



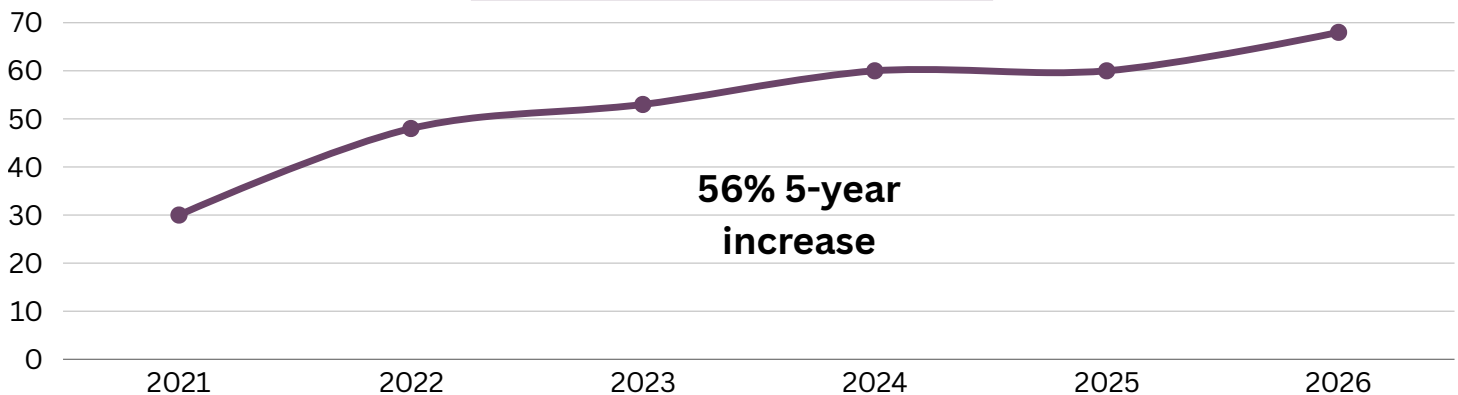
2026 Member Snapshot

The National Community of Chief Executive Catholic Foundations

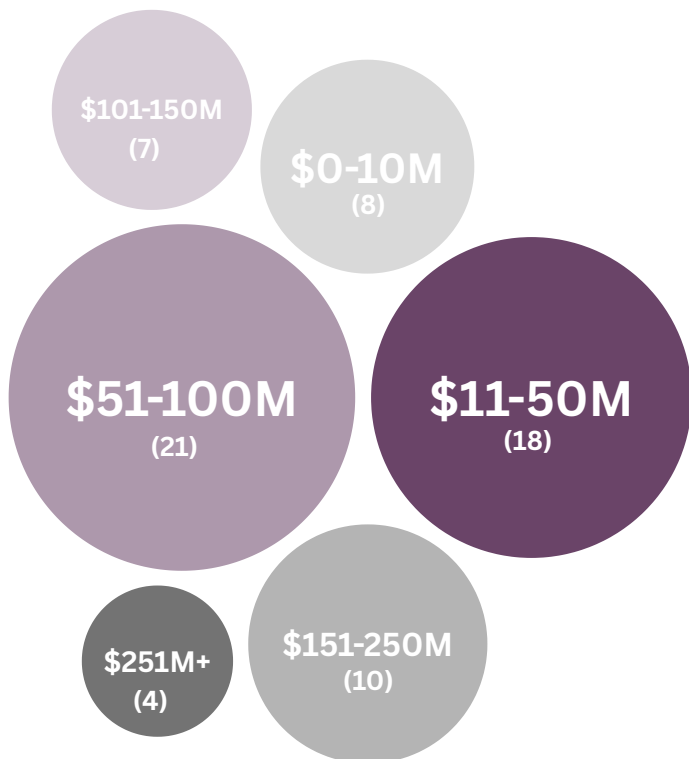
National Growth: Catholic Foundations Growing in Mission

From its inception in 2021, the Consortium of Catholic Foundations grew from 9 founding leaders to 30 chief executive members in its first three months. Today, with 68 member foundations across 34 states, the Consortium continues to grow as a trusted peer community for Catholic foundation chief executive leaders.

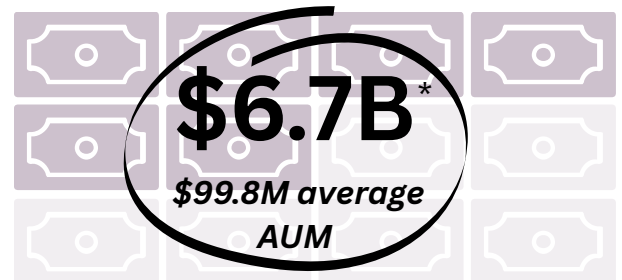
Member Foundation Growth



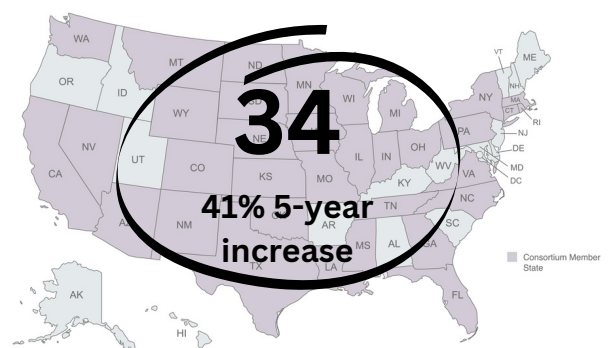
Member Foundations by Assets Under Management



Total Assets Under Management



States Represented



*As of 6/30/2026

Member Benefits

Content & Best Practice Sharing

16-folder file library hosting hundreds of best practice sample documents

The file library is rich with examples and strategies I can use on my own schedule.

-Consortium Member

Peer Exchange & Gatherings

78% member attendance at the 2026 CEO Symposium, **up 35% year over year**

Engaging with peers helps accelerate my ability to get to where our board and Bishop want us to go!

-Consortium Member

Professional Chief Executive Support

128 questions asked in the Executive Community Forum in 2026, **up 42% year over year**

The Consortium offers me hope in my daily leadership and gives me the courage and encouragement to do new things.

-Consortium Member

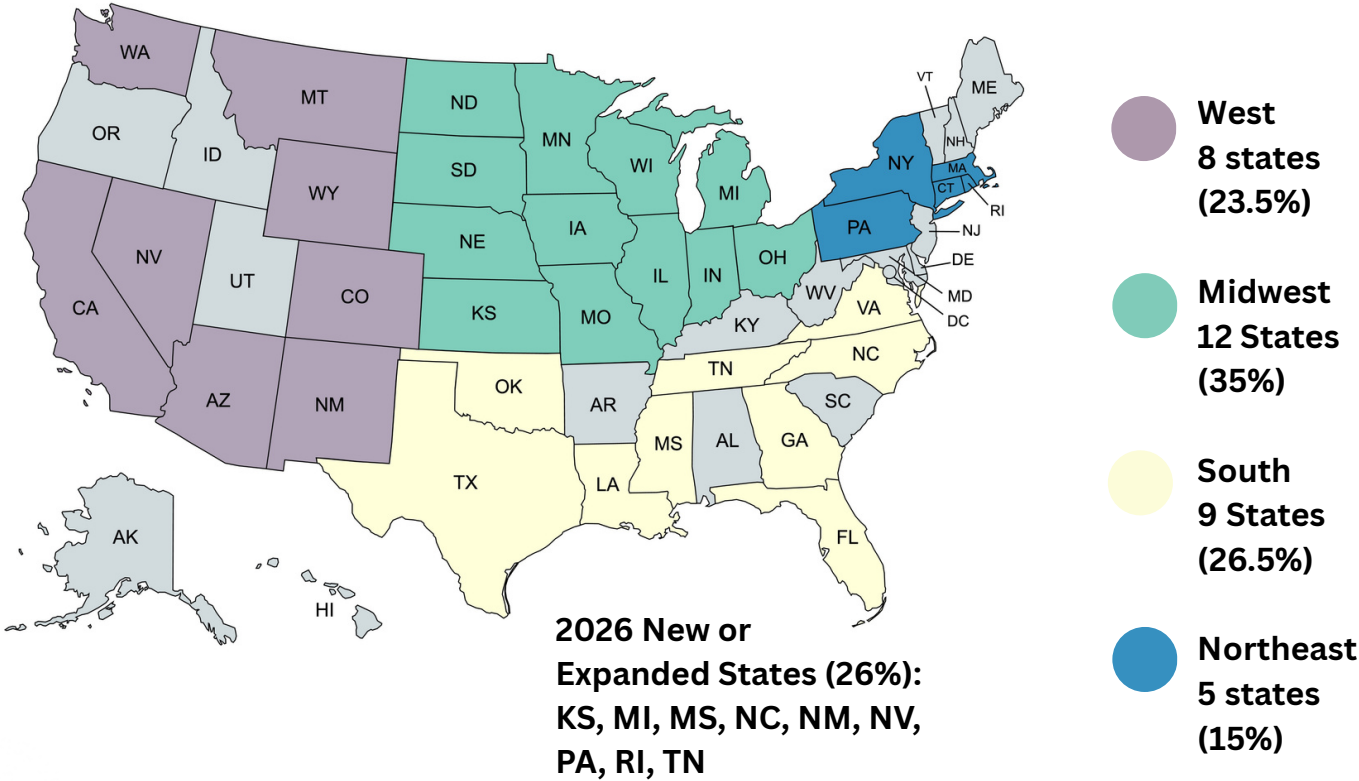
Spiritual Chief Executive Support

16 in-person Masses shared with **group Rosaries** added to deepen members' spiritual connection

The specific networking helps me reconnect and learn quickly from others' best practices.

-Consortium Member

Chief Executive Member States by Region



2027 Steering Committee



Joe Bestgen*
Roman Catholic
Foundation of
Eastern Missouri

The Consortium gives me a trusted space to work through challenges and refine new ideas with fellow CEOs.



Amy Ponson*
Catholic Foundation
of South Louisiana

The Consortium networking and tools has catapulted our foundation's success allowing us to grow strategically.



Michael Morse*
Catholic Community
Foundation of
Southwest Florida

The Consortium has been a blessing to both me and our Foundation. The information and relationships are invaluable.



Michele Brock
Catholic Foundation
in the Archdiocese of
Dubuque

Consortium colleagues have been the main resource for our specific, special niche as a Catholic foundation - it's wonderful!



Joe Lichty
Northland Catholic
Community
Foundation

The Consortium is filled with exceptional people. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from some of the best.



Will Peterson
Catholic Community
Foundation of
San Diego

The Consortium is an essential source for increasing efficacy and experiencing fellowship as a Catholic leader.



Ted Qualli
The Catholic
Foundation of
Greater Philadelphia

The Consortium is invaluable as it connects leaders who understand the unique mission of Catholic community foundations.



Mackenzie Ritchie
Catholic Community
Foundation of
Northeast Indiana

I am honored to serve as an opportunity to give back to my peers in gratitude for the inspiration and support that have given me.



Scott Whitaker
Catholic Foundation -
Diocese of Austin

The Consortium provides ongoing support and growth opportunities to learn excellent best practices.

Emeritus Steering Committee:

Loren Brown
Columbus, OH

Nancy Coveny
Atlanta, GA

Josh Diedrich
Green Bay, WI

Matt Kramer
Dallas, TX

Ed Larranaga
Santa Fe, NM

Dcn Steve Stemper
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Together, with the blessing of The Holy Spirit and our Patron Saint, St. Barnabas, we are Christ's servant leaders to one another!

*Executive Committee Member



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