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## PRESS RELEASE

To: All Media  
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Re: **Catholic Foundation Awards \$95,500 to Diocese, Parishes, Schools and Catholic Organizations**

Thanks to the generosity of its donors and to favorable earnings on its investment portfolio, The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lubbock, Inc., has awarded 2012 grants totaling \$95,500, including \$85,000 to the Diocese of Lubbock to use in its important programs and ministries, and another \$10,500 to parishes, Catholic schools and organizations. The 2012 grant recipients are:

- Floydada/Saint Mary Magdalen Church - \$1,000 for mandatory fire and safety code equipment/upgrades as required by Fire Marshall and insurance
- Olton/Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church - \$1,000 for repairs to CCE building including a panic bar for emergency exit and partitions for the men's restroom
- Paducah/Saint Elizabeth Church - \$1,000 for new stove for the church kitchen
- Stamford/Saint Ann Catholic Church - \$1,000 for CCE, Catechism academic activities, educational workbooks, DVDs/software, a computer and facility renovation
- Haskell/Saint George Catholic Church - \$750 for laptop, printer, TV with DVD for CCE students, Bible Study and "fallen away" Catholics
- Matador/Our Lady of Guadalupe - \$750 for overhead projector for evangelization, faith formation and sacramental preparation classes: and educational DVDs for all sacraments
- Hale Center/Saint Theresa Catholic Church - \$500 for youth hymnals and CCE textbooks
- Jayton/Church of the Epiphany - \$500 for repair and maintenance in the church, church hall and kitchen
- Lubbock/Christ the King Cathedral School - \$500 for Adopt-a-Student program to subsidize tuition expenses for families in need
- Lubbock/Cursillo Movement - \$500 for scholarships for two representatives

from the Diocese of Lubbock to attend the National Encounter Cursillo Movement

- Lubbock/Diocese of Lubbock - \$85,000 for 2012-13 support of diocesan ministries
- Lubbock/Saint Theresa's Catholic Church - \$500 for replacement of rotting sign outside the church
- Morton/Saint Ann's Catholic Church - \$500 for renovation of men's and women's restroom
- Slaton/Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - \$500 for music, instruments, projector and screen for children's choir, retreats, Bible studies and meetings
- Slaton/Saint Joseph Catholic School - \$500 for tuition assistance
- Spur/Saint Mary - \$500 for repairs of the hall, kitchen and CCE rooms
- Sundown/San Isidro Mission - \$500 for CCE program textbooks and teacher manuals

“We received 31 grant applications from different parishes, schools and Catholic organizations covering a wide variety of worthy projects,” said Eugene Bednarz, foundation chair. “Unfortunately, we had more requests than money to distribute so our board focused on our Catholic schools, the parishes having the least financial resources, and projects through which our grants would make the biggest impact.”

The Catholic Foundation is a separately incorporated non-profit organization that exists solely to support the parishes, schools and Catholic organizations within the Diocese of Lubbock. Its focus is to continue to build its assets – currently at \$2.45 million – through planned gifts such as estate bequests, annuities, life insurance, investment portfolios and named endowments to create earnings for the long term support of the diocese and its parishes.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock encompasses 25 counties and a self-identified Catholic population of close to 81,000. The diocese includes 62 parishes, two elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one Catholic health care system and a social service agency, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lubbock, Inc.

More information about the Catholic Foundation is available at [www.catholicfoundationlubbock.org](http://www.catholicfoundationlubbock.org) or by contacting Managing Director Renée Underwood at (806) 792-3943 or [runderwood@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:runderwood@catholiclubbock.org).