

Sample Bequest Language

Bequest for unrestricted purposes

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Church+, _____ percent (%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate for the unrestricted benefit of the Church+.

To support a specific program

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Church+, _____ percent (%) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate for the benefit of the _____ program.

Specific amount for unrestricted purpose

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Church+, the sum of _____ dollars (\$) as an unrestricted gift to be used in the area of greatest need at the time the gift is received.

Specific amount for a specific purpose

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to the Church+, the sum of _____ dollars (\$) to be used for _____ at Church+. It is understood and agreed that should the purpose for which this bequest is instituted cease to exist, then the Church+ may devote said bequest for such other uses and purposes as it determines to be in accordance with my original intent in making this gift.

+ Church refers to any parish or ministry of the Eparchy of Parma designated by the donor.

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