



Giving Through Your Last Will – A Gift That Lives On

Take this information to your solicitor when organising your Will, if you wish to remember The Church and its mission and works of charity in Greater London and Hertfordshire.

Legal Name: Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustee (WRCDT)
Registered Charity Number: 233699
Vaughan House
46 Francis Street
London SW1P 1QN

For a Bequest of a Specific Amount of Money, or a Tangible Piece of Property:

“I give, devise and bequeath to The Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustee, Registered Charity Number 233699, a charitable corporation organised in the United Kingdom now maintaining its headquarters at 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN, the sum of £_____.”

For tangible property such as homes, land, antiques, art, precious metals, etc., after the address write:

“...my home, located at _____” or describe the item in detail and any serial numbers (“...my original painting called _____, by _____ measuring _____”)

For a Bequest of a Percentage of Your Estate, After Other Beneficiaries and Expenses are Paid Out:

“I give, devise and bequeath to The Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustee, Registered Charity Number 233699, a charitable corporation organised in the United Kingdom now maintaining its headquarters at 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN, _____ % of the rest and residue of my estate.”

For a Bequest of the Rest of Your Estate (an undetermined amount of what’s left)

“I give, devise and bequeath to The Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustee, Registered Charity Number 233699, a charitable corporation organised in the United Kingdom now maintaining its headquarters at 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN, the rest and residue of my estate.”

For a Contingent Bequest (Giving to The Church if no Beneficiaries are Alive):

“In the event that (insert names of spouse, children or other heirs) shall not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within _____ days of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give, devise and bequeath those named beneficiaries’ shares of my estate to The Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustee, Registered Charity Number 233699, a charitable organisation organised in the United Kingdom now maintaining its headquarters at 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.”

General bequests such as those described above, will be put to good works in areas of priority need as determined by The Diocese – evangelisation, education, the poor, retired and ill dependent clergy, seminarian education, and helping the poorest areas of The Diocese. You may also dedicate your gift to an area of ministry that means a lot to you personally, or name your parish as the beneficiary. “Without imposing a legally binding obligation, I would ask that my gift be applied towards _____.” (Fill in: seminarian education; sick and retired priests; Caritas’ work with the poor; Catholic schools; etc.) The Diocese will make every effort to match your intention with the area of need without creating a legal condition that may be impossible to perform, or perform at significant expense and burden. It’s in everyone’s interest to make the most of your generosity, in the most efficient and effective way.