

# TAX ID AND SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE

**Legal Name:** The Catholic Bishop of Chicago

**Federal Tax ID Number:** 36-2170826

**Address:** Archdiocese of Chicago  
Office of Stewardship and Development  
835 North Rush Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

## SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR YOUR WILL OR TRUST

**For an unrestricted gift** that allows the Archdiocese of Chicago to determine how to use the funds based on the most pressing needs, you can use the following language for your will and/or trust:

"I give [*insert specific dollar amount or percentage of net or residuary*] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the general charitable, religious, and educational purposes of the Archdiocese of Chicago."

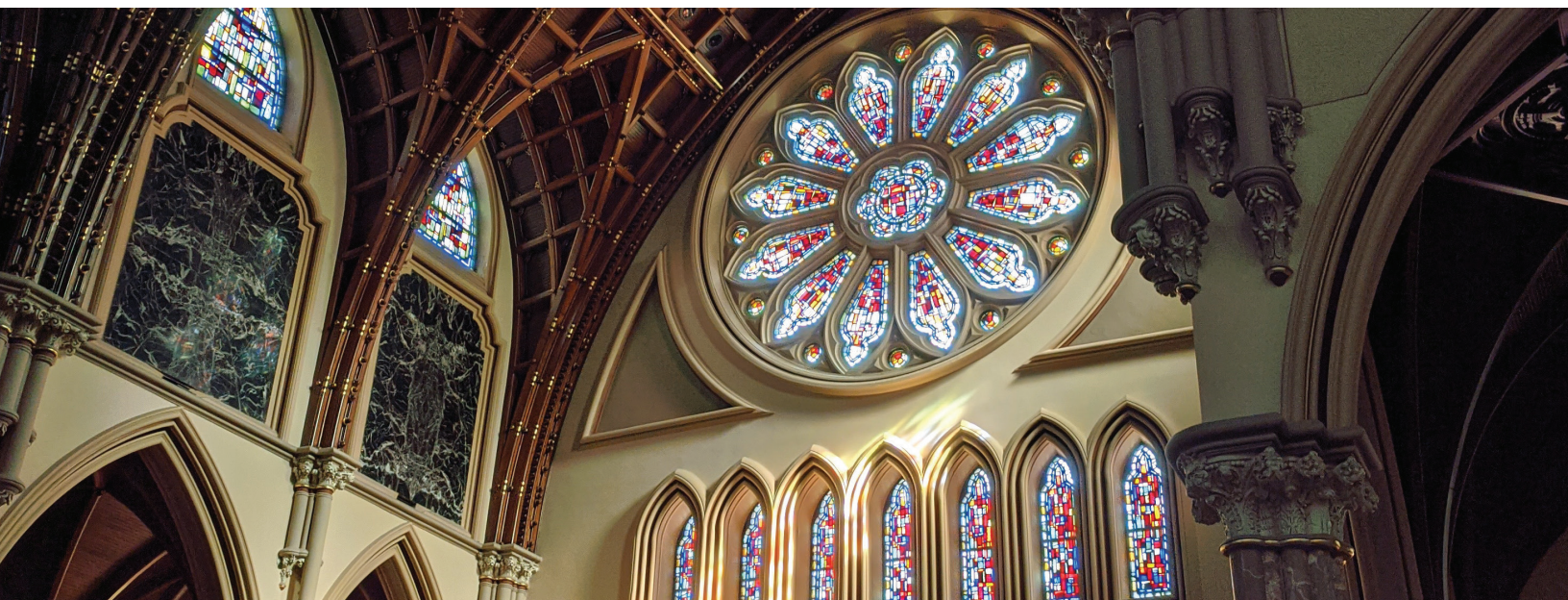
**To designate your gift for a particular Parish, School, or Ministry**, please use the following language:

"I give [*insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary*] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of [*insert name of parish, school, or ministry*] located in [*insert city*], Illinois. However, if [*insert name of parish, school, or ministry*] ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new [*parish or parishes/ school/ ministry*] erected in its stead."

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

To inform us of your legacy gift or request additional information, please contact our Planned Giving Officer, **Krystina M. Campbell, J.D.** at **312.534.5404** or **[kcampbell@archchicago.org](mailto:kcampbell@archchicago.org)**.

**Please consult an attorney and financial advisor for assistance with creating your estate plan.**





# LUMEN LEGACY SOCIETY

The Lumen Legacy Society honors those who have made the inspiring commitment to continue advancing God's work and serving the needs of our community within the Archdiocese of Chicago for years to come.

Membership is extended to all who inform us that they have included a gift to the archdiocese or one of its parishes, schools, or ministries in their estate plans – through a will, trust, retirement account or other financial asset. Ministries may include, but are not limited to, Priests' Health and Retirement and the Annual Catholic Appeal.



## Benefits of Membership in the Lumen Legacy Society

The most meaningful benefit of membership is the knowledge that your support will enable our community to continue honoring God, spreading our faith, and allowing future generations of our brothers and sisters to grow in their devotion.

You can also have confidence knowing that your legacy gift will profoundly impact the future of our Church and that your beneficial intentions will be honored.

Other benefits members receive are:

- Remembrance at Masses celebrated in the St. James Chapel at the Archbishop Quigley Pastoral Center.
- Free, lifetime subscription to *Lumen Cordium* magazine.
- Free, 12-month subscription to *Chicago Catholic*, our archdiocesan newspaper.
- Invitations to special events, including an annual Mass and reception, which I am pleased to host.

If you have already established a legacy gift to support the Archdiocese of Chicago or one of its parishes, schools, or ministries, please let us know so that we may recognize your generosity with membership in the Lumen Legacy Society. By notifying us of your plans, you can ensure that your wishes will be honored as you intend, and it will enable us to plan for the use of your future gift.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Card. Blase J. Cupich*

Archbishop of Chicago