

Bulletin Notes for December 2017

Please call me to discuss the notes if you have any questions @404-497-9440. Thank you, Maureen Cully

December 3

Gifts of IRAs to lower income before year end:

The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. 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 church through the parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

December 10

"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" - Isaiah 61:10

As we rejoice this Advent in the coming of the Savior, we can plan how to share that joy with others. Now there is a simple way to plan your Will online. In addition to caring for your family when you are gone, remember to include the parish endowment fund in these plans. Create your Catholic Legacy by going to www.cfngalegacy.org and click on "Plan Your Will." If you have any questions, please call Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.

December 17

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12 During this season of Advent as we are "making a way for the Lord," we often reflect on our many blessings. Please consider changing the beneficiary form for your IRA account to include the parish endowment fund. Simply call your IRA custodian and request a change of beneficiary form. This is a wonderful gift to the parish. For more information regarding gifts through your will or other estate vehicles, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: 404-497-9447 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.

December 24

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." – Luke 2:10

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is grateful this Christmas season for our faith and our faith-filled brothers and sisters in The Archdiocese of Atlanta. Thank you for your generous spirit. www.cfnga.org

December 31st

<u>Charitable Remainder Trust:</u> Setting up a Charitable Remainder Trust is a way to sell an asset such as your home and not pay capital gains tax. You can also receive income for life or a period of years, receive a tax deduction, and at your death the remainder of the trust will go to your parish endowment fund. For more information about Charitable Remainder Trusts please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: <u>jgreco@cfnga.org</u> or 404-497-9440.