

# Founded In Christ

## What's Happening

### Advisory Board Meeting Dates for 2013

February 18, 2014

May 13, 2014

October 21, 2014

### Annual Board of Directors Meeting

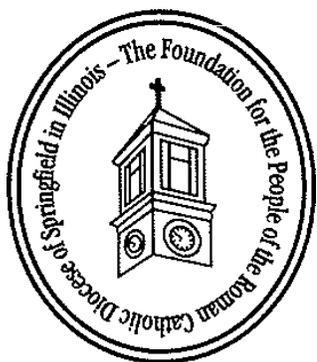
August 12, 2014

### Make our newsletter better!

We strive to keep you informed and are always open to new ideas. Give us a call or e-mail; we would appreciate hearing from you!

### How do you use your endowment?

Do you use your endowment to fund something unusual? Please tell us so we can tell others.



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## Hiring the Right People

No one knows what the future holds in store for us. This uncertainty is perhaps one of the greatest incentives to invest money in the Foundation. An endowment can be looked upon as a way of “hedging your bets,” ensuring a revenue stream for the various Catholic entities the Foundation supports.

The *Foundation for the People of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois* goes to great lengths to protect the funds entrusted to its care and invests them wisely so that they grow. Part of this due diligence involves hiring the right people to manage our investments. The Foundation utilizes the services and expertise of the Cooke Financial Group of Indianapolis to watch over our money managers. They keep a close eye on our investment strategy and suggest changes when needed.

Given the ever changing world of business Viagem Consultants monitor our investments to ensure they abide with Catholic social teaching. Just because an industry’s business is in line with Catholic teaching today, is no guarantee of tomorrow. For this reason our accounts require diligent monitoring.

Rest assured that the funds invested in the Foundation are in good hands and reasonably secure in an unsure world.



## Good News for Our Beneficiaries!

The *Foundation for the People of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois* is pleased to announce a very favorable year for distributions to our beneficiaries. The market value for the Foundation as of June 30, 2013 was \$35,052,035.70, a record high for recent years. For 2013 there was \$1,293,224.06 available for our beneficiaries use.

## Directory

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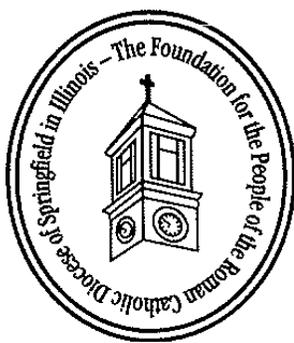
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## Ask And You Shall Receive!

There is an old saying that goes, "the hardest part of any journey is the first step." That first step, whether you are trying to start an endowment or build up an existing one is to ask someone to donate. Make sure you remind your parishioners to remember your parish or school in their charitable giving or estate plans. Many will be unaware of your needs. Consider adding language promoting gifts to the parish through the Foundation to all your publications, including your letterhead and church bulletin or newsletter. It really can be that simple!

If you have an endowment, great! If you do not, consider starting one. The process is simple and an endowment makes for an easy avenue to direct donations. Suggestions for promoting the Foundation are available here: <http://www.foundationforthepeople.org/promote.html> Our offices are willing to assist you in any way we can. Please contact us today by calling 217-698-8500 extension 114, or by e-mail at: [sriedell@dio.org](mailto:sriedell@dio.org).



## *In Memoriam*

### **Deacon Frank Maynerich**

(September 29, 1952-August 13, 2013)

### **Paul Maynerich**

(August 27, 1993-August 13, 2013)

On August 13, 2013 an automobile accident took the life of Deacon Frank Maynerich and his youngest son Paul. Please pray for the repose of their souls. Deacon Frank was a long time member of the Foundation advisory board. May he, his son Paul and all the poor souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.