



Catholic Ventures Acquires The Creation Project, an Online Community Bringing Artistic Revival to the Church

Unites with Catholic Creatives, Providing Support to Innovators, Artists and Believers Seeking to Tell the Story of Faith through Art

Denver, September 8, 2021: Catholic Ventures today announced the acquisition of The Creation Project, an Instagram channel and online community of young adults supporting creative works in the Church. This comes on the back of the acquisition of Catholic Creatives, a digital community and annual summit for Creative professionals worldwide. The acquisition seeks to build greater partnership among creative initiatives in the Church, providing the resources and support to help artists, musicians, designers, filmmakers, engineers and makers grow in their craft while serving a common goal - the renewal of the Church.

Starting as an Instagram account in 2020 the Creation Project began hosting zoom hangouts and building community during the COVID-19 lockdowns. It has since gone on to develop a team of active volunteers around the United States, reaching thousands of young adults and inspiring them to create. As part of the acquisition, The Creation Project will enter into greater partnership with Catholic Creatives, leveraging its success in building online communities and mentorship among young creatives with the resources, distribution and in-person events provided by the larger Catholic Creatives movement.

“We are excited to help The Creation Project continue its vision of creating a space for young creatives to come together to collaborate, empower one another, and grow in their craft,” said Matt Meeks, CEO of Catholic Ventures. “As part of the Catholic Ventures portfolio of properties, the Creation Project presents young makers with new distribution and revenue opportunities through Catholic.store, while bringing the voice of young Catholic artists into leadership within the larger global Catholic Creatives community.”

“The Church needs conduits of God’s creative work in the world now more than ever,” said Ricky Cruz, Founder of the Creation Project. “In short, the world needs artists who can create valuable relationships that inspire growth not only in art but also in faith. I am grateful to Catholic Ventures for sharing our vision for the Church while helping to facilitate this partnership between Catholic Creatives and The Creation Project. In a time of such division, this move toward unity, particularly with the goal of supporting creativity and innovation at its core is a significant sign of hope for the Church.”

Going forward, the Creation Project will be working on platforms to build community and mentorship to the burgeoning class of young Catholic artists and innovators. To learn more, visit www.thecreationproject.art, www.CatholicCreatives.com and www.Catholic.ventures

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About Creation Project

The Creation Project is a community of creatives seeking to empower the next generation of artists for the church. The Creation Project was started to create a space for young creatives to come together to collaborate, empower one another, and grow in their craft. We focus on creating valuable relationships that inspire growth not only in art but also in faith. We are more than just a creative group, but a community of innovators, artists, and believers seeking to tell the story of our faith through art.

About Catholic Ventures

Catholic Ventures develops technologies through strategic initiatives and investments in people, software, and online communities, dedicating its efforts in support of the Church. Properties include, Catholic.store, Catholic Creatives and The Creation Project.