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## A Place for Community



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

We recently had a chance to record interviews with one of our new clients, Father David Morrison (seen above) of St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church in Bozeman, Montana. Something that Father Morrison said continues to strike a chord with all of us here at OCCIF.

He said ***"People stay for a long time [in our church] after services to visit, to talk, to encourage each other with their struggles in life. Old people, young people, everything in between...they'll linger for a long time in this place because it's safe and it's peaceful. [Our Church] is meant to nurture that. That's what Christ would have us do."***

A fundamental for us at OCCIF is the understanding that a church is not just a place for worship, but a safe haven for all to get relief from - and to help understand - the complexities of modern life. Our goal to help grow the Orthodox Church supports these efforts. In the end, OCCIF's financial services help others create safe havens of Orthodoxy throughout the United States.

As always, thank you for supporting and participating in our ministry with your investments and donations!

John Della Monica



## OCCIF on Location!

We were pleased to be a part of the 29th Assembly of the Diocese of the West.

It was great seeing and talking with so many of our friends, as well as spreading the word about OCCIF to new friends.

At the Diocese of the West, Kathy Pieracci, Linda Koshell, and Rev. Fr. Stephen Osburn were together to present to the Diocese of the West Assembly.

We are grateful to have the support of the Diocese of the West and our continued efforts to support its growth.

Our first OCCIF presentation was with the Diocese of the West over a decade ago, and we are excited to show the growth of our ministry over the years through this mutual partnership.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



**Father David Moser showing a preview of St. Seraphim of Sarov!**



We are very excited to present this excerpt from Father David Moser of St. Seraphim of Sarov's interview, showing the site under construction. St. Seraphim is OCCIF's first ROCOR client, and we are excited to help his parish transform a house into a beautiful new church in Boise, Idaho.

**[Click here to watch](#)**



We are continuing to expand OCCIF with new programs and investment opportunities. To help us toward that goal we are looking for someone to provide specialized perspectives for our Advisors Council:



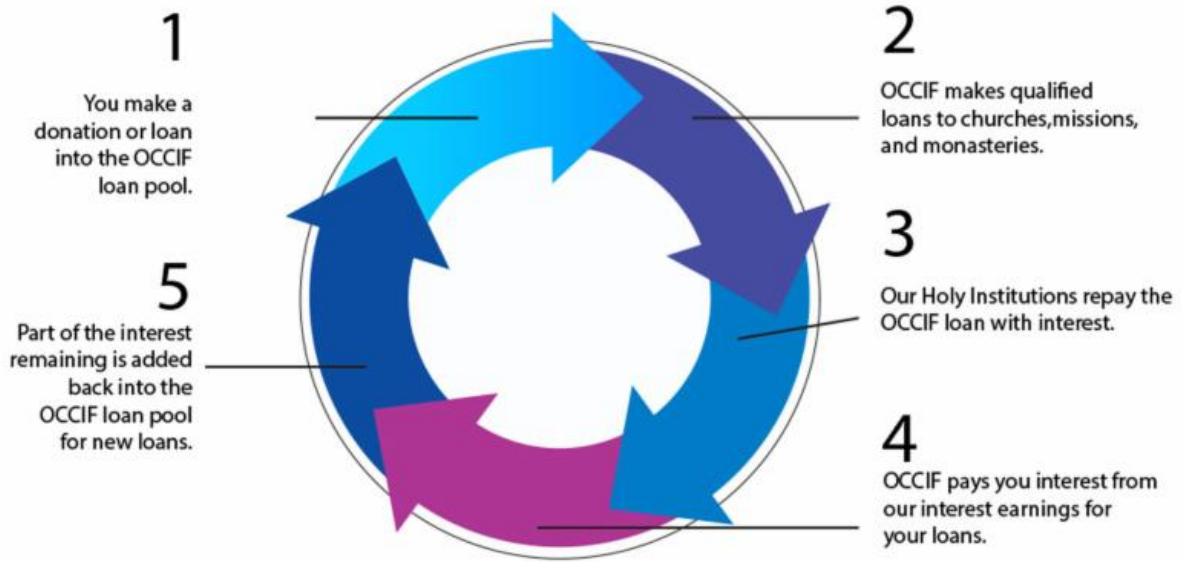
### **Non-Profit Law**

We are looking for an individual who can help coordinate and refine the work of our legal counsel by providing a non-profit perspective and best practices.

If you know of any individuals who would be interested in working to expand OCCIF and become a part of our Advisory Council, **[please click here to reach out to John Della Monica.](#)**

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## **HOW OCCIF WORKS**



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OCCIF supports the growth of the Orthodox Church through capital improvement financing to parishes, missions, and monastic communities in the United States. At OCCIF, we bring together decades of professional expertise in the areas of real estate, financing, banking and construction related services to provide the best counsel and oversight for all loan applications.



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## *How you can help us*

We have several ways for you to get involved with supporting OCCIF:

## DONATE

As a 501(c)3 non-profit entity, all donations are tax deductible and are exclusively focused on serving all jurisdictions of the Orthodox Church.

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## INVEST

OCCIF offers several programs for institutions and individuals with investments that provide a rate of return while providing critical funds for church growth.

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