

DECEMBER UPDATE

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The Latest from your Steering Committee

Consortium Member Tech Platform Launch!

We are pleased to announce that the digital platform which will help connect and build our Consortium peer chief executive community is launching on **Monday, 17 January 2022!** At the start of the New Year, members will receive "How To" information that prepares members' to be introduced to their member Profile, customize Notifications, search the Directory, review documents in the member File Library, post in their Feed, participate in bi-monthly member Forums, *and so much more!*

Thank you, Beta Testers

Grateful to the following founding members for offering their volunteer time testing the new member digital site: Alison Cochrane, Greg Deja, Josh Diedrich, Manny Rubio, Ron Schatz, and Pete Waldron!



A Blessed Advent Season to each of you!

"Heavenly Father, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and to the coming of the Lord in glory. Bless our Advent wreaths and all of us in the Consortium community as this year comes to a close. As we pray daily around it with our loved ones, fill us with your life and strengthen us for our daily tasks in service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, *Amen!*"





WELCOME Founding Member

Christopher F. Ringkamp

President & CEO

Independent Catholic Foundation

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"I have been familiar with our (31-year old) Foundation during my 18-year career with the Diocese, even helping with Foundation functions for several years. Joining our Foundation seemed like a logical step after having served as the Diocesan Development Director..."

"I decided to join the Consortium because the (former) informal networking was quite valuable throughout the years. Formalizing will promote an exchange of ideas, policies to intensify..."

"I hope the Consortium members will help solve my top challenges of engaging donors, improve our administrative functions, expand our staff team or service providers..."

A Fruitful Giving Season to each Catholic Foundation this year!

We respecting how extremely busy you and your teams are, serving donors and fund holders, inspiring additional gifts to Funds, partnering with Advisors in meaningful referrals, and grant making to impactful Catholic ministries! You all already know this, but your most fruitful days are the *last two of the year!*

Comparison of Year-End Giving Days 2019

Total number of gifts, average individual gift amounts, and total gift revenue given through Kindful donation pages on Giving Tuesday, Dec. 30, and Dec. 31 in 2019, with percent change versus an average day

	Total Number of Gifts and percent change vs. avg. giving day		Avg. Single Gift Amount and percent change vs. avg. giving day		Total Gift Revenue and percent change vs. avg. giving day	
Giving Tuesday	7,644	770%	\$168	-37%	\$1.28M	448%
December 30	3,617	312%	\$432	62%	\$1.56M	567%
December 31	7,737	781%	\$397	49%	\$3.07M	1,212%

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We look forward to continuing to welcome new members now, and throughout the New Year! Please contact *member services steward*,

Colleen Mitchell, for more information. **ADVENT BLESSINGS!**

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