



# Faces of Philanthropy

## Meet Mary Jo!

### What is your role at CFGP?

I am the Relationship Manager here at CFGP. I guide our organizational fundholders with promoting and growing their funds. I also focus on assisting with planned giving implementation. Additionally, I manage the #iGiveCatholic initiative, which supports Catholic schools, parishes, and nonprofit ministries within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on #GivingTuesday.

### How long have you been with CFGP? In that time, what has been your favorite memory?

I have been with CFGP since January 2021, so already almost two years! My favorite memory so far was hosting the Office for Faith Formation with Youth and Young Adults here at the CFGP for breakfast and a reflection led by Father DeLacy.

### Why do you choose to work in the nonprofit sector?

Ever since graduating from college in 2015, I have worked in the nonprofit world! I am passionate about mission-driven organizations and cannot help but feel drawn to the important work they do within the community.

### If you could start your own charity, what would be its mission?

I would like to start a nonprofit that supports and uplifts girls and women, empowering them to be leaders and feel seen and heard.

## Archbishop’s Ministry Support Fund

The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia established the Archbishop’s Ministry Support Fund to provide financial assistance to ministries and initiatives identified by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez as critical to the life of the local Church. This important Fund awards grants to organizations and programs across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that carry out these priorities with a focus on spiritual and temporal nourishment now and in the future.

This past year, the Archbishop’s Ministry Support Fund awarded a grant to the Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) organization that allowed a chapter to begin here in Philadelphia. YCP is the nation’s largest young professional Catholic network, with chapters in 28 cities. This Fund also supported The Culture Project as it sought to establish a strong presence in the Archdiocese. This ministry is committed to formation and prayer within parishes, schools, and religious education programs that seek to form wholesome young men and women of Christian character. The Culture Project offers students an encounter with other young people who are inspiring witnesses of virtue.

To learn more about the Archbishop’s Ministry Support Fund, please visit [archbishopfund.org](http://archbishopfund.org).



## CFGP’s Grant Cycles

The CFGP Grant Committee has reimagined our regular biannual granting process. Applications will now be reviewed quarterly; plus, new specialized cycles will be introduced throughout the year. Be sure to keep an eye on [thecfgp.org/grants](http://thecfgp.org/grants) or sign up for our email blasts to learn about grant cycles as soon as they are announced. We have some exciting things planned for 2023!

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We had a delightful but busy summer. In July, we celebrated CFGP’s 9th anniversary. When we looked back, it was encouraging to see all that had been accomplished. A snapshot revealed: 128 funds established; consulting services provided to over 100 parishes and Catholic organizations; countless events; extraordinary relationships forged in concert with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Archbishop Nelson Pérez. Additionally, we continued to raise awareness and support for two other efforts, CFGP’s Emergency Relief Fund and the Parish Support Initiative. These funds serve different critical needs within the community. It is inspiring to think of what the next nine years will bring.

This summer, planning began in earnest for our Women in Philanthropy 2022 Forum. Additionally, we have been gearing up for another stellar #iGiveCatholic campaign. CFGP team members also organized large fundraising events, including the Saint Francis De Sales Golf Classic, Catholic Charities Appeal Night with the Phillies, and the Keys & Sword Gala with the Union. These events are wonderful demonstrations of the hard work and love that go into all our fundraising efforts.

## Newly Established Funds

**Keeley Charitable Fund** – This fund supports Catholic organizations by providing education and services to poor children, services for children starting at conception, for individuals in assisted living, and hospice care for the aged.

**Office of Faith Formation for Youth and Young Adults Fund** – The purpose of this fund is to support and equip parish leaders for effective ministry with children, youth, and young adults by promoting lifelong formation and cultivating missionary discipleship.

**Saint John Fisher Parish Fund (Boothwyn)** – This fund supports the purposes of maintaining the property, infrastructure, and capital improvements of Saint John Fisher Parish, as well as supporting initiatives for various social services, educational services, ministries, and programs today and for the future.

**Saint Richard Parish Fund (Philadelphia)** – The purpose of this fund is to maintain the property, infrastructure, plant and equipment, and capital expenditures of Saint Richard Parish, as well as to support the various social services, educational services, ministries, programs, and organizations of the parish community.

**Saint Maria Goretti Assistance Fund (Hatfield)** – This fund supports the Saint Maria Goretti Parish community through sustaining and expanding assistance programs and ministries that benefit the church’s families, children, youth, young adults, adults, and seniors.

**Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation Fund** – The purpose of this fund is to support pastoral accompaniment for families in crisis. Started by the Mercedarian Religious Order in 2015, the foundation offers free pastoral care to families through the spiritual works of mercy.

**Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Philadelphia Chapter Program Fund** – This fund supports the sustainability and growth of the Philadelphia Chapter. YCP is a national program focused on young adults in their 20s and 30s. It provides a Faith-Based social network and enrichment programs designed to deepen their love for Christ. With the overwhelming support of Archbishop Pérez, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia started a local chapter in August of 2021. He has identified “Reaching out to the Young Adult Catholics” as one of his top priorities for the Archdiocese.

Any individual, parish, or Catholic organization can create a fund with CFGP. These funds secure bright futures for the missions you care about most. To create a fund, or donate to any of our existing funds, visit [thecfgp.org/giving](https://thecfgp.org/giving).

## Welcome to New CFO, Jim Moretti

We are thrilled to welcome James Moretti to the CFGP team. Jim is joining as a member of the Executive Management Team in his role as Chief Financial Officer. As a financial professional, Jim comes to CFGP with 30 years of experience in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors.

At the start of his career, he worked in public accounting and various professional service organizations. Jim then transitioned into higher education with two nonprofit schools within the Philadelphia region. He has additional experience with various for-profit and nonprofit organizations. In each of his roles, Jim was responsible for all fiscal and accounting-related operational processes.

Jim holds a BA in Accounting from Temple University and an MS in Financial Services from St. Joseph’s University. He is also a member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Jenkintown.



## Women in Philanthropy 2022 Forum



The CFGP’s annual Women in Philanthropy Forum will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 8:30 am to 10:45 am at The Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill, PA. Women in Philanthropy is a networking event for female business leaders, nonprofit professionals, and philanthropists that aims to give women in the nonprofit sector stronger voices. This year, we are back to an in-person format, hosting a panel discussion with some of the region’s most impactful female philanthropists and nonprofit leaders.

### Panel members include:

- Kasey Brown, President, Young Catholic Professionals Philadelphia
- Sarah O. Hanley, President & CEO, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia
- Patricia Holloway, Chair, Paoli Hospital Foundation Board of Directors
- Sr. Meaghan V. Patterson, SSJ, Executive Director, Dawn’s Place
- Marisally Santiago, Director of the Office for Ministry with Youth, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Additionally, we are fortunate to have Dr. Laura Sicola join us to be the moderator.

We are also pleased to announce our 2022 Women in Philanthropy Leadership Fund grant recipient, Dawn’s Place. Dawn’s Place is a pioneer in offering a safe and caring residential setting for survivors of commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking.

For more information and to register for the Women in Philanthropy Forum go to [thecfgp.org](https://thecfgp.org).

## Parish Support Initiative

Through the Parish Support Initiative, CFGP helped St. Patrick Church, Norristown to raise money to restore the infrastructure of the historic church building. St. Patrick Parish is both the oldest and the largest parish in Montgomery County. Founded in 1835 by Irish immigrants, today it serves a growing population of Spanish-speaking immigrants mostly from Mexico who see St. Patrick’s as a place for worship, community, and family.

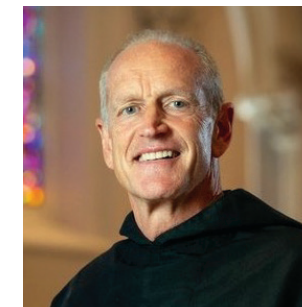
The “Preserving St. Patrick Church for the Future” campaign was started to safeguard the church and ensure that it would be available for future generations. In July 2022, St. Patrick’s reached its goal of \$1.6 million, and restoration work began. CFGP is honored to have been a part of this historic effort.

## The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is Tuesday, November 29th!



Mark your calendars for the 2022 Giving Day! Held on Giving Tuesday each year, #iGiveCatholic unites Catholic communities and donors throughout the country to give back in support of the organizations that have always been there for them... our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries. You even have an opportunity to support them early during the Advanced Giving Phase from November 14-28. Visit [Philadelphia.igivecatholic.org](https://philadelphia.igivecatholic.org) to search for and donate to your favorite Catholic school, parish, or nonprofit ministry within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!

## Catholic Leadership Speaker Series



Life: Our faith life goes beyond the church walls. To register for this series, please visit our website at [thecfgp.org](https://thecfgp.org).

We are pleased to announce our next Catholic Leadership Speaker Series scheduled for November 15, 2022 at 5 pm with special guest speaker Rev. Robert P. Hagan, O.S.A., 41st Prior Provincial at the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. Father Hagan will be speaking about Keeping the Faith in Everyday

## CFGP Distributes over 50K in support of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia distributed over \$50,000 in late spring to the Patriarchal Curia of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Kyiv through the Building the Church Universal Fund. The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Kyiv is providing humanitarian aid and assistance to the community during this devastating time. Through the Building the Church Universal Fund, CFGP is supporting this important and life-saving work.