

A Unique Way to Provide a Secure Tomorrow

Many of us are fortunate to have an important person in our lives who nurtured and helped shape us into the people we are today. This person might have witnessed the beauty of our Catholic faith to you and ignited your faith journey.

Perhaps now it's your turn to provide stability and security to your loved one. Creating a life income gift in this special person's name is a unique way to give your loved one financial security *and* turn your shared love for the Catholic faith into a legacy that will impact future generations.

One Donation, Two Gifts

The most popular gift that provides lifetime income is called a charitable gift annuity. Here's how it works: You make a donation to the Diocese of Marquette, and in return, we pay your loved one a fixed amount each year for the rest of his or her life. This payment never changes, not even with fluctuations in the stock market, interest rates or inflation. After your loved one's lifetime, we use the remaining balance of your gift to support the Church – it can be your parish, Catholic school, or another diocesan ministry or program.

Your donation also provides you with several benefits: You receive an income tax charitable deduction (if you itemize) for a portion of the gift and can enjoy peace of mind knowing that you are supporting the mission of the Church and someone who has been important in your life.

Contact Terri by phone 906/227-9108 or by email tgadzinski@dioceseofmarquette.org for more information. Visit <http://dioceseofmarquette.planmygift.org/> to learn more about gift planning.