



Advancing the Church's mission and securing its growth

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CFET members fuel the Church's growth

Although East Tennessee has the lowest percentage of Catholics than any region of the country (just 3% of the population is Catholic), the Church is expanding at a rapid rate. One of the fastest-growing dioceses in America, the number of Catholics has doubled during the past 20 years. Moreover, the Catholic population in East Tennessee is expected to reach 200,000 by 2025. Not only are more Catholics moving to the area, but the diocese is one of the nation's most effective in spreading the Gospel. Thousands of people embrace the faith and are welcomed into the Church each year.

The diocese is also blessed with an abundance of vocations. On average, 15 seminarians are preparing for ordination during any given year, placing the diocese among the top 5% in vocations nationwide. It's a tribute to the wonderful priests who serve in East Tennessee that many young men want to follow their example and join their ranks. The abundance of vocations also results from the prayers of thousands of people, as well as from the

vision of a young, dynamic bishop.


Although the growing number of people responding to the Lord's call is a blessing, it also requires a significant investment. At \$45,000 per seminarian, the annual cost of tuition, room and board is substantial. Never has the need for generous support of seminarian education been more urgent.

Likewise, by adding a new parish every two years, the diocese needs to purchase land on which to build churches. Several of the 36 counties that comprise the diocese do not have a single church. Funds are needed to bring the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith to all corners of the diocese, especially those without churches.



Donors are asked to complete the form and return it to:

The Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee
805 Northshore Drive, SW
Knoxville, TN 37919



E-Mail _____

Parish _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

The Catholic Church gratefully accepts gifts of cash, securities, real estate, artwork or other tangible assets. Donors are asked to complete both sides of this form, place it in the attached envelope and mail it to the CFET.

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Yes, I/we would like to support the Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee.

Please place postage

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The Diocese of Knoxville

Living our Roman Catholic faith in East Tennessee



Thank you for spreading the Gospel of hope and building the Kingdom of God.

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Educating Seminarians and Purchasing Land for a Growing Church

Planned gifts protect your assets

Donors can support the Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee, and receive valuable benefits in the process. Although most CFET members contribute \$1,000 or more a year in cash or securities, some people find that they can realize significant tax savings – and convert non-income-producing assets into reliable revenue streams – by making a planned gift to the foundation. Bequests to CFET are also gratefully accepted.



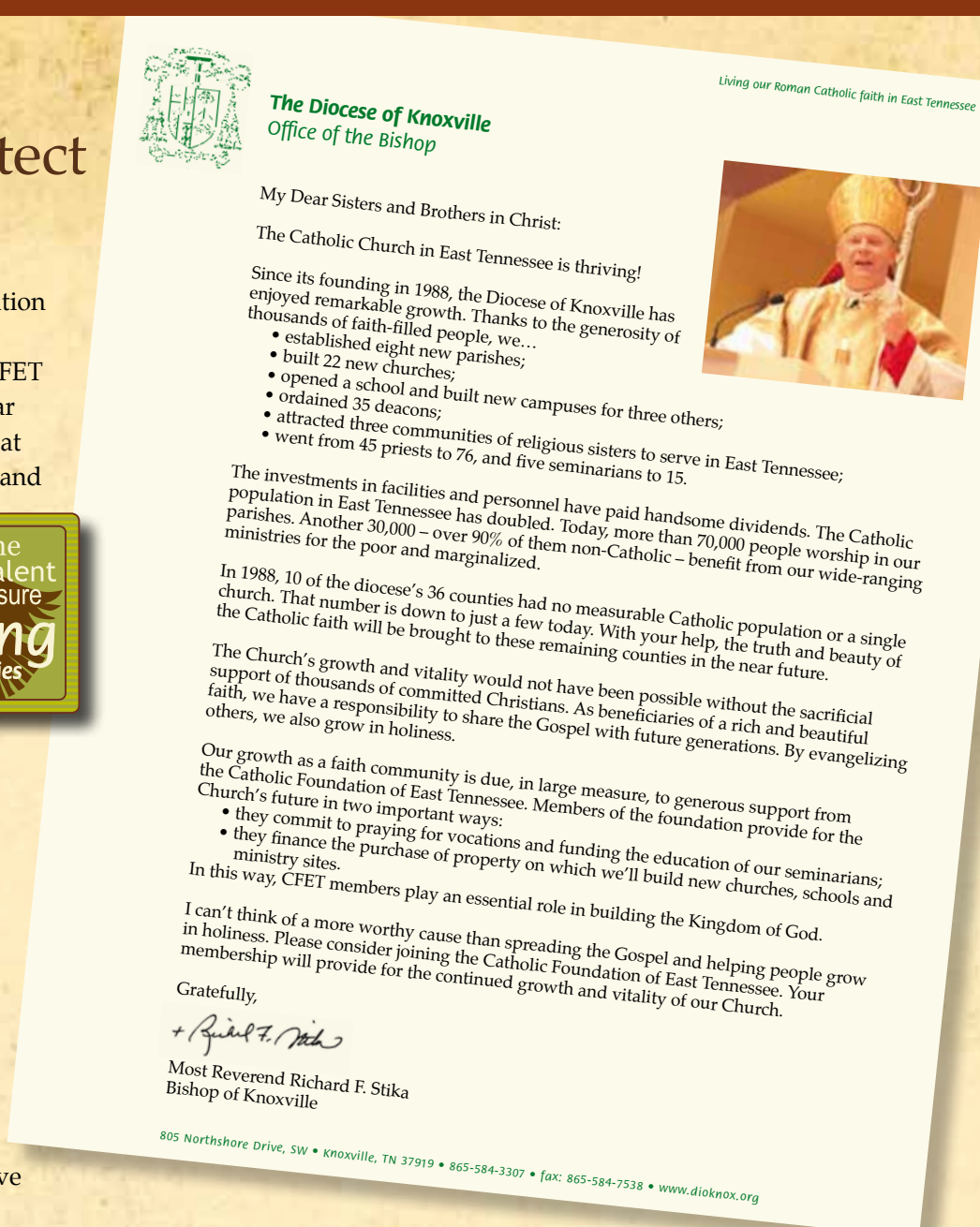
Many donors find that they can protect their assets and pass property to beneficiaries free of estate tax, while providing for vital charities like the Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee.

Consider this scenario: Ted Hodgkins was president of a corporation that compensated him, in part, with shares in the company. Had he sold the shares, Ted would have had to pay substantial capital gains tax. Had he bequeathed them to family members, they would have had to pay estate taxes.

Instead, Ted contributed \$500,000 worth of shares to his church, enabling him to claim a charitable deduction for their full market value. Ted worked with his attorney to create a charitable remainder trust, one of several vehicles that help donors protect their assets and achieve their financial goals. The trust sold the shares and used the proceeds to make annuity payments to Ted for the rest of his life. In this way, he converted a non-income-producing asset into a reliable revenue stream. Ted also avoided the capital gains tax he would have had to pay had he sold the shares himself. Moreover, Ted used a portion of the annuity

payments he received to purchase a \$500,000 life insurance policy, thereby passing this same amount to his heirs – now free of estate tax.

Combining the annuity payments and tax savings, Ted received over \$525,000 worth of benefits by giving \$500,000 to his church. In addition, his heirs saved over \$200,000 in estate taxes.



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Yes, I/we would like to support the Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee.

I/We pledge the following amount to support seminarian education and the purchase of land for new Catholic churches, schools and ministry sites:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (\$_____) |

Enclosed is my /our first payment of \$ _____, made payable to the *Catholic Foundation of East Tennessee*.

Please send pledge reminders: quarterly or monthly

Please send information on converting non-income-producing assets into a reliable revenue stream.

I/We have remembered the foundation in my /our will.

This gift is made in honor of:

This gift is made in memory of:
