



Bulletin Notes for January 2018

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

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Honor or Remember Your Mother this Feast Day: Make a gift to your parish in honor of or in memory of your mother on this Solemnity of Mary, our mother. Give online by going to www.cfnga.org and click on "Donate Now." Choose "My parish endowment" to find your parish. Make a gift that will support your parish in perpetuity. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

January 7: Epiphany of the Lord

Honoring the Lord with Our Gifts: Just as the Magi called on the infant Jesus to do him homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. You can make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy. We at the Catholic Foundation are thankful for all those who have included their parish, Catholic school or other Catholic entity in their will or estate plans. If you have made such a gift, please tell your pastor or contact us so that we can in turn honor you as part of the Deo Gratias Society. For more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

January 14:

A New Year's Resolution: The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead so they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die, so we can decide now how we can leave a lasting gift when we are gone. Making a will or reviewing your will is a great New Year's resolution. Please remember to include a gift to your parish or the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. There are tools for planning your will online at www.cfngalegacy.org. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

January 21:

Tax Benefits of Giving Gifts of Securities: Giving appreciated stock which you have owned for at least one year is one of the most popular ways to support charitable causes including your parish. Not only is it quick and simple to transfer securities, but there are tax benefits in doing so. To make a gift to your parish by transferring securities, bonds, mutual funds or closely held stock, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. You can also give the gift of securities in your will to support your parish endowment fund, and create a Catholic legacy for years to come.

January 28: Catholic Schools Week

Online Giving for Catholic Schools Week: Make a gift to your favorite school this week in celebration of Catholic School Week in thanksgiving for what it has done for your family and community. Give online by going to www.cfnga.org and click on "Donate Now." Choose "Catholic school, scholarship or Catholic education endowments" to find your school. Make a gift that will support your school for future generations. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.