



For the last fifteen years, I have been working hard to expose the granting practices of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). When I launched the Lepanto Institute, I knew we'd be in for a fight, but it's beginning to look like we're finally winning!

As you already know, the CCHD is supposed to publish a list of its grantees EVERY YEAR! They claim on their own website that they are "fully committed to transparency," and they see publishing the annual grants list as a "moral duty." But for the last two years, the CCHD has FAILED in this commitment – and now, we know why!

Back in May, reports online indicated that Ralph McCloud, the long-time director of the CCHD, had quietly resigned from his position. And with these reports were indications that he left the CCHD in financial ruins. Once we examined the facts, what we discovered is that the CCHD had steadily lost funding since our first major campaign against the CCHD in 2016. And as we continued to demand that the CCHD publish its most recent grants list over the last two years – without response – we finally have it! Earlier this month, the CCHD **FINALLY** published the last two years' worth of grantees.

And what we discovered on those lists PROVES that WE ARE WINNING!

Of course, the CCHD didn't publish their grants lists until after last month's national collection – and we'll be addressing that very soon – but the fact of the matter is that the two grants lists the CCHD published show that our persistence in reporting and investigating CCHD grantees is having a dramatic effect! You see, normally, the CCHD grants list contains about 214 grantees, covering somewhere between \$15-\$18 million in grants. But over the previous two years, the CCHD provided 308 grants for a grand total of \$16 million. In other words, each of the past two years, the CCHD gave out about 2/3rds of their normal number of grants with about half the funds.

And you know what else?

While the CCHD is continuing to fund organizations that are extremely problematic, there are a number of formerly CCHD-funded organizations that did not receive a repeat grant after our last major report in 2022.

For the last ten years, the Lepanto Institute has been working feverishly to expose the evil works of those modernists, homosexuals, and Marxists, and we do it on a shoe-string budget. But the best part is - we're winning!

Our reports which prove that the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is funding the enemies of the Cross of Christ have even resulted in an ever-growing reduction in their annual collection, meaning less money for the bad guys! Which means that now is the time to press the advantage!

Our investigations have led to the removal of individuals in key positions in various Catholic agencies, as we've discovered them personally promoting matters antithetical to Church teaching.

And our growing network of concerned Catholics – just like you – have brought truth, understanding, and consolation to countless others ... and it's all because of the help you provide that makes our efforts possible.

[The end of the year is fast approaching, so you've only got a few days left to make a 100% tax-deductible gift that will go toward helping the Church.](#)

Here's an overview of what we've been able to accomplish over the last year:

- We investigated and vetted nearly 20 new organizations for our Charity Reports list, adding eight new highly detailed reports on organizations we have marked “Not Safe” for donations.
- We handled a Cease-and-Desist letter from Boys Town – which accused us of defaming the organization by publishing “untruths” about them. But when we responded with a letter from our legal counsel, pointing out the truth in our report, they backed off.
- We completed the writing and publication of a 130-page report on Catholic Relief Services, providing tangible proof that CRS was directly responsible for the publication of filthy sex educational materials and the implementation of government-funded projects designed to increase the use of contraception.
- We continued to investigate and publish information on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development while doggedly pushing the USCCB to fulfil its commitment to transparency by publishing the most current lists of grantees.

- We analyzed Cardinal Fernandez' hyper-sexualized book, proving how completely unsuited he is to head up the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith.
- We held a three-day Rosary Rally outside the Annual Assembly of the heretical Association of US Catholic Priests.
- We published a thorough analysis of Cardinal Fernandez' document Dignita Infinitas, which was aimed at shifting the foundation of moral theology.
- We conducted and published an analysis of political campaign contributions made by employees of various Catholic charitable organizations, finding that 83% of all such contributions went to politicians pushing abortion and LGBT ideologies.

And these are just the highlights!

The fact of the matter is that the CCHD and other agencies aiding the devil and his minions are terrified! They know that the work we are doing is effective, and their power is shrinking because of that! But everything we do in defense of souls and for Holy Mother Church just wouldn't be possible without your support.

For the last ten years, our standards of proof and depth of research have helped us to build a reputation for being one of the most effective Catholic watchdog organizations around.

[That's why I need you to be a part of Lepanto's mission -- to defend the Church with an amazing gift of \\$500, \\$250, \\$100 or even a \\$50 or \\$35 gift today.](#)

I have no gimmick. No "matching gift" or anything like that. Just our mission to defend the Church and your prayers and support.

Let me be clear, though. As long as the devil is permitted to run loose in this world, he will do everything possible to hold onto the power he currently has. This beast will stop at nothing to destroy Holy Mother Church and ruin souls! It's trying to suppress the Mass, it's trying to remove good priests from public ministry, it's trying to pervert good morals.

The war for souls is heating up and Our Lady is calling us to battle. Our duty is to hear and answer her call for the victory of her Immaculate Heart!

If you can be a part of that right now, please pray about it and act with your maximum 100% tax-deductible gift before Dec. 31! [Your End of the Year gift of \\$100, \\$300, \\$500, \\$1,000, or an amazing \\$5,000 will help to ensure we hit the pavement running in 2025!](#)

And even if you can only give a [smaller \\$10, \\$20, or \\$35 gift](#), please know that no amount is too small! Every little bit counts! And if you can't afford to give – we completely understand! All we ask is that you pray for our work and our fidelity to Holy Mother Church.

If you'd prefer to mail in a donation, you can send a check to:

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Thank you for being a part of our mission to defend and uphold the teachings of the Magisterium!

As always, please pray for the Church, for our bishops, priests, deacons, and for Lepanto's mission as we continue to unearth the truth and "restore all things to Christ." (Col. 1:20)

Christus Vincit!

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