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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., has awarded 2013 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 2013 grant recipients are:

- St. Isidore Church, Abernathy - \$500 to replace septic tank, repair work on the sewage line and lateral lines
- St. Anthony de Padua Church, Anton - \$1,000 for new rain gutters
- Cursillo Movement - \$1,000 to support the operating costs of the ministry
- Christ the King Cathedral School, Lubbock - \$500 for its Adopt-a-Student program
- Diocese of Lubbock - \$85,000 for its FY13-14 operating expenses
- Holy Spirit, Lubbock - \$500 for AV Equipment for its new classroom expansion
- St. Elizabeth University Parish Catholic Student Ministry, Lubbock - \$500 for the "Marriage: Are We Ready?" program
- St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lubbock - \$500 for its Summer Vacation Bible School expense, including food and craft material
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Matador \$500 to purchase sacramental education DVDs for reconciliation, confirmation and matrimony
- St. Elizabeth Church, Paducah - \$1,000 to purchase an overhead projector and DVDs for Reconciliation, Communion, Confirmation and Matrimony
- Sacred Heart Church, Petersburg - \$1,000 to repair and waterproof the roof to stop the leaks
- St. James Catholic Church, Seminole - \$500 to purchase a computer and ChurchSoft program
- St. Philip Benizi Church, Shallowater - \$1,000 to help purchase a photocopier and projector for CCE, CYO and adult education

- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Slaton - \$500 to provide funds toward upgrades for the men’s restroom, air conditioning and roof repairs
- St. Joseph Catholic School, Slaton - \$500 to help renovate the playground at the school
- San Ramon, Woodrow - \$500 for a sound equipment upgrade, including wireless microphones

“We are pleased to be able to provide funding to 16 different parishes, schools and Catholic organizations covering a wide variety of worthy projects,” said Eugene Bednarz, foundation chair. “I am grateful to the generous benefactors of the Catholic Foundation who make this possible.”

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 \$2.72 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 73,000. 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).