

## RESPONSE FORM

If you have already arranged for a future gift to the Diocese and/or your parish, we'd like to know about it.

I have included my parish/the diocese in my will.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about:

- Bequests
- Gifts of property
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of RRSP / RIF
- Gift of Securities
- \_\_\_\_\_

Drop this folded brochure in your parish's collection plate, or mail it to:

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**Giving  
is an act of thanksgiving**

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

Luke 6:38

## HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?



## HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED?



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## GIFT PLANNING

*Using the Gifts of God to build up the People of God*

### What is planned giving?

*It is more blessed to give than to receive.*  
Acts 20:35

A planned gift is a gift deferred – a way of expressing your wishes now about how your resources are to be used later. A planned gift is a commitment made to protect those you love – and an opportunity to benefit the Church for generations to come.

### Ways to Give

#### Bequest in your will

A gift made in your will—the most common form of deferred gift—provides tax relief to your estate, while ensuring that your commitment to the life of the church lasts beyond your lifetime.

#### Life insurance

Life insurance often allows you to make a larger gift than you might otherwise be able to make. You can assign a paid-up policy for which you have no further need, or obtain a new policy, naming the church as beneficiary.

### Property

Property, which could attract significant tax on capital gains, can be sheltered through the donation of the property.

### Gifts of appreciated securities

People who have made significant capital gains from investments are often faced with large tax burdens when they sell them. By donating securities to the church, your charitable objectives can be addressed and your tax burden reduced.

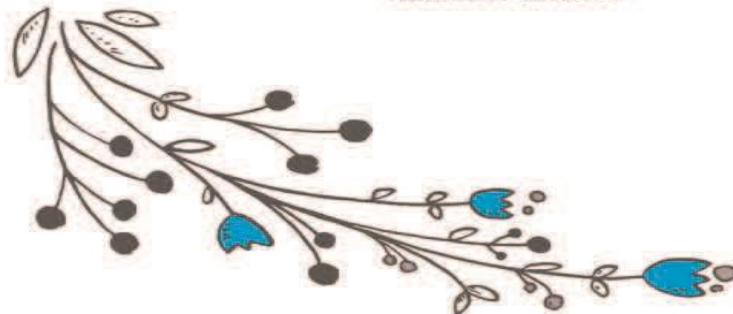
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Writing your will and planning your estate go hand in hand. Through careful planning, you can minimize taxes on your final tax return, and increase the amount that is left for the important things that you hold dear in your life—your family and your church's ministry.

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*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Matthew 6:19-21



## CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Planned Gifts are an important way to share our gifts, helping to ensure the future of our church and its mission.

*Living is giving. We live life best as we give our strengths, gifts, and competencies in the service of God's mission. We are called to serve, not survive. Our giving makes a difference in our families, our work, our community, our world and our church.*

- Kennon L. Callahan, Pastor and Champion of Christian Stewardship.

Planned gifts can be directed to support programs in your parish, in the diocese or in the national church. Or you can direct your gift where you see a specific need at any of these three levels, such as:

- Youth ministry**
- Christian education**
- Queen's College**
- Outreach ministry**
- Social justice**
- The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)**
- Clergy education**

**Thank you for your generosity.**