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Catholic Futures Foundation

Dear Bonnie and CFF Team,

First of all, thank you for supporting our efforts to bring together a group of parishioners at St. Frances Cabrini to increase our collective leadership and discipleship skills. As you know, we utilized our grant to supplement the registration fees for the 2023 Global Leadership Summit held on August 8-9. We had a total of 11 participants, over half being under the age of 35. This was our 5<sup>th</sup> year hosting this event at St. Frances Cabrini, and we have found that it provides a golden opportunity to engage young professionals. This has led them to both connect and lead in our community here.

Throughout the 2-day conference, we had focused discussions about how our parish can be more invitational and missional. We also discerned specific individual and parish-wide goals during these discussions. During these focused discussions we learn from each other and work to create specific things we can do as a parish to engage more people and share with them the good news of the Gospel.

We apologize that pictures were not taken, so we don't have new ones to share this year. We will make that a higher priority should funding be secured for the same purpose in 2024.

Again, we are grateful for your support of our important work at St. Frances Cabrini. Please know that it does make a difference in the lives of many and in the future of our Church. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions. I can be reached at (402) 934-7706.

Peace,

Deacon Doug Lenz Pastoral Associate