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Join the Perpetual Light Society at the Catholic Community Foundation

What is it?

The Perpetual Light Society honors those individuals who have established their Catholic legacy by designating the Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego and Catholic organizations as beneficiaries in their Estate Plan.

The Foundation is grateful to these special benefactors and we want to recognize them during their lifetimes and, very importantly, after their passing from this life into God's eternal Kingdom. This Society provides an opportunity for benefactors to make their philanthropy a perpetual legacy for themselves and as a spiritual example for their families. It also creates a foundation of support that makes our parishes, schools, vocations and Catholic social service organizations stronger, sustainable and better equipped to reach to fulfill their missions and impact future generations of Catholics in our community.

Benefits of Becoming a Society Member

Living Society members will gather annually to pray for these special benefactors after they have passed from this life. Those who have passed away will have the peace of mind knowing that they will be prayed for after God has called them from this life. Members will be invited to attend an annual mass and luncheon and other special events hosted by our Bishop and/or one of our Auxiliary Bishops of the Diocese of San Diego. Members will also receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Bishop McElroy and their name published with all Perpetual Light Society members unless they wish to remain anonymous.



What Kinds of Gifts are Accepted?

Gifts can include cash, cash equivalents, securities, real estate or being named as a beneficiary in a will or trust, retirement account, charitable gift annuity or life insurance policy.

How can I Join the Perpetual Light Society?

If you have named the Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego in your estate plan, or are considering doing so, we invite you to become a member of the Perpetual Light Society.

After completing an Estate Plan, simply notify the Foundation of your charitable bequest and provide a copy of the pages in your will or trust naming the Foundation and other Catholic organizations as beneficiaries.

A Donor Testimonial

"In honor of my wife, Pat, now deceased, I was very pleased to learn that I was among the first individuals to create a new endowment to support the good works of my parish, St. Mary Star of the Sea. Pat and I volunteered in the parish's "Soup Kitchen" for many years, and she wanted to make sure that the "Kitchen" would always have sufficient funds. While I am alive, I intend to make annual contributions to grow the endowment. When God decides it's my time to come home, I intend to leave a portion of my estate to further support this fund. My hope is that others will contribute to this fund as well."

-John Coughlin, 95 years old

BECOME A PERPETUAL LIGHT SOCIETY MEMBER

The **Perpetual Light Society** honors our legacy donors who have named the **Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego** and Catholic organizations as beneficiaries in their Estate Plan, retirement account, charitable gift annuity or life insurance policy.

The Foundation is grateful to acknowledge these special benefactors during their lifetimes and after they have passed into God's eternal Kingdom.

As a Society member, during your lifetime, you will be invited annually to attend a mass and luncheon with one of our Bishops. During the mass, we will pray for those members in the Society who have passed from this life.



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