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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: **Catholic Foundation Awards \$95,000 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., awarded 2010 grants totaling \$95,000, including \$85,000 to the Diocese of Lubbock to use in its important programs and ministries, and another \$10,000 to parishes, Catholic schools and organizations. The 2010 grant recipients are:

- Anton/St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church - \$500 for summer activities for youth
- Crosbyton/St. Joseph (San Jose) Catholic Church - \$500 toward new textbooks for CCE program
- Denver City/St. William Catholic Church - \$1000 toward scholarships for high school graduates
- Lorenzo/San Lorenzo Catholic Church - \$1000 toward the renovation of the sacristy
- Lubbock/Christ the King Cathedral School - \$1000 towards Adopt-a-Student program to subsidize tuition expenses for families in need.
- Lubbock/St. Joseph Catholic Church - \$1000 to remodel and upgrade existing classroom facilities
- Lubbock/St. Theresa Catholic Church - \$500 to purchase a riding lawnmower for parish volunteers to use
- Pep/St. Philip Neri Catholic Church - \$1000 to put a seal coat metal roof on parish hall
- Slaton/Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - \$1000 to replace space occupied by outdoor entry restrooms with new sacristy and new indoor entry restrooms
- Slaton/St. Joseph Catholic School - \$1000 towards the purchase of student books and printed educational materials for school
- Snyder/Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - \$1000 for CCE room repairs, floor, ceiling, chairs, desks and bathrooms

“We received 24 grant applications from different parishes or schools covering a wide variety of worthy projects,” said Don Wanjura, foundation chair. “Of course, we had more requests than money to distribute so our board focused on our Catholic schools, the parishes having fewer financial resources, and projects through which our \$500 or \$1,000 grant would make the biggest impact.”

The Catholic Foundation is a separately incorporated non-profit organization that exists solely to support the Diocese of Lubbock. Its focus is to continue to build its assets – currently at \$2.47 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 Family Service, Inc.

More information about the Catholic Foundation is available at www.catholicfoundationlubbock.org or by contacting Managing Director Renée Underwood at (806) 792-3943, extension 206 or runderwood@catholiclubbock.org.