

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice & Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, Inc.

Fondazione Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice (FCAPP) is a lay Vatican-based organization founded by Pope Saint John Paul the Great. Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice, Inc. is its affiliate in the United States. This is an application to join both organizations (described collectively as “CAPP” in this application).

Membership in CAPP is open to practicing Catholics in good standing. There is an annual membership fee of \$500 (or \$600 for a married couple) 40% of which goes to support the international work of CAPP at the Vatican. Applications require a letter from your pastor attesting to good standing in the Church and a curriculum vitae. Membership in CAPP is not guaranteed and requires joint and sequential approval from the CAPP boards in the USA and the Vatican. While full acceptance takes several months, applicants are invited to be engaged throughout, including joining all national events and international conferences in Rome.

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

_____, _____

Spouse's name (if not an applicant): _____

Home Telephone: _____

E-mail address(es): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Archdiocese/Diocese: _____ Parish: _____

Business/Profession: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Business E-mail address: _____

Preferred contact address: Home ____ Business ____

Special interests/skills: _____

Please attach your Curriculum Vitae

I hereby apply for membership in **CAPP** and declare the following:

- I am a practicing Catholic;
- I embrace the teachings of the Holy Father;
- I am familiar with the bylaws of **CAPP**.

I understand **CAPP's** "*specific goal is to help promote the study and diffusion of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church*" in pursuance of which members agree (per **by-laws, art. 3**) to:

- promote informed knowledge of the social teachings of the Church and of the activity of the Holy See among qualified and socially motivated business and professional leaders;
- promote initiatives aimed at expanding the Church's effective role in all sectors of contemporary society;
- promote fund raising activities to help support the activity of the Holy See, and;

In pursuit of this I will:

- participate actively in the programs and activities of **CAPP**; providing my business and professional expertise in promoting **CAPP's** mission and purpose;
- make an annual contribution for the support of the activities of **CAPP**;
- promote contributions in support of the activities of the Apostolic See and for the support the Holy Father's charities.

Date: _____, 20__ **SIGNATURE:** x _____

SPONSOR:

x _____ **(CAPP Member)**

(Print name): _____ **Date:** _____

PARISH or OTHER SPONSORING PRIEST: Letter Attached

ATTACHMENT 1

To the CENTESIMUS ANNUS PRO PONTEFICE Foundation

Dear President, Distinguished Members of the Board

I, the Undersigned, _____ born at _____ on _____

DECLARE THAT:

- o I have been informed that as of 11.18.2021 FCAPP has adopted an Organization and Control Model, in compliance with Vatican legislation, aimed at preventing the risk of the Foundation being held liable for any offences committed, in its interest or to its advantage, by its senior and subordinate representatives.
- o I have been informed that a copy of the Model is obtainable from any territorial Chapter that requests it from the Foundation.
- o I have been informed that the FCAPP, according to Vatican legislation, may be held responsible for any illegal act committed in its interest or to its advantage by any territorial Chapter, regardless of the country in which the latter is located.
- o I have been informed of and received a copy of the Code of Ethics that the FCAPP adopted on 11.18.2021 supporting the Organisational Model adopted. ([MOC & Code of Ethics](#))

NOW WHEREAS

I UNDERTAKE TO

- o Always operate in full compliance with the national regulations of the country in which the Chapter is based.
- o Not engage in any conduct that may bring an illicit advantage or promote an unlawful interest in favour of the CAPP Foundation.
- o Act, always and in any case, in full compliance with the Code of Ethics, which by signing this letter I ratify and accept.
- o Promptly notify the Secretary General of the Foundation of any illegal or suspicious activity or violation of the Code of Ethics of which he/she may become aware.

Place Date --/---

Signature of Candidate
