

PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE TO YOUR ATTORNEY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER THE CATHEDRAL IN YOUR WILL.

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I, _____, bequeath to the corporation of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle for the sole benefit of St. James Cathedral Parish, 804 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington, the sum of \$_____ or _____% of my residuary estate to be used for the greatest need.

RESTRICTED BEQUESTS *are gifts made to the Cathedral, which direct the parish in how the funds are to be used. This kind of bequest allows you to support specifically those plans and ministries which are important to you. Restricted gifts are sometimes rendered less effective when changing times and circumstances reduce or eliminate the need for specific services or programs. To make an unrestricted bequest to St. James Cathedral parish through your will, give this text to your attorney.*

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*On the cover:
Children of Cathedral School, 1928*



Leaving a Legacy to St. James

EACH NOVEMBER, as we pray for all our beloved dead, we remember in a special way the deceased benefactors of St. James Cathedral. These are people who for the past one hundred years, through gifts both large and small, have made it possible for us to carry out our mission of prayer and service in the heart of our city.



Their bequests have supported every part of the Cathedral's ministry, from our outreach to the homeless, to our splendid music program, the maintenance of our beautiful Cathedral, and much more.

By remembering the Cathedral in their will, these people—some of them quite poor, others quite wealthy—have continued to make a difference in the lives of many people (including ourselves!) long after they have gone home to God.

WHAT WILL OUR LEGACY BE? What will people remember about us, after we're gone? Remembering St. James Cathedral in your will is a way to say something about what you value most, after you're gone. What you say in your will are the last words people will hear from you as to what was meaningful in your life. You have the opportunity to leave a legacy; to be a role model to your children, grand children and others.

Types of Bequests

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HUNTHAUSEN FUND ENDOWMENT In 2001, St. James Cathedral launched the Hunthausen Fund, an innovative program that helps the working poor move from shelters to permanent housing. Named for our retired Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen, the fund is a "hand-up" to the working poor rather than a handout. It offers grants and no-interest loans to individuals and families, allowing them to put together the first and last month's rent and damage deposit which are often the very thing standing between them and permanent housing.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND allows Cathedral children who otherwise would not be able to afford the high-quality education provided by the five Catholic Rainbow Schools: St. Joseph, St. Therese, St. George, St. Edward, and



St. Paul. Every year the Cathedral provides substantial assistance for a good number of children in the parish but the need always outstrips the available funds.

PRESERVING THE CATHEDRAL The past 100 years of the Cathedral's history have shown that the Cathedral building has suffered badly during times of economic downturn or population shift, making the funding of necessary repairs and upgrades extremely difficult. A bequest can insure the preservation, upkeep, and enhancement of our Cathedral.



CATHEDRAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. James is noted for its extensive outreach ministries, including the Cathedral Kitchen, the St. James Winter Shelter, St. James ESL Program, the Solanus Casey Center, and many more. Your bequest to Cathedral Outreach will assure that these programs will be able to continue into the future.

CATHEDRAL MUSIC PROGRAM St. James Cathedral's renowned music program is another option for a restricted bequest. The maintenance of the Cathedral's two magnificent organs and other instruments, and the remarkable music both at liturgy and in concert relies on the generous donations of many.



The Legacy Society

The Cathedral Legacy Society was established in 2006 to recognize and thank those who have remembered St. James Cathedral in their estate planning. If you have remembered St. James Cathedral in your will, please let us know! Call the Cathedral Development Office at 206-382-4284.