

75219. Subscription rates are \$20 one year, \$35 for two years, \$55 for three years. Periodical postage paid Dallas, TX. Extra copies are \$4.00 each; if mailed, add \$1.00 per piece handling and postage.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Texas Catholic, P.O. Box 190347, Dallas, TX 75219.

TELEPHONE: 214-528-8792
FAX: 214-528-3411
WEB: www.texasatholic.com

The Diocese of Dallas comprises 69 parishes and 5 quasi-parishes in Dallas, McKinney, Rockwall, Irving, Mesquite, Addison, Carrollton, Garland, Frisco, Flower Mound, Lewisville, McKinney, Murphy, North Dallas, Richardson, Rowlett, The Woodlands, and Wylie. It also includes the parishes of the Archdiocese of Dallas in Dallas, Rockwall, and Frisco, and the parishes of the Diocese of Dallas in Addison, Carrollton, Garland, Frisco, Flower Mound, Lewisville, McKinney, Murphy, North Dallas, Richardson, Rowlett, The Woodlands, and Wylie.



Estimated Catholic population: 1,236,944.

TEXAS CATHOLIC PUBLISHING CO.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MOST REV. GREG KELLY
 APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

MARY EDLUND
 CHANCELLOR

BILL KEFFLER
 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

ANNETTE G. TAYLOR
 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

CECILIA COLBERT
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

DAVID SEDEÑO
 EDITOR OF THE TEXAS CATHOLIC

PHOTOS: Photos from events published in this edition of The Texas Catholic may be found in the photo gallery at TexasCatholic.com.

Foundation awards more than \$1 million in grants

The Texas Catholic

IRVING — The Catholic Foundation awarded more than \$1 million in grants during its annual spring grant ceremony on April 19 at The Highlands School in Irving. In addition to providing tuition assistance to several Dallas Catholic schools, the grants will fund a variety of projects including installation of Smart Lab facilities at two campuses, purchase of kitchen, acoustical and security equipment, and building and playground renovations.

Twice per year, The Catholic Foundation distributes community grants to schools, parishes and nonprofit organizations. Over the last 55 years, the foundation has given more than \$126 million to various religious, educational and charitable organizations. At the April 19 event, \$1.24 million was awarded to 26 recipients.

“It is rewarding for The Catholic Foundation to help further the missions of these wonderful organizations through our community grants,” said Matt Kramer, president and CEO of The Catholic Foundation. “If it weren’t for our donors who make a bigger impact by giving through The Catholic Foundation, the ever-changing needs of the community would be left unmet. We are grateful for the ability to support the indispensable services provided by these organizations while preserving the philanthropic legacies of our donors.”

The 2017 spring grant recipients and their projects included:

- Catholic Charities of Dallas: Renovation of new building and support of senior citizens program at the Brady Center
- Cistercian Preparatory



BEN TORRES/Special Contributor

The Catholic Foundation President and CEO Matt Kramer, far left, poses with grant recipients during The Catholic Foundation 2017 spring grant ceremony on April 19 at The Highlands School in Irving.

School: Renovation of science building

■ Education Open Doors: “Roadmap to Success” program in eight Dallas diocesan middle schools

■ Faustina Academy: Purchase 15-passenger van

■ Good Shepherd Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ The Highlands School: Tuition assistance

■ Holy Family Catholic Academy: Renovations and security for school

■ Holy Trinity Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ Immaculate Conception Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ John Paul II High School: Replace equipment in kitchen and

dining room

■ Mount Carmel Center: Replace windows

■ Nuestra Senora Del Pilar Catholic Church: Renovation of church facility

■ Redemptoris Mater Diocesan Missionary Seminary: Replace windows

■ St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy: Phase III technology plan (Smart Lab)

■ St. Cecilia Catholic School: Replace HVAC system

■ St. Joseph Catholic School in Richardson: Renovation of existing playground

■ St. Joseph Catholic School in Waxahachie: Tuition assistance

■ St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic School: Purchase and installation of Smart Lab

■ St. Mary of Carmel Catholic School: Tuition assistance

■ St. Mary Catholic School in Sherman: Tuition assistance

■ St. Patrick Catholic School: HVAC system and classroom renovations

■ St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church: New sound system and acoustic equipment

■ St. Philip & St. Augustine Catholic Academy: Tuition assistance

■ St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School: Replace lower school parking lot

■ University of Dallas: Construction of Farrell Hall