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**THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DALLAS – The Catholic Foundation has announced the addition of five members to its Board of Trustees. Each member will serve a three-year term that began in January 2010.

The Catholic Foundation is a donor-focused community foundation that guides benefactors in compassionate charitable giving endeavors, utilizing extensive expertise to carry out the various philanthropic goals of its donors.

“Each of the five new members on The Catholic Foundation Board offers qualities that will greatly benefit The Foundation – business and financial expertise, knowledge of and involvement in our Catholic community, and dedication to the mission of the Foundation,” said **Robin P. Hartmann**, Chairman of the Board of The Catholic Foundation. “We look forward to the leadership they will bring to our efforts to support the Diocese of Dallas and everyone it serves through our charitable giving programs.”

The following are the five new Trustees on the Board of The Catholic Foundation:

**Walter Adams** formerly a partner of John McStay Investment Council, now Brazos Capitol Management, a Dallas-based institutional money management firm. Mr. Adams has been a chartered financial analyst since 1973 and brings investment money management expertise to the Board of Trustees. He is currently a member of the CFA Society of Dallas-Ft. Worth and attends Christ the King Parish.

**Lisa Dickson** is currently on the accounting faculty at Southern Methodist University. With 14 years of previous experience as the first head of the internal audit department and as head of purchasing with Brinker International, Ms. Dickson brings financial and account expertise to the Board. She attends Christ the King Parish.

**Raul Estrada**, an entrepreneur and owner of Los Sapos and Las Ranitas restaurants in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Mr. Estrada brings business management skills and expertise to the Board. His involvement in the Hispanic community includes leadership which led to the construction of the community center at St. Mary of Carmel Parish and the development of soccer fields for Hispanic youth. He attends the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin Guadalupe.

**Joseph C. Murphy** recently retired as a partner from Pricewaterhouse Coopers after a 38-year career in public accounting. He served as a member of The Catholic Foundation Advisory Board and currently serves on the Advisory Boards of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School and the Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas Foundation. Mr. Murphy brings accounting expertise to The Catholic Foundation. He attends Prince of Peace Parish in Plano.

**David Woodyard**, the Executive Vice President of Business Development for Club Corp Inc., brings extensive business and management experience to the Board. He has previous experience as a Board participant and advisor to various Boards of Trustees for third parties. He attends St. Rita Parish.

The Board of Trustees is led by the 2010 officers: **Robin P. Hartmann**, Chairman; **Thomas E. Merkel**, Vice Chairman; **David A. Small**, Secretary; **G. Charles (Chuck) Kobdich**, Chair of the Development Committee; **Thomas W. Codd, Jr.**, Chair of the Audit and Administration Committee; **Jennifer Staubach Gates**, Chair of the Distribution Committee; and **Kathy Muldoon**, Chair of the Investment Committee.

The additional members of the Board are as follows: Most. Rev. Kevin J. Farrell, D.D., Alan D. Bell, O.D. (Dan) Cruse, Charles L. Gummer, Thomas W. Horton, John R. Kraft, David M. Rosenberg and Len C. Ruby, former Chairman of the Board.

Chartered in 1955 by a group of dedicated Catholic laymen, The Catholic Foundation's planned giving programs connect donors directly with organizations they wish to support within the Diocese of Dallas and elsewhere, whether that is a home parish, Catholic school or a community-based charity. Thanks to the generosity of donors both past and present, The Foundation has provided approximately \$24 million to local organizations through hundreds of grants over the past 54 years, and donor-advised funds maintained at the Foundation have accounted for even more grants amounting to millions of dollars. For additional information about The Catholic Foundation, call 972.661.9792.

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