

Bulletin Notes for July 2018



The bulletin notes for the month of July focus on:

- The re-launch of new website with helpful tools for your parishioners to make giving to your endowment fund easier than ever
- Wills and the importance of remembering the parish endowment fund in your will.
- Charitable Gift Annuities (rates are going up on July 1st which is **good news for parishioners and parishes**).

Using these notes will bring in gifts that will benefit your parish long into the future. Please call Juliet Greco with any questions regarding planned giving at 404-497-9440. If you have questions about the bulletin notes, please contact Maureen Cully at mcully@cfnga.org.

July 1:

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website at www.cfnga.org! The website has been developed with you in mind and has lots of helpful information about giving a gift that will make a lasting difference in your parish and the Catholic community. We've made it easy to give to your parish endowment fund or favorite Catholic ministry now. There is also information on wills planning that could save you time and money. Go to www.cfnga.org to see all the great changes and to sign up for our e-communications.

July 8:

Deo Gratias! Thanks be to God for those Catholics making a lasting difference by remembering their parish in their will or estate plans. The Deo Gratias Society is the legacy society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for anyone who has included the parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic entity in their will or estate plans. The annual Deo Gratias Society Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory will be held in August. If you have included your parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org so we can honor you at this special event.

July 15:

Plan Your Will Online: Procrastinating making a will? The Catholic Foundation has made the will planning process simple. Go to www.cfnga.org to learn more about making a gift in your will, or go directly to www.cfngalegacy.org for the tools you need. It is free and confidential, and can save you time and money with your attorney. Please remember a gift to the parish endowment fund as part of your Catholic legacy. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

July 22:

Charitable Gift Annuities – Helping You, Helping Your Parish

If you are over 65, would like to receive additional income, need a tax deduction, and would like to make a lasting gift to your parish, a Charitable Gift Annuity may be the answer. Rates are increasing as of July 1, 2018 – which is good news! Your rate of return is based on your age. For example, if you are 70, you would receive 5.6%; if you are 80, you would receive 7.3%; and if you are 90 or older, you would receive 9.5%. For a personal illustration on how this would work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

July 29:

Charitable Gift Annuities - Providing You Income and Helping Your Parish

Are you over 65? Would you like to see how a charitable gift annuity could provide you with fixed payments for life? I would be happy to send you a custom illustration so you can see for yourself the benefits of establishing a gift annuity both for you and your parish. The rates for new charitable gift annuities established after July 1st have increased, so the time has never been better. To learn more about Charitable Gift Annuities contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia:

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