



Bulletin Notes for October 2019

For the last several months, we have encouraged planned giving in terms of **gifts anyone can make** – regardless of income or wealth. In October, the focus is on making a gift from your 401k or other retirement plan.

On October 17, the Catholic Foundation will be hosting our annual Deo Gratias Reception for parishioners who have made a gift in their will or estate plan to your parish. Some of the notes encourage your parishioners to let the parish and the Foundation know so that we can recognize their generosity.

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.

Week 1: October 6

Deo Gratias! (Thanks be to God!) We are grateful for 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 of the Deo Gratias Society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. You will be invited to the annual Mass and reception with Bishop Konzen on October 17. If you have included our parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic ministry in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org so that we can honor you!

Week 2: October 13

Gifts to the Parish Using Your Retirement Plan: All 401Ks and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Leaving these plans to children can result in a large percentage going to taxes. Please consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even if it is just a percentage. For information on changing beneficiaries on retirement plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. Learn more at www.cfnga.org.

Week 3: October 20

Express your faith for years to come. A gift anyone can give to the parish after they are gone is naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your 401K or 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 at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. Learn more at www.cfnga.org.

Week 4: October 27

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?” - Psalm 116:12 A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. Learn more at www.cfnga.org.