

## Announcements Feb. 23, 2020



### From Your Catholic Foundation

Did you know that your Catholic Foundation partners with your parish and diocese to offer charitable gift annuities that support the future of our Catholic Church? Consider this – you can make a gift, receive income for life, and support the parish or Catholic ministry designed by you...forever! Your gift also qualifies you for the valuable Montana Endowment Tax Credit, and the annuity can be personalized to meet your financial and charitable goals.

Our annuity payout rates are typically better than bank CD rates. For example, right now the payout rate for a 70 year old is 5.1%. To learn more about the benefits of a charitable gift annuity visit [www.fдох.org](http://www.fдох.org) or call the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena at (406) 389-7051.

*Your Catholic Foundation's mission is to serve and strengthen the people, parishes, ministries, and apostolic mission of the Diocese of Helena.*

### Marriage Matters

Is there someone outside your marriage who causes trouble between you and your spouse? Most of us have a friend, sibling, parent or coworker who hurts us through their criticism, controlling behavior or thoughtlessness. We often hesitate to “turn the other cheek” with these people because it sounds like we are just letting them get away with bad behavior. The opposite is true! Here are some simple steps to deal with difficult people:

- Describe the hurt to your spouse.
- With your spouse, pray to forgive the person. · Choose to love the person without expecting anything in return
- Decide together how to love the person appropriately (even if they won't like it!)

### Let's talk Firewood!!

If you are interested in helping with the firewood project, please come to a short meeting after Mass this Sunday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at coffee and donuts.