

Leaving a Gift for the Future

- ✠ Did you know that the average age that people create a Will is 45?
- ✠ Did you also know that the average time that people change their Wills is 3 times during their lifetime?

A gift of intent to St. John the Baptist, made through your Will or Estate Plans, ensures that the parish and ministries that are important to you during your lifetime continue for generations to come.

***There are a number of ways to leave a gift for the future through a bequest.
On behalf of St. John the Baptist and future parishioners,
Thank You!***

- **A General Gift of Bequest**

- The most familiar type of bequest is the general bequest, which specifies that St. John the Baptist will receive a designated sum or percentage of an estate.
Example: "I hereby give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to (St. John the Baptist Parish/School/Specific Ministry).

- **A Specific Bequest**

- When making a specific bequest, you are directing that one particular property be transferred to the Parish, such as a certain piece of real estate, specific stock or other property.
 - Gift of a Life Insurance Policy, naming St. John the Baptist as a Beneficiary
 - Gift of an IRA, naming St. John the Baptist as a Beneficiary

- **Residuary Bequest**

- This bequest directs that the Parish will receive either everything remaining in your estate or a designated percentage of your estate after all necessary costs, general bequests and all specific bequests are satisfied.
Example: "I devise and bequeath ___% of the residue of my estate to (St. John the Baptist Parish/School/Specific Ministry)

- **Gift of a Permanent Endowment**

- Gift of any amount may be made to an endowment already established
- Gift of \$5,000 or more allows an individual or family to establish an endowment for the parish or for a specific ministry

*If you have made provisions in your Will or Estate planning, we hope that you take the time to notify the Parish office at 490-1000. We would like to recognize you and include you in the Living Legacy Society with your gift of intent.

Living Legacy Society

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The ginkgo tree is known as a sacred plant and named the *Ancestor Tree*. It is deemed to be biologically the oldest tree in the world - dating back 165 million years. Our ginkgo tree signifies the longevity of our faith and the healing power of God's Word - a *Living Legacy*.

