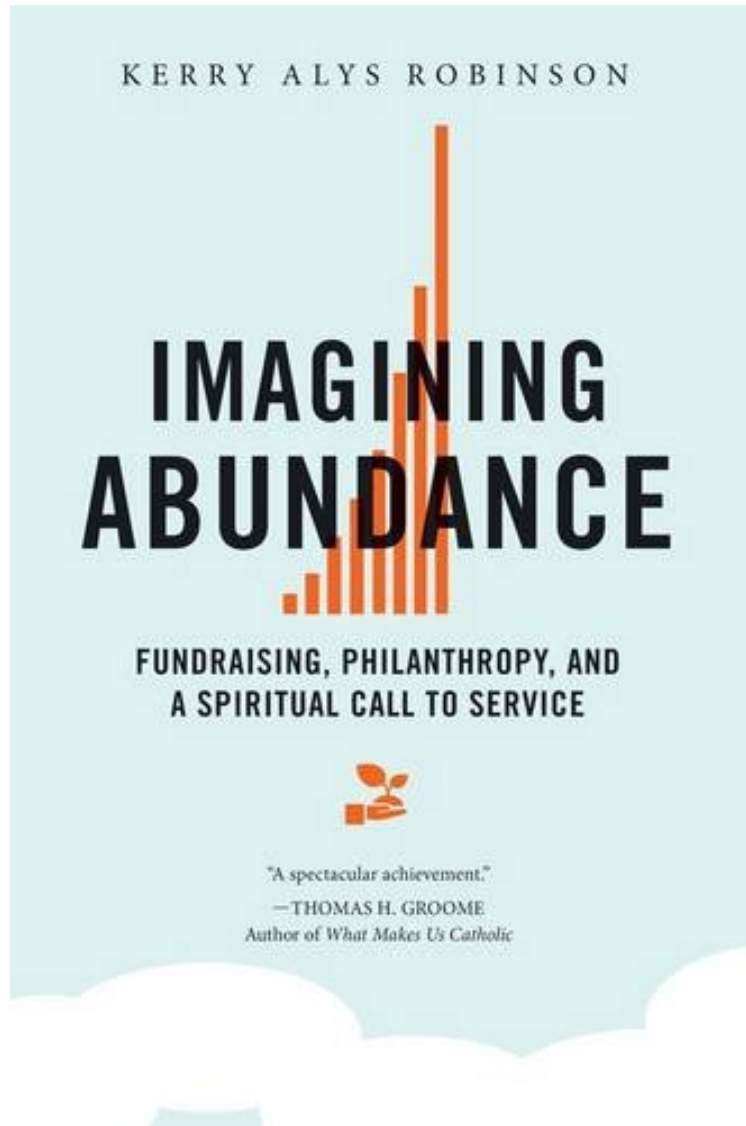


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Freeman's *Unlacing the Heart*, and found this book much more authentic. The author is straightforward and conversational, willing to admit places where she had needed to rethink, and winsomely earnest in sharing her experience of fundraising as a spiritual, even pastoral practice. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. *A Gift of Faith, Optimism, and Encouragement* By Dr. John Neihoff I was privileged to hear the author speak to a group of seminary presidents at a conference hosted by the Association of Theological Schools. Her charisma, grace, humility, and warmth were evident in her presentation. While listening, I added her book to my wish list at . The simple story of a successful development venture in the non-profit faith based world, inspired me. My work is filled with more optimism and energy because of Kerry Alys Robinson's gift of herself through her writing *Imagining Abundance*. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Kerry Robinson brings courage to the fearful, hope to ...By John Serio Kerry Robinson brings courage to the fearful, hope to the despairing, and light to those who wallow in darkness. By stressing fidelity to mission, examining the fears relating to asking for money, and relating the story of her own journey as the development director at St. Thomas More Center, Ms Robinson has given me a renewed sense of the importance and possibility of becoming a successful advancement person as the head of a Catholic secondary school. This book, coupled with my attendance at a recent dynamic workshop for Catholic high school presidents, has given me a boost for the new academic year.

Fundraising is ministry a transformative ministry that challenges all people to realize their own gifts and how they can be used for the benefit of the church. In *Imagining Abundance*, Kerry Robinson focuses on reasons why each of us are called to be stewards. We act because we are excited about what it is that we do for the church and where we are called by God to be, we want others to be just as excited about what that is, and we want people to be partners with us in that ministry.

Kerry Alys Robinson is one of the great women in the Catholic church today. Her new book is an indispensable tool for all fundraisers and philanthropists, as well as all charitable organizations, who seek to help those in need. She brings a wealth of experience, a probing mind and a deep respect for the life of the spirit to her amazing work, and now to her beautiful book. Highly recommended. James Martin, SJ, author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*