



CATHOLIC
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Designing Your LEGACY

A GIFT OF FAITH AND OUR FUTURE

Amidst the world of uncertainty, one thing has remained consistent and steady—our faith. Our church parishes have continued to provide spiritual formation through live-streamed Mass, adoration, virtual rosaries, drive-through confession and so much more. Our faith is what holds us steady and strong.

For many parishioners and their families, ensuring their church parish can continue such great ministry for generations to come is a vital part of their legacy planning. Recently, one local family made a commitment to their church parish, St. Thomas Aquinas, to begin building their parish legacy today and ensuring its support of tomorrow.

This family of four helped St. Thomas Aquinas to create an endowment to ensure the parish has the

ongoing financial support needed to provide the amazing ministry to the students on the campus of Nicholls State University through Colonel Catholics and families who worship there. St. Thomas Aquinas has continued to expand its ministry to more than 300 Catholic students and had become one of the most prominent programs on campus. In addition to creating the parish's endowment today, the family has begun working to create a legacy gift to ensure such support for generations to come.



If you would like to learn how you can make a gift that ensures a future for your parish, please contact Amy Ponson at aponson@htdiocese.org or (985) 850-3116 to get started.



How Do You Want to Be Remembered?

Our complimentary resource **7 Questions to Help Build Your Legacy** is more than just a worksheet. It's a time capsule. It's your story. It's a gift to those who mean the most to you. Return the enclosed reply card to request your copy.

SUPPORT WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU

There are many reasons to make a charitable gift to the Catholic Foundation—and your passion for Christ is likely at the top of that list. Friends like you make it possible to advance our mission, in a variety of ways, today and for years to come.

No matter where you are in life, there are ways for you to support the Church that can also serve you well.

Give Tomorrow

At the Catholic Foundation, planned giving ensures we can sustain the mission of our church parishes, schools and ministries for generations. When we know about your future gift, we can plan for that revenue and all the good it can do.

Future gifts include: gifts in your will or living trust; beneficiaries of your retirement plan, bank or brokerage account, or life insurance policy

Deferred gifts allow you to make a bigger impact than you initially thought possible, perhaps more than your current budget allows. Maintain control of your assets, with the flexibility to extend your support for your parish, school or Diocese beyond your lifetime.

Give Today

The Catholic Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and our parishes have pressing needs to meet every day. When you give an outright gift, you make our current work possible.

Current gifts include: cash or check; appreciated assets, such as securities or real estate; tangible personal property; grants from your donor advised fund; gifts from your IRA

With these gifts, you put your estate to good use now. Connect with causes and organizations you care about, and see the very real difference your generosity makes.



THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

If you are passionate about our mission, let's talk. There are many ways to share your support that can meet your needs and ours. Contact us to start the conversation.



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