

JULY UPDATE

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KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW...

RECENT STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIVITY ON FOUNDING MEMBERS' BEHALF:

- Consortium Fund Agreement finalized with The Catholic Foundation in Dallas;
- Thank you to all early Founding Members who have contributed more than \$44,000 thru 7/1/21 to support the Consortium's development phase;
- A Consortium Strategy Sketch has been drafted to guide the development, launch and management of this pilot!
- New tech platform comparative due diligence is completed!

What's New this Month?

The nine (9) member steering committee for the Development Phase of the Consortium of Catholic Foundations pilot met on 29 June. Many topics were discussed, the project plan is still on its critical path for year-end launch, and we are beginning to welcome new Founding Members! *All very exciting!*





FOUNDING MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

WELCOME!

Kimberlee Riley

President & CEO

Catholic Foundation of Central
Florida, Orlando

<https://www.cfocf.org/>

Join us in welcoming
Kimberlee as a new Founding
Member of the Consortium!

Kimberlee shares why she is
serving the church and others
leading a Catholic Foundation,
and why joining the Consortium
pilot at this time as a "Founding
Member" is a valuable decision:

- *I don't believe I chose (my role), but feel that I was chosen, as we all are...(John 15:16)*
- *As disciples we are called to build His kingdom & bring the world to its fullness of charity...the Consortium will unite us in this common purpose...to achieve more for those we serve...*

THANK YOU, KIMBERLEE!

In addition to the steering committee, we welcome (as of 8 July 2021) the following ***new Founding Members of the Consortium!***

Kimberlee Riley	<i>President & CEO</i>	The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
Greg Deja	<i>Executive Director</i>	Catholic Foundation of West Michigan	Grand Rapids, MI
Chris Raun	<i>Executive Director</i>	Catholic Foundation of Southern Nebraska	Lincoln, NE
Mark Henry JD	<i>President</i>	East Texas Catholic Foundation	Tyler, TX
Michael Morse	<i>Executive Director</i>	Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest FL, Inc.	Venice, FL
Christopher F. Ringkamp	<i>President/ CEO</i>	Independent Catholic Foundation	Altoona, PA

We look forward to emailing you our ***Welcome Packet*** to inform and inspire your early engagement during the Development Phase of your Consortium pilot.



New Members Are Joining

The Consortium has a **New Brand Logo!**

Designed by **Kristin Shuey**, *Director of Marketing & Communications*, The Catholic Foundation in Columbus, OH, the Consortium's new logo has significant meaning:



- The center design is a repetition of the Christian fish symbol or the *ichthus*, one of the most important symbols for unlocking early Christian mysteries that became our Catholic church;
- The ichthus is repeated nine (9) times to reflect the nine steering committee Founding Members and their Catholic Foundations';
- The repetition and overlap of the ichthus has created a flower design in the center, a daisy! A daisy in Catholic symbology has been considered "Mary's Flower of God." Toward the end of the 15th century, the daisy came to be used in paintings of the Adoration as a symbol of innocence of the Christ Child because of the sweet simplicity of the flower. The daisy flower pattern also represents the Blessed Mother interceding on our behalf.
- The color purple was intentionally selected to symbolize God Almighty's power, glory, and majesty; through Him, with Him, and in Him we serve other and our church in our Catholic Foundation ministry of philanthropy;
- The two crosses reflect the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the two most magnanimous acts of sacrificial love and generosity ever offered to humankind; Jesus remains the reason for our service in Catholic philanthropy.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO SUPPORT THE CONSORTIUM, KRISTIN!!!

Steering Committee Servant Leader - **Meet Matt Kramer**



"I was recruited to my current position as President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation in Dallas, TX eight and a half years ago...it's truly a story of moving from success (in the corporate world) to significance. Leading and serving The Catholic Foundation is a great opportunity to live out my faith and impact our Church through our donors, and being a convener of programs and movements taking place across our country. I chose to volunteer on the Consortium's steering committee because I have personally experienced the benefits of building a community of my peer chief executives. I have participated in seven annual Catholic Foundation CEO Symposia since 2013, including one we were pleased to host in 2017. Formalizing what has previously been an informal group of peers and hosting the Consortium Fund during the pilot phase is a great opportunity for many more Catholic Foundation chief executives to network, learn from each other the successful and unsuccessful practices and share each others' experiences. We invite you to join us, and we look forward to learning from you and your Catholic Foundation!"

New Founding Member Invitation from the Consortium Pilot Steering Committee:

"We each and all stand ready if you want to connect with us, exchange perspectives and learning. While we are developing our future tech platform for all our uses, please feel free to reach out to any one of us, anytime - we want to hear from you!"



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