



# FreeWill.com + Catholic Community Foundation - Archdiocese of New Orleans

## Talking Points

*The following talking points may help church, school, and other ministry leaders share FreeWill.com's tools with their supporters.*

### **Will-Writing/Bequest Tool**

- Everyone needs a will, whether you're eighteen or eighty—it's an essential document to protect the people and things that you care about.
- As Catholics, we are called to be stewards for the things God has blessed us with. Writing a will is an easy way to do that.
- Wills are the best way to take care of your loved ones for any event in the future while protecting the things that matter to you.
- Many people like to include charitable bequests in their wills to the churches, schools, ministries, or other nonprofit organizations that matter to them the most. These types of gifts cost nothing today, but provide support to your community long after your lifetime.
- FreeWill.com's tool is available online, takes less than 20 minutes to complete, and is valid in all 50 states.
- FreeWill.com can be used with more complicated estates by creating a list of documented wishes that can be brought to an attorney, saving you time and money at the lawyer's office.
- It is important to update your will every five years, and you can update your will on FreeWill.com at any time for free.
- Since 2017, FreeWill.com has raised \$3 billion for nonprofits and has inspired more than 290,000 people to write their wills.
- FreeWill.com also provides free tools to designate beneficiaries for non-probate assets and create other important estate planning documents, like Advance Healthcare Directives and Durable Financial Power of Attorneys.