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of Central Florida  
Inspire Giving. Fund God's Work.



## How are you stewarding your blessings?

When we think of what it means to be a steward of everything God has entrusted to our care — our families, careers, and finances — it is easy to forget about the final act of stewardship we have after we leave this earth. How will our lifetime of stewardship impact the people and ministries we love after we are gone? What will our legacy be?

This August is National Make-A-Will Month, and it is a great opportunity to complete an important act of stewardship. **The Catholic Foundation wants to ensure that every member of our community has access to the tools required to complete this task because:**

- **It's necessary.** No matter what your "estate" includes, everyone needs a plan. But  $\frac{2}{3}$  of American adults don't have one and miss out on the opportunity to define their wishes and protect themselves and their loved ones.
- **It's your legacy.** Your will is your opportunity to define your legacy on your own terms and extend your values and faith to future generations.
- **It's simple with [FreeWill](#).** The Catholic Foundation has invested in a partnership with FreeWill to make this process more accessible for all. The online platform can help you think through your estate assets and write your will.



### [Create My Free Will](#)

We recognize that this resource might not be right for everyone, as each person's estate planning needs vary. For those who are interested in a customized estate plan, setting up a Trust or speaking with an attorney, we are blessed to have vetted Catholic estate planning attorneys on our **Planned Giving Advisory**

**Council.** A list of these attorneys and their contact information is available at [www.cfof.org/advisorycouncil](http://www.cfof.org/advisorycouncil).

Several of our **Planned Giving Advisory Council** members have offered a **FREE** one-hour consultation for individuals referred by The Catholic Foundation. Please contact Madelyn Weed, Vice President of Donor Services at [mweed@cfof.org](mailto:mweed@cfof.org) or (407) 246-7188 with a list of those professionals offering a FREE consultation.

Please know our Donor Services team can also assist you with any questions you may have about estate planning. We are blessed to have the opportunity to support you with your charitable goals. If you don't have a legal will in place yet, we hope the resources we offer can help you learn more about your options and allow you to get started on this important step in your stewardship journey.

Together in Christ,



Kimberlee Riley, CAP®  
President & CEO

### Our mission:

**To inspire and increase giving, to prudently invest the resources entrusted to us, and to capably steward those charitable gifts to support the spiritual and corporal needs of the community of the Diocese of Orlando.**

## *Returning God's Gifts*



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The Catholic Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation committed to fostering and stewarding philanthropy to address community issues and meet the spiritual and corporal needs of our community year-round. As a proven trustworthy philanthropic organization to give to and give through, we have received the Guidestar Platinum Seal of Transparency. Fully endorsed by the Diocese of Orlando and its Bishop, we work extensively with Catholic parishes, schools and nonprofit organizations aligned with Catholic social values to help inspire giving and secure resources needed to further their long-term goals.



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