



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
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# Bulletin Notes for August 2024

## National Make-A-Will Month

Please consider using these notes in your parish bulletin or newsletters to encourage charitable giving to your parish endowment fund, which will benefit your parish forever. Many of these gift channels may also benefit offertory.

**Questions?** Visit <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/parish-school/parish-legacy-giving>.

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### August is National Make-A-Will Month!

We have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever. To learn more, go to [catholiccommunity.org/legacy](https://www.catholiccommunity.org/legacy) or contact Jackie Brauser at the Catholic Foundation, [jbrauser@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:jbrauser@catholiccommunity.org) or 216-696-6525.

**“My spirit rejoices in God my Savior” - Isaiah 61:10** As we rejoice in God’s word, we can plan how to share that joy with others. In addition to caring for your family, remember to include our parish in your will or estate plans. Go to [catholiccommunity.org/legacy](https://www.catholiccommunity.org/legacy) and click on “Free Will” for free will planning tools. Contact Jackie Brauser at the Catholic Community Foundation: [jbrauser@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:jbrauser@catholiccommunity.org) or 216-696-6525 for more information.

**Have you planned a gift in your will or estate plan to support our parish?** Bishop Malesic would like to thank you for your gift to the parish by inviting you into the Heritage Society. Our next next celebration will be October 23. Visit <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/legacy/heritage-society> or contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x8070 for more information.

**[PARISH] is observing National Make-A-Will Month this August**, and sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances, and faith! Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you’ve received from God. It can even be used to support [PARISH] and our ministries with an optional legacy gift.

Visit <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/legacy/freewill> to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.

**August is National Make-A-Will Month!** We’re called to be stewards of our families, finances, and other blessings from God. This month, all parishioners can create a free will with this online tool from the Catholic Community Foundation: <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/legacy/freewill>.

**A lasting legacy... Our FREE Will-Writing Resource Can Help!** Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled (PARISH) to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be part of this community by making a gift to (PARISH) in your will.

Get started at [www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill](https://www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill).