

# Remember your Parish in your Will



## **The perfect end to a lifetime of giving**

If you are a faithful giver to your parish, you might be surprised to learn what a meaningful gift you can make at the end of your life.

## **The time when your assets become liquid**

Most Americans live their lives with their wealth tied up in assets. We own a home that is worth a substantial amount; we have retirement savings and we may have investments in the stock or bond market, or directly in individual businesses. We may have life insurance policies. Throughout our lives, these are all untouchable.

At the end of our lives, all those assets become liquid. It is the one time we can distribute it all wherever we wish.

## **Caring beyond your family**

Naturally, our first thought is to provide for our family. But for many families, there is enough to provide for the next generation and still leave some to our parish as well. This is especially true if the next generation is already well established in their own careers.

Please prayerfully consider leaving a bequest to the parish or to the parish endowment fund when you finalize your will. Your attorney will probably be able to set that up for you. **If you have any questions please call your Pastor or The Catholic Foundation.**



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