

FUN FACTS

Horror writer Stephen King sleeps with the lights on.

Milk would cost \$10 per gallon if it had increased at the same rate as college tuition over the past 20 years.

There are more possible chess positions than there are people on the earth.

Charlie Chaplin once lost in a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest.

Researchers have found that people with a large network of friends outlive their counterparts by 22%.



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Upcoming Regional Meeting

Thank you to all who have attended one of the three regional meetings sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.

If you were unable to attend the previous Catholic Foundation regional meetings, this is your last chance! The final meeting will be held at St. John's, Delphos, Annex on Wednesday, November 9th. There will be a light dinner served at 5:30 PM with the meeting opening at 6:00 PM and we will end promptly at 7:00 PM.

As with all other meetings, Jeff Weisker from Fund Evaluation Group will present the current reports for our fund performance and answer any questions you might have. Michelle Kravetsky will also be present to answer questions about the Catholic Foundation.

Please use this link to [register](#) and take a moment to complete the [survey](#) which allows us to tailor our presentation to best accommodate your interests.

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Issues New Guidance on Not-for-Profit Financial Reporting

“While the current not-for-profit financial reporting model held up well for more than 20 years, stakeholders expressed concerns about the complexity, insufficient transparency, and limited usefulness of certain aspects of the model,” said FASB Chair Russell G. Golden.

The Religious Organizations around the country are reviewing these changes that will go into effect December 31, 2017. For more details on the changes, [continue reading](#)...

How Do We Attract Our Younger Generation to Return to and Become More Involved in the Church?

This is a question plaguing churches across the world and faced by all religions. Perhaps it is time to look beyond religion and take note of what other not-for-profits are doing to attract the younger generation to their cause.

A great example – Ronald McDonald House Red Shoe Society. This is a thriving group in Toledo and throughout the country. “RSS is a great way for young professionals to combine their interest in networking/professional development and supporting a meaningful cause.” said one member. [Read more](#)...

7 Reasons Why Fundraising Auctions Aren't Your Best Bet

When it comes to using auctions for fundraising, you should take a rain check and focus your sights on a more creative fundraising event. Here's why your efforts are better off elsewhere.

Read the [full article](#).

Charitable Giving Sets New Record, but why are Religious Donations Waning?

Charitable giving in the US reached a record \$358.4 billion in 2014, according to a new report. While still accounting for the largest share of donations, religious giving has slowed as fewer Americans claim religious affiliation and turn their focus to a wider variety of charitable causes.

Read the [full report](#).

Services from the Catholic Foundation

How long has it been since you surveyed your parishioners or parents of your school? No time like the present! The Catholic Foundation can assist you with narrowing the scope of the survey, writing the questions and provide guidance on the implementation, data collection and analysis.

Please contact us for more information – we are here for you!

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