



Photo courtesy of Catholic Extension

When the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted lives around the world in early 2020, members asked FADICA to more intensely support member exchange, both to share best practices and to surface potential collaborative responses to Church and community needs. Several results are highlighted below.

Essential Care from Catholic Sisters

The **Sisters on the Frontlines** initiative provided a rapid response to urgent social and economic needs created by the pandemic, by engaging the trusted community presence of Catholic Sisters. Through mini grants, Catholic Sisters provided direct assistance to people severely impacted by the pandemic.

The initiative grew out of an early partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and the **GHR Foundation**. With FADICA’s facilitation, Sisters on the Frontlines expanded nationally through the collaboration of additional partners including the **Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland**, **Congregation of St. Joseph**, **Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters**, the **Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities**, **Crimsonbridge Foundation**, and **Catholic**

Extension. Catholic Extension served a vital leadership role as administrator of the program and expanded fundraising beyond the FADICA network.

The small grants provided people with everything from necessities like food and medicine to larger expenses like rent, car repairs and funeral arrangements.

“This initiative has provided a powerful example of the prophetic witness of women religious and is a continuation of their long history of solidarity with the poor and vulnerable,” shared **Father Jack Wall**, president of **Catholic Extension**.

Sisters on the Frontlines operated from summer 2020 to spring 2021. In total, \$1 million enabled 1,000 sisters to meet the urgent needs of people in 107 dioceses across 41 states.

Pope Francis Urges Global Response

In March 2020, Pope Francis established the **Vatican COVID-19 Commission** as a response to immediate needs related to the pandemic and a forum to “prepare the future” by convening expertise from across the Church and society to discern and advance an inclusive and healthy future for all.

FADICA facilitated the grant partnership of three members, **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation**, **GHR Foundation**, and **Porticus North America** to support the launch of the Commission. The partnership provided financial and capacity-building resources to support the Commission and its working groups, including regional Church working groups in Africa and southeast Asia.

Funding also supported Catholic Sister Vaccine Ambassador Networks in seven countries. Sr. Alessandra Smerilli, FMA, Secretary of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development and co-leader of the Vatican COVID-19 Commission, explained that the funding allowed Catholic sisters “to provide vaccines around the world, and help sisters educate on the facts of the vaccine.”

The Commission’s diverse working groups engaged experts and partners from across the Vatican, the global Church and academia and civil society. Working through the lens of faith and the Catholic social tradition, the Commission was a response to the signs of the times of an unprecedented global pandemic.

Rev. Charlie Chilufya, S.J., coordinator of the Commission’s Regional Task Force for Africa, reflected on the Commission: “We are working as a body of Christ... Together, each one with their distinctive role. Without exaggeration, I have never seen anything like this... It’s a moment of crisis, but it is also a moment of grace and renewal.”



Advocacy for Vaccine Equity

The **Catholic Cares Coalition** launched in spring 2021 to promote vaccine equity nationally and internationally with a focus on marginalized populations. Two FADICA members, the **Conrad N. Hilton Foundation**, and the **Catholic Medical Mission Board** provided crucial support, and FADICA provided early strategic assistance on resource development.

With 65 organizational members, the network is considering its future steps as a forum for collective engagement and action.

Rev. Charlie Chilufya, S.J.

Our Shared Responsibility for Human Dignity

“We need a movement of people who know we need each other, who have a sense of responsibility to others and to the world.”

– POPE FRANCIS



As key tenets of Catholic social teaching, the protection of human rights and the responsibility for fostering healthy communities are critical concerns within Catholic philanthropy. FADICA members have engaged in several opportunities to foster understanding and enact change with these complex issues.

Addressing Racism

In 2020, heightened awareness of the violence to life and human dignity caused by racism in the U.S. compelled FADICA to reflect more deeply on racism within the Catholic Church and society. To discern the way forward, FADICA's board formed an ad-hoc committee and also launched a listening and research initiative, which centered on interviews with Black Catholic leaders across the country.

The research recommendations prompted FADICA to initiate an educational journey to increase our community understanding of the history and current realities faced by Black Catholics in the U.S. The process began at the 2021 Annual Meeting with a presentation on the Black Catholic experience from Sr. Eva

Marie Lumas, a Sister of Social Service. Sister Lumas serves as an associate director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana, which was founded by Saint Katharine Drexel, and is the only Catholic institution among the accredited historically Black colleges and universities (HBCU's).

Members also engaged in a discussion with Dr. Shawn Copeland on her edited volume, *Uncommon Faithfulness: The Black Catholic Experience*. Dialogue and partnerships with Black Catholic leaders and national organizations will continue to guide FADICA through more intensive exploration and contributions to address racism in the Church and beyond.

Promoting Safe Environments

FADICA's Funder Safeguarding Pledge and safeguarding initiative engage the role and resources of Catholic-inspired philanthropy to support safeguarding capacity building. The program focuses on members' grantee partners and smaller nonprofits that often fall outside the Church's formal safeguarding programs. The program delivers critical resources for prioritizing safe environments through webinars, toolkits, and consultations with leading experts in the field.

Over 100 organizations participated during the program's first two years, including members and their grantee partners. FADICA provides a no-cost community seminar and expert consultation to any interested organization at: safeguarding.fadica.org.

Maria Robinson, MD, FADICA's immediate past board chair and a member of the **Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities** spoke to the value of the initiative, "One of the best ways that we can leverage philanthropy is to promote a culture of safety."

At the 2021 public event on the initiative where Robinson spoke, media coverage by *Crux*, *National Catholic Reporter*, and *America* raised awareness of the role philanthropy can play to promote safeguarding.

Learning from Native American Leadership

Members explored Catholic Philanthropic Collaboration with Native and Indigenous Communities at FADICA's 2021 Fall Symposium and Retreat. The gathering spotlighted diverse perspectives from leaders in Native American philanthropy, education, and ministry who challenged members to reflect through a lens of restorative justice.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of FADICA's **Distinguished Catholic Leadership Award** to Maka Akan Najin Black Elk for his leadership in addressing historical trauma and racial justice at the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota. Black Elk, a member of the Oglala Lakota nation, serves as Executive Director for Truth and Healing at the school. In the early 20th century, Red Cloud School had been part of a U.S. policy to assimilate indigenous people into white American culture, which led to generations of oppression and trauma for members of the Oglala Lakota tribal community and many other Native American tribes.

On accepting the award Black Elk remarked, "This award represents the opening of a door, a door that was once held intentionally closed. That is ultimately the task at hand in the work of truth and healing. We have to open our hearts and minds to history... to stories... that are often difficult to hear, and we have to confront painful history in order to heal from it." He added that the work at Red Cloud "leads us to inclusion and belonging," and that "today, as a Church, we can do and be better. Healing is for everyone."



*Maka Black Elk
Photo courtesy of Red
Cloud Indian School/
Marcus Fast Wolf*

Our Shared Contributions to Catholic Ministry

“Solidarity is more than acts of generosity, important as these are; it is the call to embrace the reality that we are bound by bonds of reciprocity. On this solid foundation we can build a better, different, human future.”

– POPE FRANCIS



Amidst the disruptions of the pandemic and socio-economic instability, FADICA and its members collaborated in creative ways to support Church vitality. From research and educational forums, to a redesigned tool for Catholic grant seekers, FADICA members contributed to greater impact.





Fostering Parish Vitality

In 2020, FADICA's Church Vitality Affinity Group guided the second area of focus within the Catholic Social Innovation Initiative through a research study on the best practices that foster parish vitality. The final [report](#), **“Open Wide the Doors to Christ: A Study of Catholic Social Innovation for Parish Vitality,”** identified factors that are essential to the vitality of a parish, in the area of relational leadership, faith formation, worship and service.

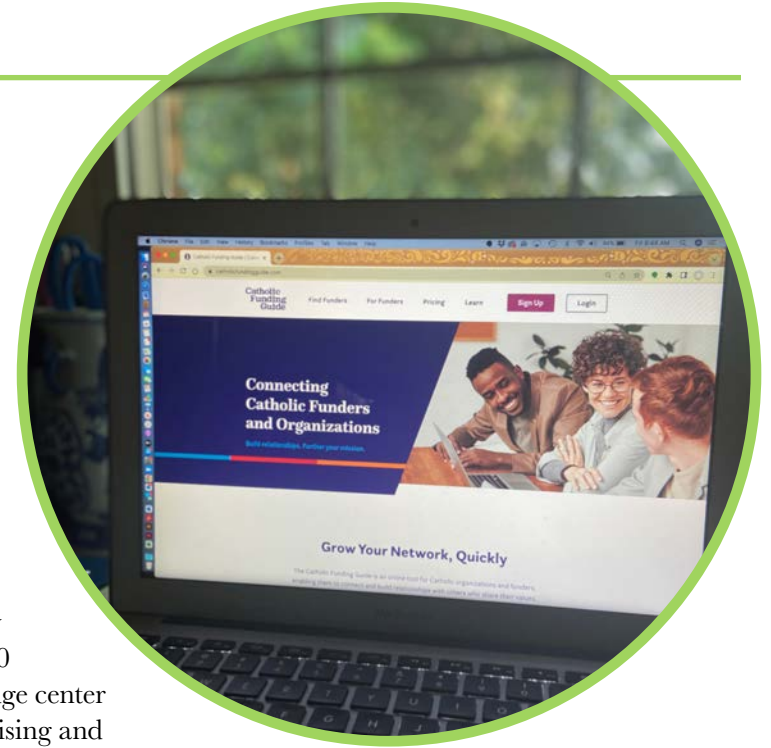
Innovations were also explored through four pathways: “welcoming parishes,” “young adults,” “women and women religious in leadership,” and “Hispanic ministry.”

Redesigning a Digital Platform for Catholic Philanthropy

FADICA's [Catholic Funding Guide](#) underwent a significant renovation in 2020, resulting in a re-imagined platform that will resource and connect grant seekers and funders. This redesigned digital tool works to support the sustainability of vital Catholic ministries and organizations. Subscribers have access to a suite of tools to identify funding partners (more than 2,000 searchable profiles) and a knowledge center featuring expert advice on fundraising and philanthropy.

This re-envisioned digital resource also includes an emerging platform and suite of tools for funders. The funder platform will provide trend insights on various sectors of Catholic ministry, peer networking, timely articles and videos, and a new feature, Amplify, that connects funders with new funding opportunities.

In 2021, the improvements to the user-friendly interface led to a 30% increase in subscribers, which in turn helps funder subscribers diversify their areas of impact and giving.



Our Shared Commitment to Catholic Education

“When we face choices and contradictions, asking what God’s will is opens us to unexpected possibilities. I describe these new possibilities as “overflow,” because they often burst the banks of our thinking.”

– POPE FRANCIS



Photo courtesy of Catholic Partnership Schools.

FADICA’s collaborative efforts with the U.S. Bishops, the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), and Church leaders have demonstrated a commitment to ensuring the long-term sustainability of Catholic education in the U.S.

Collaborating for Sustainable Catholic Schools

Through FADICA’s Catholic Schools Group, members have influenced change at the parish and diocesan levels and have been a voice at the table in national and global dialogues regarding the most pressing issues facing Catholic schools today. In addition, FADICA has been a key strategic partner and facilitator of the Catholic School Philanthropy Working Group (CSPWG). The dialogue and exchange of expertise between Catholic school funders across the country has built a deeper understanding of the barriers to Catholic school sustainability, and a system for investing in innovative solutions for improvement.

One of these innovative solutions was the support of a National Data Project to advance data practices and infrastructure of K-12 schools and systems. The project fostered transparency and continuous improvement, and strengthened schools’ capacity to document and communicate the benefits of Catholic education. Through a collaboration between FADICA members, the CSPWG, and the University of Notre Dame, the project increased NCEA’s capacity to improve data collection and analysis for the nearly 6,000 Catholic schools in the U.S. This improved data access is a crucial component of school leaders’ decision-making and planning for mission fulfillment.

Strategic Guidance for Managing Change

Since 2014, FADICA has led research to identify best practices in Catholic school governance, as a key foundation for school sustainability. The instability of the parish-based model was exacerbated by the pandemic, and more than 200 Catholic schools closed by the fall of 2020.

Through the partnership and support of several key members with a vested interest in Catholic schools, FADICA released “**Managing Governance Change in Pre-K Catholic Schools,**” in 2020. The report describes alternatives to the traditional, parochial school governance model, and includes a framework for evaluating school needs and customizing a plan to help schools work toward a sustainable future.

Supporting Catholic School Leaders

Building on the 2018 market research study, “Catholic School Choice: Understanding the Perspectives of Parents and Opportunities for More Engagement,” FADICA sought to help school leaders who did not have adequate capacity or training to develop a strategic enrollment and school improvement plan. Through FADICA’s partnership with the NCEA and support from FADICA members, the **National Catholic School Mentor Program** was piloted to address this need. Catholic school principals were selected by superintendents in eleven dioceses across the U.S. where Catholic school enrollment was declining but not in crisis. School management consultants at Meitler facilitated the program, which included a three-day workshop and retreat followed by regular meetings and consultations over two years.



Pictured are three of the participants in the National Catholic School Mentor Program, representing the Dioceses of Joliet, Great Falls/Helena, and Galveston/Houston.

The principals overwhelmingly affirmed that the mentorship and peer support through this program helped them to survive and thrive during the early challenges of the pandemic. The program’s success was demonstrated through the development and early implementation of strategic enrollment management plans for each school, and the leadership growth exemplified by each principal.

Our Shared Formation in Philanthropy

“God wants to bring forth the world with us, as partners, continually. When the Lord told us to go forth and multiply, to master the earth, he’s saying: Be the creators of your future.”

– POPE FRANCIS



Inspired by the joy of the Gospel and the Catholic social tradition, FADICA provides meaningful opportunities for members to personally expand their education and spiritual formation to enhance the vocation of philanthropy and create a sustainable future.





Enhancing the Vocation of Philanthropy through a Certificate program

Members have the opportunity to reflect on the vocation of Catholic-inspired philanthropy through FADICA's regular symposia and other programming. To more deeply explore this vocation and the intersection of faith and philanthropy, FADICA developed a ***Certificate in Catholic Social Tradition and Philanthropy*** in partnership with the University of Notre Dame, Center for Social Concerns.

The self-paced, online certificate program provides access to a video and podcast-based curriculum provided through diverse experts in Catholic social teaching and Catholic theologians from around the world. Over the course of several months and through nine thematic modules, participants engage with core principles of Catholic social teaching in dialogue with different dimensions and questions in philanthropy. The certificate program launched in the spring of 2022 with a pilot cohort, with plans to enroll additional cohorts annually.

Philanthropic Impact through Mission-driven Investing

To help members explore ways to achieve philanthropic impact across a spectrum of foundation assets, FADICA initiated a three-year capacity building program in mission-driven investing. Senior consultants co-founders of the Francesco Collaborative, a network of entrepreneurs, capital stewards, scholars, and social movement leaders, coordinate the program. Inspired by the urging of Pope Francis to create a “solidarity economy” in support of a livable future for people and planet, their team utilizes a framework based on the Catholic Social Tradition. Participating members engage in the “Livable Futures Workshop” – a three-week learning experience that includes private study, writing, reflection, and small group meetings. E-newsletters and virtual meetings support ongoing exploration and dialogue as participants continue to imagine new pathways on the investment journey.

Theresa Robinson, executive director of the **Raskob Family Foundation for Catholic Activities** shared that the workshop led to a realization that “we need to ground our investment portfolio in values deeper than maximum returns to unleash the potential of the other 95% of our assets.” She added, “The support and encouragement from the cohort was invaluable, and I look forward to continuing those conversations.”



Our Shared Vision for the Future

There is a principle worth remembering in these times: ideas are debated, but reality is discerned. Discernment is vital if we want to create a better future.”

– POPE FRANCIS



A unique opportunity exists for the future of Catholic philanthropy. As the needs of society have increased intensely, FADICA’s vision for the future is one of increased collaboration and greater impact to create a better world for the next generation and beyond.

Collaborating to Create a Better Future

For more than 45 years, FADICA has supported member impact and collaboration toward shared goals, which has led to significant contributions to a vital Church and the common good, such as the start-up of programs like SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious) and the Leadership Roundtable.

In recent years, FADICA responded to members’ requests to provide a stronger framework for member collaboration by forming affinity groups – to focus on specific issues such as human trafficking – and project-based working groups – such as the Child Protection Working Group which developed the Safeguarding Initiative.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the need for rapid responses facilitated through immediate and efficient collaboration, resulting in the support of several initiatives that were previously highlighted in this report.



FADICA’s vision for the future builds on prior successes, and integrates a robust catalytic platform for member collaboration that fosters greater systemic and responsive impact.

FADICA’s **Impact Platform** is a strategic, repeatable, and scalable process which connects the vibrant and spirit-filled membership to opportunities for influencing systemic change in the Church and society through three stages described below:

1. Listen and Learn. Members engage in a listening process which combines the knowledge and experience of members with the knowledge and experience of those most affected by the issue, as well as sector experts and Church leaders, to identify and more fully understand an unmet need or a problem.

2. Validate and Discern. Members analyze and determine viable, innovative solutions to the issue, validate effective approaches, and identify gaps in resources or strategies. Prayer and discernment at this stage allow members to consider the

unique role of a Catholic funding network when vetting solutions.

3. Act and Amplify. FADICA’s member network catalyzes change and leverages its collective voice through relational advocacy, Church partnerships, and communications.

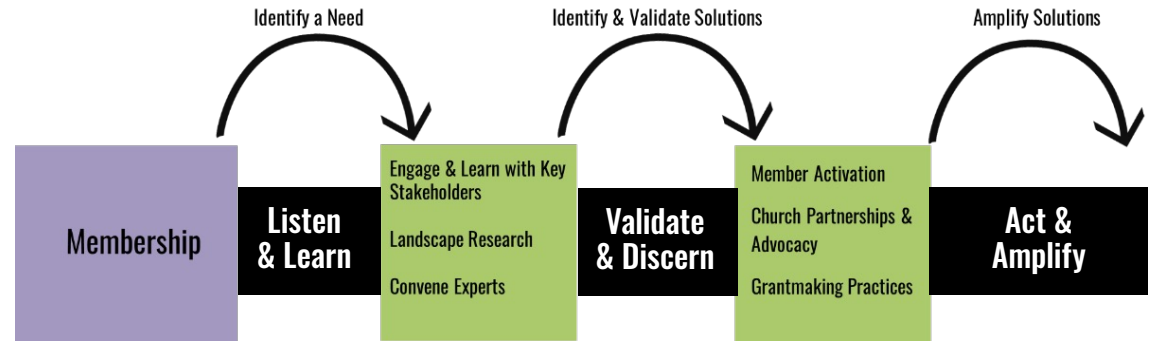
Support for Greater Impact

FADICA’s invaluable ability to amplify, advocate, and communicate the results of its collaborative impact efforts, presents its greatest growth opportunity for expanded impact. With increased capacity, FADICA could enhance current Church partnerships and initiate new collaborative efforts, facilitate more jointly funded projects, and advance communication and media relations strategies.

In order to leverage the potential of the Impact Platform as a robust and sustainable process, FADICA’s board launched the *Growth for Impact Campaign* to meet the original goal of our first endowment campaign. The additional resources will enable FADICA to expand capacity with staff dedicated to the functions of the Impact Platform, which in turn supports the ability of current staff to support all members with an ongoing suite of membership services and to sustainably grow FADICA’s membership community.

Through expanded capacity, the FADICA community will be able to identify, organize, and incubate more member-driven approaches and solutions. Innovative solutions will be amplified on a wider scale so that they can be more widely adopted to catalyze transformational impact for a vital Church and the common good.

Since the launch of the *Growth for Impact Campaign*, more than \$2.5 million has been raised toward the total goal of \$7.5 million. FADICA’s board is grateful for the support of the members who have contributed leadership gifts to the campaign and invites all members to consider how they may be able to invest in the future of Catholic philanthropy through FADICA.



A diagram of FADICA’s Impact Platform illustrates the three-stage process

In Appreciation

FADICA recognizes the following contributors for their leadership gifts to the Growth for Impact Campaign.

The Assisi Foundation of Memphis

B.J. and Bebe Cassin

Connors Foundation for Catholic Activities

GHR Foundation

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

The Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation

Maureen O’Leary

The Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities

Gabriela Smith

Specialty Family Foundation

Michael and Marcia Wolohan

Wolohan Family Foundation

2020-2021 FADICA Membership

Welcome New Members

The FADICA community continues to grow with the addition of the following foundations and philanthropists in 2020 or 2021:

Fulcrum Foundation

Deacon Stephen and Andrea Kaneb

Thomas Lanctot

Marillac Mission Fund

OSV Institute for Catholic Innovation

RamTell, Inc.

Schmitz Family Foundation

John Studzinski

The Assisi Foundation
of Memphis
Memphis, TN

Robert Brunner Foundation
New York, NY

Catholic Community Foundation
of Minnesota
Saint Paul, MN

Catholic Extension
Chicago, IL

Catholic Medical Mission Board
New York, NY

Congregation of St. Joseph
Cleveland, OH

The Connelly Foundation
West Conshohocken, PA

Connors Foundation for
Catholic Activities
Atherton, CA

Crimsonbridge Foundation
Bethesda, MD
Cushman Foundation
New York, NY

Carrie Estelle Doheny
Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Mary J. Donnelly Foundation
Pittsburgh, PA

Richard and Maude
Ferry Foundation
Seattle, WA

Flaherty Family Foundation
Eden Prairie, MN

Franciscan Sisters of Mary
Bridgeton, MO

Fulcrum Foundation
Seattle, WA

Gerstner Family Foundation
New York, NY

GHR Foundation
Minneapolis, MN

Healey Education Foundation
Mt. Laurel, NJ

Healey Family Foundation
Haddonfield, NJ

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
Agoura Hills, CA

Conrad N. Hilton Fund
for Sisters
Agoura Hills, CA

Hoffman Brothers Foundation
New York, NY

Incarnate Word Foundation
St. Louis, MO

Erica P. John Fund
Milwaukee, WI

The Thomas and Dorothy
Leavey Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

Frank J. Lewis Foundation
Riviera Beach, FL

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St. Louis, MO

MGR Foundation
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The W. O'Neil Foundation
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I.A. O'Shaughnessy Foundation
Bloomington, MN



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Catholic Innovation
Huntington, IN

Porticus North America
New York, NY

RamTell, Inc.
Tell City, IN

The Raskob Foundation for
Catholic Activities
Wilmington, DE

Mark and Karen Rauenhorst
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Minneapolis, MN

Schmitz Family Foundation
Denver, CO

Sisters of Charity Foundation
of Cleveland
Cleveland, OH

Sisters of Charity Foundation
of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Specialty Family Foundation
Santa Monica, CA

The Joan & John Vatterott
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Naples, FL

Wolohan Family Foundation
Saginaw, MI

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B.J. and Bebe Cassin
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New Hampshire

Thomas Lanctot
Illinois

Elizabeth B. Meers
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Douglas A. Milroy
Minnesota

John Studzinski CBE KCSG KCSS
United Kingdom



**“I would not be doing
this work without my
Catholic faith. I look to
the example of Christ
to help inform all of my
decisions. Our Catholic
lens allows us to place
mission first – ahead
of the money.”**

– Joe Womac, President
Specialty Family Foundation

2020 Statements of Financial Position

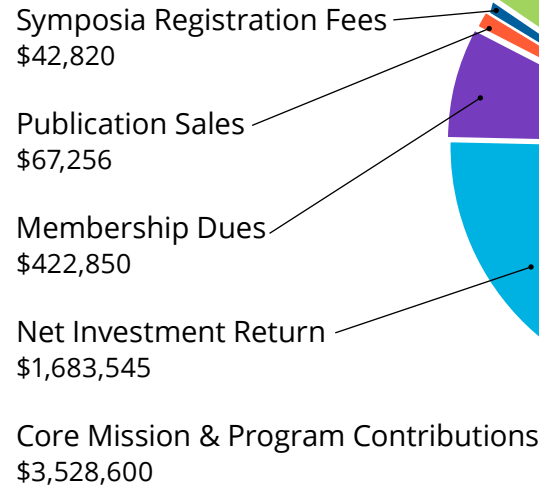
ASSETS	2020
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	2,091,463
Investments	7,845,068
Grants & Contributions Receivable	100,550
Interest receivable	21,667
Prepaid expenses	8,238
Total current assets	10,066,986
Deposits	11,017
Property and equipment, net	11,824
Total assets	10,089,827

LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	88,995
Deferred revenue	69,634
Deferred rent, current portion	7,626
Total current liabilities	211,834
Deferred rent expense	7,626
Total liabilities	219,460

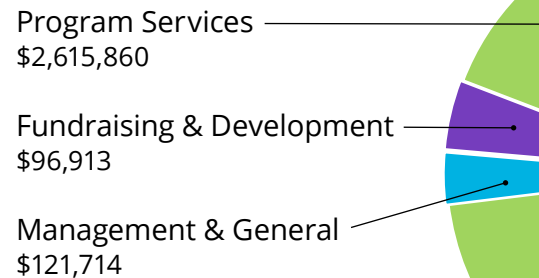
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions:	
Undesignated	768,719
Board-designated endowment fund	5,829,002
Total without donor restrictions	6,597,721
With donor restrictions:	
Perpetual in nature	1,365,828
Purpose restricted	1,906,818
Total with donor restrictions	3,272,646
Total net assets	9,870,367
Total liabilities and net assets	\$10,089,827

Statement of Activities

Revenue 2020: \$5,752,502



Expenses 2020: \$2,834,487



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Anthony Brenninkmeyer†
Cushman Foundation

Hans Brenninkmeyer †
Porticus North America

Forrest N. (Joe) Jenkins †
The Assisi Foundation of Memphis

Our Mission

FADICA is the leading philanthropic peer network serving as a catalyst for a vital Catholic Church, Catholic ministries, and the common good.

We promote the growth and effectiveness of Catholic philanthropy inspired by the joy of the Gospel and the Catholic social tradition.

FADICA supports its members through education, exchange, fellowship and faith, research, joint funding opportunities, and interaction with Catholic leadership.