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At ACELA Solutions, we believe exceptional leadership transforms Catholic institutions. When values-aligned leaders shape culture—organizations strengthen, schools thrive, communities flourish, and the Church's mission endures.

Founded on a shared legacy of service, ACELA partners with Catholic schools, dioceses, religious communities, and social ministries across the United States to address the leadership, organizational, and strategic challenges of today—through customized, mission-focused solutions. Rooted in Gospel values and guided by Catholic teachings, we help institutions identify talent, strengthen teams, plan confidently, and lead with purpose.

With deep national reach, relational capital, and decades of experience, our work is centered on advancing Catholic leadership through discernment-based executive search, professional formation, organizational insight, governance readiness, system strategy, and capacity-building support.

Each engagement reflects our commitment to stewardship, authenticity, and sustainable growth—equipping leaders to serve faithfully and lead boldly. Formed through legacy. Built for leadership. Propelled by Purpose and Vision. reflects our commitment to stewardship, authenticity, and sustainable growth—equipping leaders to serve faithfully and lead boldly.

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ACB is the nation's first fundraising consulting firm. Founded in 1913, we have helped tens of thousands of nonprofit organizations raise billions of dollars in philanthropic funding to advance their missions. We are particularly proud of our major donor and capital campaign work for men and women religious and their sponsored institutions. If you are planning a capital campaign and need an experienced fundraising consultant that is passionate about Catholic/faith-based institutions, American City Bureau is your partner. Also specializing in feasibility studies, development office assessments, wealth screening analytics, strategic planning and major donor strategy.

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Deciding how to manage your most valuable assets, your real estate holdings, is a big task for any Diocese, Religious Institute, or individual responsible for such decisions. Making the right choices preserves the Catholic identity while building a foundation for a financially secure future.

Finding the right partner to help you achieve your goals is critical. AD Advisors is the only North American company focused exclusively on the real estate needs of the Catholic Church, with the shared goal of preserving the Catholic identity. Our understanding of your issues and your vision makes AD Advisors the ideal partner for your real estate needs.

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Catholic Apostolate Center

The Catholic Apostolate Center, a ministry of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines) - Immaculate Conception Province, was founded in 2011 to respond to the needs of the Church through:

Developing, in collaboration with dioceses and other institutions and organizations, formation programs for the New Evangelization.

Assisting pastoral ministers in deepening collaboration with one another.

Providing formation and apostolic opportunities for members and collaborators of the Union of Catholic Apostolate.

The Center takes its inspiration from the spirituality of St. Vincent Pallotti and achieves its goals through hosting conferences, seminars, webinars, and presentations as well as providing online and print resources.

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Catholic Recruiter Associates

Catholic Recruiter Associates is an executive search firm specializing in leadership recruitment for Catholic dioceses, schools, religious communities, and mission-driven Catholic organizations. With deep knowledge of Catholic culture and organizational life, the firm helps institutions identify highly qualified leaders who bring both professional expertise and a commitment to serving the Church's mission.

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Concord Advisory Group

Concord Advisory Group is an independent institutional investment consulting firm. We have been serving nonprofit organizations for over 37 years, with a strong focus on Catholic and faith-based institutions, bringing deep experience in aligning investment programs with mission-driven objectives.

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Cross Catholic Outreach

Cross Catholic Outreach, a 501(c)(3), is an official Catholic ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, education, orphan support, medical care, microenterprise and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in more than 30 countries around the world. We collaborate with aid partners that employ a community-oriented aid strategy and that strive to increase the self-sufficiency of the poor.

For larger, advanced partners, we provide financial and material resources as well as handle the vital functions of financial monitoring, reporting and accountability. Our partners, in turn, provide the all-important grassroots connection to the community, which is absolutely vital to the provision of humanitarian aid.

For smaller-scale partners, such as needy, church-based ministries, we provide support through their existing programs. In this way, we can supply meaningful help where it is needed most, as they have the necessary community outreach to serve the poor.

In everything we do, we remain focused on the Lord, serving with humility, fervor and love, and we advance Catholic evangelization. We work in partnership with church-based ministries and other faith-based organizations, creating an ideal synergy for the greatest impact.

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Food for the Poor

Food For The Poor is one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the United States providing long-term holistic solutions in primarily 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. We collaborate with trusted partners and supporters to facilitate paths out of

poverty and transform lives.

Our Christian faith inspires us to be an organization built on compassion and motivated by love. We follow Jesus' example by joining community faith leaders in service and love. Remaining culturally sensitive, we work together and develop ways to magnify Christ's compassion so that all may come to know Him. Our guiding principles define how we operate and reflect the mission and vision of Food For The Poor. Our ministry reflects Christ's unconditional love, an endless supply of His mercy, and His compassion for us all.

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Guest House

Our mission is to provide the information, education, treatment and care needed to assure that Catholic clergy, men and women religious, and seminarians suffering from alcoholism, addictions, and other behavioral health conditions have the best opportunity for quality recovery and overall health and wellness.

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Holy Apostles College

We are committed to providing an affordable and distinctly personal Catholic education for men and women who desire to become leaders who think with the mind of Jesus and love with His heart in the one Mystical Body, the Church.

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization focused on charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Michael J. McGivney, it provides mutual aid and assistance to its members, their families, and the wider community through charitable works, promoting Catholic education, and defending Catholic values.

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Labouré Society

The Labouré Society helps you and your candidates with both formation expenses and/or the obstacle of student loan debt, all at no cost to you or your candidates. Laboure provides a process of human formation through Catholic philanthropy and delivers candidates that are focused, prepared, and debt-free!

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McPherson, Simmons Bros & Sons

MPSB Studios is an ecclesiastical design studio specializing in sacred spaces, liturgical interiors, historic preservation, master planning, bespoke furnishings, and design consulting. Rooted in a deep knowledge of Catholic art, architecture, and patrimony, the studio helps churches and religious communities create beautiful, functional worship spaces that honor history while serving the needs of contemporary parish life.

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Mexican American Catholic College

The Mexican American Catholic College is an independent, Catholic institution of higher learning. Our College was founded in 1972 by the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the Texas Catholic Conference as the Mexican American Cultural Center for pastoral formation and language study.

At the time, there were no pastoral materials for the growing Spanish speaking communities around the United States. Without well trained leaders and a lack of understanding of the Hispanic culture and traditions, the need for transformative agents seemed insurmountable. For that reason, PADRES and Las Hermanas, a Mexican American priests' organization and a religious women's group, respectively, worked with the Texas Catholic Conference and the Archdiocese of San Antonio to create MACC, a cultural center focused on opportunity and need.

When MACC came to fruition and addressed those needs, things improved. Soon, all the liturgical documents used by English-speaking Catholics were translated into Spanish.

MACC quickly became a national center for theological education and the catalyst for development of Hispanic Ministry throughout the U.S. In the 90's the mission expanded to address systemic

racism and foster intercultural understanding through a ministerial formation program accredited by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Certification and Accreditation, and in 2008 it became a Catholic college, the first post-secondary institution in the country to offer a bilingual Bachelor of Arts.

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Oblate School of Theology

Inspired by the charism of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Oblate School of Theology (OST) educates, forms, and renews men and women to "preach the Gospel to the most abandoned."

OST is a community of scholars and students who respect and celebrate global cultural diversity through various languages, traditions, and backgrounds firmly rooted in Christ.

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Praesidium has reviewed thousands of cases of abuse within organizations to determine the root causes of sexual abuse within organizational settings. Praesidium employs more than 80 staff, including licensed social workers, lawyers, researchers, and other experts. They have served thousands of clients with a broad range of solutions and services to aid organizations in preventing abuse, including online and instructor-led training, organizational risk assessments, model policies, screening and more. Praesidium has trained more than one million people online and hundreds of thousands in person. As the largest and most comprehensive sexual abuse risk management firm globally, Praesidium knows how sexual abuse happens, and more importantly, how to prevent it. For more information, visit praesidiuminc.com.

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Saint John Vianney Center

Saint John Vianney Center (SJVC) provides programs, support, and resources for men religious leadership and communities during discernment, formation, ongoing formation, active ministry, and during both ministry and life's transitions.

Serving the Church since 1946, this year Saint John Vianney Center celebrates 80 years of hope and healing to Clergy and Religious.

SJVC is familiar and sensitive to the needs of men religious providing:

- Assessments for candidacy and final vows, ministry evaluations, therapy and counseling, and spiritual direction through our Outpatient Services which are now offered in two locations; Downingtown, PA and Oakland, CA, in addition to services being offered via secure telehealth.
- Behavioral health, addictions and compulsive behaviors, and weight management treatment through our holistic, interdisciplinary Residential Program.
- Consultation, facilitation, leadership support, educational and religious workshops and resources through our Consultation, Education, and Outreach Department.

The Saint John Vianney Center is here for you when you need us for assistance to get and stay healthy in mind, body, and spirit. We are open 24/7/365 for information, support, and immediate response.

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Saint Luke Institute

Saint Luke Institute is an independent, international Catholic education and treatment center dedicated to healthy life and ministry for priests, deacons, religious and all who minister in the life of the Church. We bring the healing ministry of Christ to those we serve through integrated psychological and spiritual treatment and education.

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Shalom Center

Shalom Center is a holistic renewal and treatment center for Catholic clergy and men and women religious located north of Houston, Texas in a wooded retreat-like campus. We can do assessments and therapy in both English and Spanish on an affordable basis for religious congregations. Our length of stay depends on the needs of each individual. We use only licensed and certified professionals on staff, including psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, art therapists, massage therapists, and spiritual guides. We see residents with depression, anxiety, addictions, burnout, discernment issues, relationship problems, and anger. We recently have added a new building with a commercial kitchen, dining hall, private dining room, and living room for residents. Last year we attracted residents from 28 states and nine other countries. Call at any time 281-399-0520.

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SOAR! Support Our Aging Religious

The mission of SOAR! is to enhance the quality life for aging religious women and men so they can age with dignity and grace. SOAR! provides funding and programs to congregations of Catholic Sisters, Brothers or Priests in the United States to care for their aging members, with the support of individuals, foundations, organizations.

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Southdown offers programs and services designed to meet a variety of needs for ordained clergy and vowed religious, men and women. We provide preventive and restorative care, using the integration of psychological, physical and interpersonal practice with the wisdom of the Catholic spiritual tradition.

Our programs and services encompass comprehensive clinical and candidate assessments, provided in English, French, and Spanish. Additionally, we offer a 14-week residential program with continued care, renewal programs, outpatient wellness services, and consultation and education services. Individual psychotherapy, spiritual direction, a virtual walk-in clinic, and consultation and educational services, are available on-line.

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Unbound

Unbound is an international development organization founded by lay Catholics and grounded in Catholic social teaching to put the needs of the vulnerable first. Our vision is to build a world free from poverty where all people have access to resources, community support and the ability to make decisions that improve their lives and uphold human dignity.

Unbound offers a practical way for sponsors, donors and volunteers to make a personal and direct

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With staff expertise in both Catholic ministry and global travel, Verso Ministries specializes in carefully and prayerfully planned pilgrimages. We accompany our group leaders and pilgrims along every step of the journey, with custom itineraries, personalized support, and spiritual preparation. The result is an encounter with God and others that changes hearts and lives in deep, often unexpected, ways.

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