



CATHOLIC LEGACY
SOCIETY

Diocese of Colorado Springs

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SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

A gift to the Diocese of Colorado Springs in your will or revocable trust proclaims your confidence that we will continue to fulfill our mission and make a difference in the lives of future generations. A bequest:

- Is easy to arrange.
- Will not alter your current lifestyle in any way.
- Can be easily modified to address your changing needs.

RESIDUAL BEQUEST: A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid:

I give and devise to the Diocese of Colorado Springs, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its unrestricted use (or for the support of the Diocese of Colorado Springs Endowment Fund held by the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, or a specific fund or ministry).

SPECIFIC BEQUEST: Naming the Diocese of Colorado Springs as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy:

I give and devise to the Diocese of Colorado Springs, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the sum of \$_____ to be used for its unrestricted use (or for the support of the Diocese of Colorado Springs Endowment Fund held by the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, or a specific fund or ministry).

CONTINGENT BEQUEST: The Diocese of Colorado Springs can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled:

If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the sum of \$_____ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its unrestricted use (or for the support of the Diocese of Colorado Springs Endowment Fund held by the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, or a specific fund or ministry).

RETIREMENT PLAN: You may name the Diocese of Colorado Springs as a beneficiary of your IRA or other qualified retirement benefits. To make a charitable gift from your retirement plan, simply enter the *“Diocese of Colorado Springs FBO its Endowment Fund”* and *Federal Tax ID #84-0936629* on the Change of Beneficiary Form available from your plan administrator. Consult with your advisor to determine the benefits you would derive from such a gift.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: We would be pleased to work with you and your advisor to determine the gift that best suits your situation and interests. For confidential information on how to create a legacy gift or for additional information on enrollment in the *Catholic Legacy Society* of the Diocese of Colorado Springs, please contact Jamie Crane, Planned Giving Officer, at (719) 866-6518 or jcrane@diocs.org. Visit our website at www.diocsGiftLegacy.org.

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