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## ***THE CHALLENGE IN CHANGING TIMES FUNDS AWARD \$733,529 IN GRANTS***

COLUMBUS – A total of 38 schools, parishes and ministries throughout the Diocese of Columbus have been awarded a total of \$733,529 in 57 grants by The Catholic Foundation. These grants represent the annual proceeds from *The Challenge in Changing Times* funds, created by the diocesan-wide *The Challenge in Changing Times Campaign* in 1999 and 2000.

These Funds meet existing and future needs of the Diocese through the endowments specifically established as a result of the campaign. *The Challenge in Changing Times* Distribution Committee, which is composed of lay representatives from all 15 deaneries of the diocese and four at-large clergy, made the awards in compliance with policies established by the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus. All parishes in the 23-county Diocese are eligible to apply for funds from any or all of four categories: Capital for Parishes; Catholic Elementary School Assistance; Evangelization and Care for the Poor; and Assistance to Seniors.

The Capital for Parishes Endowment provides grants for maintenance and repairs. The following parishes received awards totaling \$266,108: Church of the Resurrection, New Albany; Holy Trinity, Bolivar; St. Mary, Bremen; Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist, Our Lady of Victory, St. Aloysius, St. Catharine, St. Cecilia and St. Francis of Assisi, all in Columbus; St. Luke, Danville; St. Joseph, Dover; Holy Trinity, Jackson; Immaculate

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Conception, Kenton; St, Mark, Lancaster; Our Lady of Lourdes, Otway; St. Joseph, Somerset; and Our Lady of Sorrows, West Portsmouth.

The Catholic Elementary School Assistance Endowment provides financial aid to parochial elementary schools for operational expenses or capital repairs in times of need. Grants totaling \$202,088 were made to: St. Catharine, St. Cecilia, St. Christopher, St. James the Less, and St. Mary Magdalene, all of Columbus; Holy Trinity, Jackson; St. Patrick, London; Sacred Heart, New Philadelphia; Blessed Sacrament, Newark; Ss. Peter and Paul, Wellston; and St. Peter in Chains, Wheelersburg.

The Evangelization and Care for the Poor Endowment enables parishes to minister to the needs of the disadvantaged and underserved in their communities. Grants totaling \$221,011 were awarded to the following parishes: Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada; St. Mary and St. Peter, both in Chillicothe; Christ the King, the Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist, Holy Family, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Philip the Apostle and St. Stephen the Martyr, all in Columbus; Sacred Heart, Coshocton; St. Mary, Delaware; St. Joseph, Dover; St. Leonard, Heath; St. Patrick, London; St. Mary, Marion; St. Peter, Millersburg; Blessed Sacrament, Newark; St. John Neumann, Sunbury; and Our Lady of Sorrows, West Portsmouth.

The Assistance to Seniors Endowment provides grants to parishes to support programs benefiting senior citizens. Receiving a total of \$44,322 in grants in 2008 are: Christ the King, the Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist, Holy Family, Our Lady of Peace, St. Catharine, St. Cecilia, and St. Mary Magdalene parishes, all of Columbus; and St. Joseph Parish, Plain City. Residents in need of financial assistance at the Villas of St. Therese Assisted Living Inc., of Columbus also received grants to help subsidize their living expenses.

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The Catholic Foundation administers all *The Challenge in Changing Times* funds in addition to hundreds of other endowments established to benefit the parishes, schools and ministries of the Diocese of Columbus. It is one of the oldest and largest Catholic diocesan foundations in the country, distributing nearly \$40,000,000 in the diocese since 1985

For additional information about establishing or supporting an existing endowment, or to learn about other ways to benefit the Church, call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit them at [www.catholic-foundation.org](http://www.catholic-foundation.org).