



Charitable Bequests and Your Church

A charitable bequest is a meaningful way to support your Church and the faith community that has been part of your life.

You can designate the **Archdiocese of Regina** as a beneficiary in your Will. Because this gift is deferred, there is no immediate tax benefit during your lifetime. However, your estate will receive a charitable tax receipt when the gift is received. This can reduce taxes owed by your estate and may result in greater tax savings than a gift made during your lifetime.

Ways to Make a Bequest

You may choose to leave:

- **A percentage of your estate**
- **The residue of your estate** (what remains after other gifts and expenses are paid)
- **A specific dollar amount**

Unrestricted and Restricted Gifts

Unrestricted bequest

An unrestricted bequest **allows the Archdiocese to use your gift where it is needed most**. This provides the **greatest flexibility** in responding to the changing needs of the Church.

Restricted bequest

A restricted bequest allows you to **designate your gift for a particular purpose**—such as a **parish, ministry, or program**. You may choose to direct a gift to your parish through the Archdiocese of Regina. This ensures that, if your parish is ever closed or reorganized, the Archbishop can redirect your gift in keeping with your original intentions.

Legal Information

When preparing your Will, please consult your legal advisor to ensure the correct legal name and charitable registration number are included.

Legal Name: *Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina*
Charitable Registration Number: 106720253 RR0001



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Suggested Wording

For Unrestricted Use

I give and bequeath to the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan (106720253 RR0001), the sum of \$_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate, to be used for its general purposes at the discretion of the Archbishop of Regina.

For Designated Use

I give and bequeath to the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan (106720253 RR0001), the sum of \$_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate, to be used for _____.
If, in the opinion of the Archbishop of Regina, it becomes impossible or impractical to use this gift for that specific purpose, the Archbishop may use the gift to best serve the Archdiocese, keeping in mind the spirit of the donor's intent.

Examples of Designated Purposes:

- To support the **Lay Ministry Program**
- To enhance the **Marriage and Family Life Program**
- To support **Youth Ministry** in our diocese
- To support my **Parish:** _____
- To support **Clergy and Religious Life**
- To support **First Nations Ministries**

Next Steps

If your financial plan includes a bequest to the Archdiocese of Regina, we encourage you to contact us. We can review your intentions—particularly if your bequest is restricted—to ensure that your wishes can be properly fulfilled. **Phone:** 306-352-1651 **Email:** giving@archregina.sk.ca

You may also wish to share your plans with your family and loved ones. Your gift will be a lasting witness to your faith and values, and sharing your intention helps ensure that your wishes are honoured in the future.

All information shared with the Development Office is kept **strictly confidential** unless you provide written permission to share it.

Important Note

This information is general in nature and is not intended as legal or financial advice. We strongly recommend seeking professional legal, estate planning, or financial advice when preparing or updating your Will.