

## DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Office of the Bishop

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your interest in the Catholic Foundation. Since its inception in 1987, the foundation has supported the good works of our church and continues to enable Catholics to have a lasting impact in a meaningful way.

Parishes, schools and ministries throughout the 17 counties that form our diocese in North Florida directly benefit from the sustainable support provided through the foundation. I am so very grateful for the faithful who came before us and generously laid this foundation. I am amazed at the growth of the foundation in the last ten years because so many have committed to support God's kingdom.

As you explore these pages, you will be inspired by the many personal stories of faithful giving. You will learn that your gifts – no matter how big or small – will honor and continue Christ's legacy forever.

Your gift, whether given now or as part of your estate, will help us build on this foundation, advancing the presence and mission of our church. Your gift will make a lasting difference in the lives of so many in our community.

I hope that you will prayerfully consider a faith legacy gift through the Catholic Foundation and that you may find joy in generosity. I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez, S.T.D. Bishop of St. Augustine