



THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PARMA

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of the ministries of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma. Whether you donate to the Stewardship Appeal, the Emergency Relief Fund, Priestly Formation or to your parish, you are making a difference in the Eparchy. Because of the value you place in carrying out God's mission on earth, I invite you to become a member of the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich** of the Eparchy of Parma, which recognizes people who have made plans to leave a gift to the Eparchy through their will or estate.

Most of us want to be remembered and wonder how people will continue to know our values and faith once we are gone. By considering the Eparchy in your estate planning, you are communicating what truly matters most to you. When you make plans to leave a gift to the Eparchy through your will or estate, you demonstrate your gratitude to God for all gifts with which He has blessed you. You also give witness to family and friends as to the importance of your faith, at the same time blessing the lives of those who will benefit from your generosity.

The enclosed brochure provides an overview of legacy giving options and membership in the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich**. In joining the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich**, you will:

- Receive an invitation to the annual reception where you will be inducted into the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich** by Bishop Milan Lach, SJ;
- Have your name listed, with your permission, in the Eparchy of Parma Annual Report and the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich** communications and webpage;
- Be invited to special eparchial leadership events throughout the year;
- All deceased members of the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich** will be remembered on the Hramoty by Bishop Milan Lach, SJ after the liturgy on the five All Souls Saturdays.

By accepting this invitation to join the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich**, you are inspiring others and ensuring a strong future for the parishes and ministries of the Eparchy of Parma. Please review the enclosed brochure. Complete and return the tear-off form in order to signify your intent to join the **Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich**.

For further assistance regarding a future planned gift, please contact Judith Matsko at jmatsko@parma.org or 216-741-8773 ext. 1225. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Remember, your gift to the Eparchy is part of your legacy.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Milan Lach, SJ
Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma