

ST. PAUL LEGACY SOCIETY

Every day, students walk through our doors searching for truth, belonging, and purpose. At St. Paul, many encounter Christ in a life-changing way. Just as St. Paul's life was transformed on the road to Damascus, students today experience moments that shape their faith forever.

A legacy gift ensures that these encounters continue for generations to come.

Your Impact

A legacy gift to St. Paul may support:

- Catholic mental health counseling
- Retreats and discipleship programs
- Liturgical formation and vibrant worship
- Leadership development for student missionaries and peer leaders
- Facilities and capital improvements
- Endowment support

We welcome conversations with anyone who wishes to reflect on how their legacy might best serve future generations of students at St. Paul.

Honoring Your Legacy

By sharing your planned gift intentions, you give us the opportunity to understand:

- Why this ministry matters to you
- How you hope to make an impact
- What values you wish to pass on

Our commitment is to steward your generosity with transparency, gratitude and alignment with our shared mission.

Ways to make an estate gift:

Think of St. Paul as "one of your children"

For example, if there are four children in your family, then specify in your Will that upon your death, the estate be divided into five equal parts, one for each child and one for St. Paul.

Consider an "estate tithe"

For example, instruct in your Will that after estate expenses are taken care of, St. Paul is to receive 10% of what remains, dividing the other 90% between surviving family members, loved ones, causes or institutions you care about.

>80%

of planned gifts are simple bequests made through a will or trust.

Common Gift Methods



Gifts by Will

Bequests may secure a charitable estate-tax deduction for the value of the gift. Best of all, you will know that your generosity will help support St. Paul for years to come.



Gifts of Assets

The simplest way to support St. Paul is through cash gifts. Creative gifts of assets can include stocks, bonds, and property (real estate and personal property). Such gifts can provide both charitable deductions and other additional tax savings.



Gifts from retirement accounts

St. Paul can be named as either a full or partial beneficiary of one's IRA (Individual Retirement Account), 401(k), or other retirement account. Simply complete a beneficiary designation form (these are available from your plan administrator) and submit it to the retirement plan trustee, manager, or custodian.



Gifts that pay you income

You may be reluctant to make a gift to the Church due to concerns about having enough income or resources to make it through retirement. Life-income gifts, such as charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts, can provide you with a lifetime income stream, significant tax savings, and the satisfaction of supplying St. Paul with vital, long-term resources.

How to Join the St. Paul Legacy Society

We would be honored to welcome you into the St. Paul Legacy Society. If you have included St. Paul in your estate plans, or are considering doing so, please contact Katie at katie@stpaulwsu.com or call (316) 684-6896.

Thank you for supporting St. Paul!

