

Office of Planned Giving
Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

Bulletin/Newsletter/Website Announcements

1. Remember that charitable giving to (our parish name/XYZ Endowment) is an act of faith and thanksgiving. The amount of the gift is not nearly as important as the fact that you give. God can never be outdone in generosity!
2. Please consider making a gift to (our parish name/XYZ Endowment) in your will as a way of expressing your gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received from Him.
3. Catholic education of our youth is essential to the strength and health of our faith. Please make a provision in your will for (XYZ School) endowment.
4. You do not need to redo your entire will to make a provision for a charitable bequest to (our parish name/XYZ Endowment). See your attorney about preparing a Codicil (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your will.
5. You are a generous supporter of (our parish name/XYZ School.) Who will take your place? A memorial gift in your will could continue your gifts after you've gone.
6. Have you considered naming (our parish name/XYZ School) as the primary or secondary beneficiary of your life insurance policy?
7. The good we do lives on after us – if we have the foresight to make a will! An up-to-date will is the best way to provide for those we love and to continue our support of the good works at (our parish name/XYZ School.)
8. Our good and gracious God has blessed each of us with many gifts in life – gifts of good health and talents that have enabled us to care for and support ourselves and others important to us. As faithful stewards, how will we make a return to the Lord for all He has done for us? Please consider leaving a gift to (our parish name/XYZ School.)
9. New equipment and materials are always needed for all of our parish and school programs. Please consider creating a memorial to (our parish name /XYZ School) in your will that will help purchase these materials on a regular basis.
10. New programs and services will be needed to ensure we meet the ever-changing needs of our parish/school. You or your loved ones can be memorialized by endowing one of these important activities through your will to (our parish name/XYZ School.)
11. Planning for death is as natural for the Christian as planning for life. Having a will is good stewardship of our assets. Take care of your family, and consider your parish family in your preparations, too.
12. How can you become a real and active participant in the direct ministry and sacramental life of others, even when you're gone? A bequest to (our parish name/XYZ School) is an investment in the lives of future parishioners, our children and grandchildren.