



Bulletin Notes for July 2019

For the next several months, we are encouraging planned giving in terms of gifts anyone can make – regardless of income or wealth. In July, the focus is on making a gift of *appreciated stock* to the parish endowment fund.

Please consider using these notes in your parish bulletin to encourage planned gifts to your parish endowment fund, which will benefit your parish forever. Graphic versions of these are also available.

July 7

Tax Benefits of Gifts of Securities: Transferring appreciated stock that you have owned for at least one year is an easy way to support the parish now and in the future - and receive tax benefits. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to www.cfnga.org/giving-options/ways-to-give to learn more.

July 14

Deo Gratias! (Thanks be to God!) We are grateful to all our parishioners who have remembered our parish in their will or estate plans. Anyone who has made a planned gift to our parish becomes a member in the *Deo Gratias Society* of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. You will be invited to the annual Mass and reception with Bishop Konzen in October. If you have included our parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440 so that we can honor you!

July 21

Gifts Providing Tax Benefits: With a gift of appreciated stock, you can support your parish now and in the future without impacting you or your family. To make a gift to your parish endowment fund by transferring securities, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or learn more at www.cfnga.org.

July 28

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to www.cfnga.org to learn more.