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**The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia
Celebrates Create Your Catholic Legacy Awareness Month**
Secure the Future of the Catholic Faith

PHILADELPHIA, PA (May 1, 2024) – [The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia](#) brings greater awareness to the effectiveness of charitable estate plan giving with the launch of the inaugural Create Your Catholic Legacy Awareness Month. Throughout the month of May, the Foundation will share gift planning resources and host free charitable estate planning workshops to help residents throughout Greater Philadelphia learn more about the profound impact of bequests and other estate gifts.

"Whether you're just beginning to explore the idea of giving through your estate or have already taken steps to include a Catholic organization, program, or ministry in your plans, this is the perfect opportunity to reflect on how you can strengthen the Catholic faith for generations," said Garrett Owen, Chief Philanthropy Officer at the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia.

A highlight of the month's activities includes the "Create Your Catholic Legacy: Estate Planning Workshop." This workshop is a valuable opportunity for individuals interested in learning more about charitable estate planning from a faith-based perspective. Scheduled for two separate sessions, the first will occur on May 14, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Parish at 2400 N. Providence Rd, Media, PA. Andrew J. Barron, an experienced tax, trusts, and estates lawyer associated with Stradley Ronon, will present this session.

A second workshop session will be held on May 21, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at St. Helena Church, 1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA. The presenter for this session will be Deacon Donald P. DiCarlo, President, Family Office for Wilmington Trust, who specializes in guiding clients through financial, estate, and succession planning. The workshops will give people insight into charitable estate plan giving within a faith-based context and how to ensure a legacy that aligns with Catholic values.

For more information about Create Your Catholic Legacy Month and to register for the free workshops, visit The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia website at thecfcp.org/legacy.

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About The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia:

The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia (CFGP) is an independent, nonprofit community foundation committed to growing philanthropy according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Grounded in the principles of faith and service, CFGP meets the diverse needs of donors and Catholic institutions through charitable fund management and development consulting. Our services ensure investment in the future of our faith.