

SEPTEMBER UPDATE

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Welcome, New Steering Committee Members!

Congratulations to **Mary (Sue) McEntee**, Executive Director, Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa and **Manuel (Manny) Rubio**, CEO & President, Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego for being elected by Members to the steering committee, serving FY23-25.

Our gratitude to five other Consortium Members who were also nominated by Members - *thank you* for your willingness to serve! Each year, three new Members will be elected by Members to serve a three-year term; affording all interested Members the opportunity to strategically lead the Consortium and Host our annual CEO Symposium!



Consortium “Groups” Launched!

We are so humbled and blessed to announce that **five (5) Consortium Groups launched on 22 August**, given the leadership and generosity of our Member Sponsors and their Group leaders who will administer each Group! Consortium “Groups” are smaller sets of members, and *inclusive of their leadership staff.* Members only can *create* a new Group to encourage intentional engagement and interaction within the Consortium’s digital community platform with one another surrounding a particular leadership or management topic of priority interest. Groups will accelerate Member best practice (*and mistakes!*) sharing; gain efficiencies and promote leadership effectiveness; and help grow ministry and mission.



Alison Cochrane

CEO & President
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"I joined the Consortium one year ago, a couple months after I was hired because participating in a community of my peers will bring value to our Catholic Foundation and to me. I also feel I have something to offer to the Consortium and our Members. I hope the Consortium will offer me in its first few years the opportunity to learn from and connect with other peer leaders.

My favorite Saints are St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Christopher. They are Saints that I have reached out to my whole life!

Grateful for Consortium member prayers that support me leading our Catholic Community Foundation with mindfulness!"

Our gratitude to the following leaders who have launched Groups!

Launching Groups	Member Sponsor/Champion	Sub-Account Group Admin
IT/Technology	Mary Quilici Aumack	Sean Finigan, Operations Manager
Grant-making	Ed Larranaga	Michele Benavidez, Program Director
Marketing/Comm.	Matt Kramer	Bill Kula, Director of Marketing & Communications
Donor Engagement	Anne Cullen Miller	Chris Nelson, VP Development & Donor Engagement
Governance/Compliance	Kimberlee Riley	Charles Van Patten, JD, Director of Philanthropy

Welcome 48th & 49th New Members who are creating new Catholic Foundations!

April Collier, interim executive director/Seattle, WA

Jeffrey Reiter, interim executive director/La Crosse, WI

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Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Blessed Mary, may you always point us to Your Son Jesus, reminding us of God's infinite goodness and generous love.

Help us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever He may lead us. Amen."

