

# Wills & Estate Planning Seminar

St. James Cathedral, Pastoral Outreach Center

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 2:30pm & 7:00pm

**Did you know that an estimated 65% of Americans do not have a will?** Many think that only wealthy people need an estate plan. But this simply isn't true! Even those with no dependents need an estate plan if they have any property and want to decide who receives it. A will can cut delays and probate costs, waive expenses, and help reduce taxes.

The Cathedral parish will provide a free seminar on Wills and Estate Planning on **Wednesday, March 21** from 2:30pm until 4:00pm, and again from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. **JoAnne Strom**, Archdiocesan Director of Planned Giving, and **Celeste McDonell**, Cathedral parishioner and estate planning attorney, will offer their broad knowledge and expertise. You'll have a chance to ask questions and get good advice on what to do next. The whole session is short, simple, and to the point! You'll also receive useful materials to take home and study.

**All are welcome.** This session will benefit people of *all ages* and is offered with no strings attached. Please sign up by detaching the form below and dropping it in the offering basket or returning it to the parish office. For more information, contact Maria Laughlin, Director of Stewardship and Development, 206-382-4284.

**This is a FREE, no-strings-attached presentation which includes**

- Assurance that "putting your affairs in order" is easier than you may think
- Information on how to prepare your will
- Information on distributing your estate
- Information on guardianship issues
- Estate gifting techniques and more information on tax advantages
- Methods of increasing your retirement income
- An attorney available to answer your questions

## RSVP *Wills & Estate Planning Seminar*

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I AM INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE SEMINAR ON... (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- Wednesday AFTERNOON, March 21, 2:30pm-4:00pm, Pastoral Outreach Center**
- Wednesday EVENING, March 21, 7:00pm-8:30pm, Pastoral Outreach Center**
- I can't attend, but please send me materials about Wills and Estate Planning.

*Please drop this form in the offering basket or mail to:*  
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*You may also e-mail [mlaughter@stjames-cathedral.org](mailto:mlaughter@stjames-cathedral.org) or call 206-382-4284*