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### **THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION MAKES DISTRIBUTIONS TO MINISTRIES**

Bishop Shelton Fabre and the Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana Board of Directors recently made distributions from established endowments within the Foundation. The Catholic Foundation is a community foundation established to promote philanthropy, empower priests, and inspire our community. Each year through the support of many gracious donors, endowments for our church parishes, schools and diocesan ministries continues to grow.

These endowments have been invested and managed by the Catholic Foundation with the intent to make an annual distribution to each beneficiary ensuring a consistent annual support of their mission. Members of the Board along with Amy Ponson, Foundation executive director, gifted \$55,307 to the Diocese for Seminarian education, \$62,114 to Catholic Charities, \$8630 to Vandebilt, and \$1493.79 to OLPS based on their collective endowments.

“Quote from Charlotte Bollinger”

“Quote from Catholic Charities”

For more information about The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana or establishing an endowment please contact our office at (985) 850-3116 or [aponson@htdiocese.org](mailto:aponson@htdiocese.org).

***About The Catholic Foundation:** The Catholic Foundation of South Louisiana is a community foundation established to promote philanthropy, empower priests, inspire our community, and ensure long-term financial stability for the charitable, educational, and spiritual ministries of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.*