

## Bulletin Notes for August 2018

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#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

[#iGiveCatholic](#) is returning to the Archdiocese of Atlanta! Last year, the 66 participating organizations raised over \$300,000. **Every Catholic parish, school, and ministry will have the opportunity to participate and raise special project dollars.** Be on the lookout for mailings and emails regarding the important changes to the program for 2018.

### **August 6:**

**Deo Gratias!** (Thanks be to God!) We are grateful to our parishioners who have remembered our parishes in their will or estate plans. Anyone who has made a planned gift to our parish receives membership in the *Deo Gratias Society* of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. This includes an invitation to the annual Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory in August. If you have included a parish, Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at **404-497-9440** or [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) so that we can honor you at this special event. Learn more about our giving societies at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

### **August 13:**

**Lower Your Income and Taxes through Gifts of IRAs to Your Parish:** With an IRA rollover gift, you can support your parish today without impacting your checking or savings account balance. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your parish. You may in turn benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440. [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org)

### **August 20:**

**Gifts of IRAs to Our Parish:** Designating a percentage of an IRA to your parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish for many years to come. For details, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or **404-497-9440**. More estate planning ideas are available at [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

### **August 27:**

**How Can My Faith Live for Years to Come? Create a Catholic Legacy.** There are many ways to express your faith after you are gone. Not only can you make a specific bequest to your parish in your will, you can also name the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401K or other retirement account. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440 or go to [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).