

**PLANNED GIVING** is an intentional way of arranging for a gift now to provide future support.

When Jesus established the Church on the rock of Peter's faith, He launched an awesome building project, and through the centuries that Divine Master Plan has continued to unfold and be realized. The work of the Church is always first and foremost about the salvation of souls, but it's necessarily grown beyond that to include the bricks and mortar, personnel and funding that make it all happen in the midst of our world in the present day and into the future.

The Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul has a preeminent place in the life of the Church of Central and Southern Indiana. It is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese, and as such becomes the place where the Sacraments are celebrated for the faithful from all over. But it is also the spiritual home for a parish community, where we regularly gather as a family of faith to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries in the context of our everyday lives.

Here are some planned giving opportunities related to the Cathedral:

**ENDOWMENTS** are funds set aside and invested to support different needs of the Cathedral Church and Parish. The principal fund is managed through the Catholic Community Foundation of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and the investment income is disbursed according to the intention and purpose of the original endowment. The Cathedral currently benefits from five endowments:

**Music Director Endowment:** supports the salary of a full-time music director, as well as other needs of the sacred music ministry of the Cathedral.

**Cathedral Endowment:** supplements the general operating budget of the Cathedral.

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel Endowment:** supports the operating expenses for the historic Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**St. Bridget Memorial Endowment:** promotes the legacy of the former St. Bridget Parish, and now supplements the general operating budget of the Cathedral.

**Cathedral Kitchen Endowment:** supplements the general operating budget of the Cathedral Kitchen, which provides over 100 hot meals daily to those in need.

**BEQUESTS** - gifts (monetary or property) customarily made through a last will and testament.

**LIFE INSURANCE** or **RETIREMENT PLAN** - naming the Cathedral as Beneficiary of the policy or plan.

**CHARITABLE AND/OR TESTAMENTARY TRUST** - naming the Cathedral as Beneficiary of the trust.

In addition to establishing a legacy of support for the Cathedral, planned giving can offer the donor and/or heirs financial advantages, including tax advantages. Please consult your financial, tax or legal advisors for further information and assistance before making any decisions.