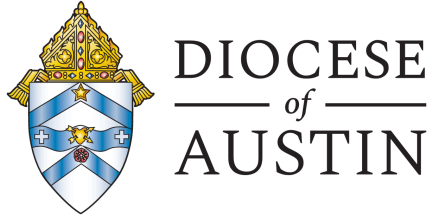


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Dear <<First Name>>,

August is National Make-A-Will Month. For my wife, Kathryn, and me, it's our yearly reminder to take time to review our will and other estate planning documents. As parents, we want to make sure we're prepared for the future, including having a plan in place for our children. As Catholics, it's a comfort to know we'll continue to support the organizations and ministries that are so important to our family today.

**This August, I'd like to challenge our diocese to take National Make-A-Will-Month one step further.** As we're all stewards of Christ, I invite you to also focus on being intentional stewards of the many blessings you've received from God.

Having an up-to-date estate plan is a great place to start. **Writing your will is a powerful way to steward those blessings God has entrusted to you while protecting the people you love and creating a legacy that extends your faith for generations to come.**

## Create my will

The Diocese of Austin has partnered with [FreeWill](#) so you can create your will at zero cost to you and your family. Not only is the process free, it also makes it easy to support diocesan ministries and other organizations important to you through your estate plan.

I hope you will set aside time this month to join my family in National Make-A-Will Month!

Blessings,



Scott Whitaker  
Director of Stewardship and Development

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