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We are pleased that you are taking time to consider your legacy - and the legacy of our Catholic faith.

Each of us has been blessed by God and entrusted with many gifts from Him. We are all called to receive God's gifts gratefully, to cherish and tend these gifts, to share them in justice and love with others and to return them with increase to the Lord.

Part of our responsibility as stewards of God's gifts includes what is sometimes referred to as our "final act of stewardship" – the creation of our estate plan. Our estate plan is part of our legacy, enabling us to use those gifts that have been given to us to provide for our loved ones in the future. We also have the opportunity to give witness to the importance of our faith and express our gratitude to God by making a gift to the Church that strengthens our parish for future generations.

The Catholic Community Foundation has partnered with FreeWill to make it easier for our parishioners to create their Catholic legacy. Using this online tool, you can write a legal will for FREE and protect your blessings, while including the necessary language to create an eternal legacy gift in your plans. This resource takes 20 minutes or less and can be paired with an attorney for more complex estates. *((Link button below to CCF's FreeWill webpage))*

[**CREATE YOUR FREE WILL HERE**](#)

Ready to leave your legacy?

Have you made a decision to include our parish in your will or as named beneficiary of a trust, retirement account or life insurance policy? We recommend that you work with your advisor to accomplish this. This bequest language may be helpful:

In gratitude for all God has given to me, I give (specify dollar amount, percentage of estate, or description of asset) to XXX Parish Name XXX, Address, Tax ID# XX-XXXXX.

If you have already put your plans in place, thank you! We invite you to advise us of your plans by completing the form below to the parish office so that we can acknowledge you for your generosity. *((Link button below with Gift Intent Form))*

[**YOU'RE IN MY PLANS!**](#)

Looking for more information?

Learn about the different ways you can plan for a future gift to our parish by contacting Jackie Brauser at jbrauser@catholiccommunity.org or 216-696-6525 x1640 for a confidential conversation. Planning resources, including a free will-writing tool, can also be found at catholiccommunity.org/legacy.