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HAPPY EASTER!
HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAUREEN O'KEEFFE LINDGREN

May this year's Eastertide of 50 days be filled with many beautiful blessings of the Holy Spirit at work in your heart, your life, and in your joy-filled Catholic faith you share each day!

For me, Easter and the month of April is a time of renewal. It is an opportunity to start new projects, make new friends, and explore new opportunities for living the gospel.

As you reflect on the blessing of the Holy Spirit in your life, please consider supporting a Diocesan ministry, Parish ministry or just lending a helping hand. This is a time when anything is possible!



**The Fr. Tighe Golf Event
is 5 weeks away!**

Don't miss out as golf spots are filling fast, however, if you can't join us on the day there are plenty of sponsorship and advertising opportunities still available.

Please remember that 100% of the money raised at this event benefits our seminarians that are studying at 5 seminaries across the country!

For more information on how to register or to support this event, please [click here](#).

WOMEN'S LENTEN REFLECTION WITH MONSIGNOR WALL *SPONSORED BY THE FOUNDATION*

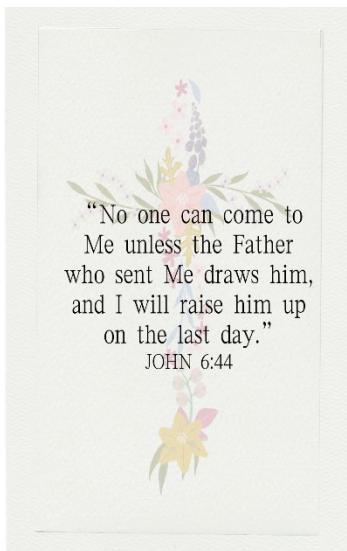
On March 11, 2024 Monsignor Wall led a *Women's Lenten Reflection* at The Catholic Center, with approximately 50 ladies from across the Raleigh Deanery. Monsignor led the faith-filled group on a journey through John 6, where we were confronted with a profound reflection on sustenance, faith, and sacrifice. This act of abundance serves as a potent symbol of God's provision and care for His people, reminding us of His abundant grace even in the midst of scarcity and need.

In John 6, we find echoes of the Lenten journey – a call to recognize our spiritual hunger, to partake in the bread of life offered by Christ, and to journey towards the cross in humble surrender and faith.

Attendees shared with The Foundation staff that they *"all felt very blessed"* to be included. One attendee was so strongly moved, that she expressed *"I believe that parents whose children are no longer active or have moved away from our Catholic faith would return. Others who may be on the fence with their faith would recommit. It was that good. Delivery is everything and the messages could not have been more effectively delivered."*

*"Faith is not a feeling; it is a decision."
"No one can come to me unless the Father DRAWS him."*

As we reflected with Monsignor on this passage during Lent, we were drawn closer to the heart of Jesus, finding sustenance and strength for the journey ahead.



THE FOUNDATION WEBSITE IS A RESOURCE FOR YOUR ESTATE PLANNING!

Did you know that [The Foundation website](#) serves as a comprehensive resource hub for individuals seeking detailed information on Estate Planning and philanthropic giving?

Our website offers invaluable insights into crafting a legacy that aligns with your personal values and financial goals. You can explore a range of topics, from understanding the intricacies of Estate Planning to accessing legal wording for beneficiary designations. For detailed information on Estate Planning strategies, explore the dedicated pages on The Foundation website, that cover topics such as:

- [Charitable Estate Planning](#),
- [How to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution](#), and
- [How to word a Bequest](#),

For those interested in leaving a lasting impact on their community or supporting causes close to their hearts, the website serves as an indispensable guide to navigate the complexities of philanthropy. Watch a previously recorded [Estate Planning Webinar](#), and/or order an [Estate Planning Workbook](#).

The staff at The Foundation are happy to talk with you about how you can enhance your charitable giving plans. We know that your Catholic Faith is woven through the many milestones in your life, providing guidance, hope and strength steering you to establish your own Legacy Giving.

DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS – LINKS ARE BELOW!

