



# FOR CHRIST FOREVER<sup>SM</sup>

THE ORANGE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

DIOCESE OF ORANGE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*Supporting our faith, church and future*

Good News from Christ Cathedral and our Capital Campaign

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## Capital Campaign Thanks You!



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2013 was a successful year for the parish phase of our first-ever diocesan-wide capital campaign.

Our **For Christ Forever** campaign closed the calendar year with more than \$80 million in pledges from nearly 23,000 donors. 92 gifts of \$100,000 or more added up to \$25.9 million. Pledge payments exceeded \$31 million and have been granted out to the campaign case elements.

This would never have been achieved without the outstanding effort put forth by every pastor, parochial vicar, and parish lay leader.

Late last month Bishop Vann and Cindy Bobruk sent a letter to everyone having made a donation of \$100 or more to the campaign. Included was a special "Thank You" brochure restating our vision, the campaign's goal, and providing a breakdown of how the collective gifts from the donors in our diocese have been used by the OCF to support our faith, Church, and future.

Below is an update of all grants awarded by the OCF through December 31, 2013 from gifts raised through the campaign. These grants total \$25,130,212.

Christ Cathedral Acquisition	\$2,100,000
Christ Cathedral Campus Renovations	\$11,521,804
Catholic School Endowment	\$912,932
School Tuition, IT & Infrastructure Upgrades	\$1,177,526
Organ Restoration	\$172,669
Priest Retirement Endowment	\$264,220
Parish Share *	\$2,883,061
PSA 2013	\$6,098,000

\* Parish share grants for the quarter ending 12/31/2013 were sent to parishes on February 19.

## Organ(izing) Hazel's thousands of parts



Imagine disassembling 16,000 pipes, several wind chests and an imposing console and then sorting them to ship to the manufacturer in Padua, Italy and to a local facility for refurbishment. This amazing process can be viewed in a time-lapse video by clicking on the image above or on our organ restoration [landing page](#).

One of the most famous musical instruments in the world and fourth largest of its kind anywhere, our Hazel Wright Organ should be restored and reinstalled in time for the consecration of Christ Cathedral.



[Orange County Catholic  
feature article](#)

The total cost of the restoration by Fratelli Ruffatti Company is \$2 million. Pledges and gifts to support the organ restoration can be made on our [website](#).

Bishop Vann recently shared his thoughts on the importance of this restoration project to more than 750 members of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) in Southern California. His letter along with the feature article that appeared in the *Orange County Catholic* on January 15, 2014 can be opened by clicking [here](#).

## Transforming our Cathedral Cover story in *Legatus Magazine*

The February issue of *Legatus* magazine features a powerful story about the pivotal role played by Legates in the historic acquisition and equally fascinating transformation of the cathedral and campus into a Catholic worship space.

**Legatus** is an international organization of practicing Catholic laymen and laywomen, comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners, with their spouses, from the business community and professional enterprises.

[Click here](#) to read the entire article.



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