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Charitable gift annuity to benefit the Eparchy of Saint Maron

A charitable gift annuity to benefit the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn and the local parish is a generous expression of your support for God's work on this earth. Catholic Gift Annuities are now available through a program offered by Catholic Extension Society, one of the largest, oldest and strongest managers of annuities in the U.S. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed payments for life and leave a legacy to the Eparchy of Saint Maron or to your parish. To learn how you can join thousands of Catholics who invest in the future of the Catholic Church, please visit www.catholicgiftannuity.org or call 1-800-842-7804 and tell them you want to establish an annuity to help the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

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Bequests and Planned Giving

Have you considered including your Parish in your will? A will is an expression of your commitment to the principles, people and institutions that you cherish here on earth. As an active participant and a supporter of your Church, a bequest in your will ensures that the work of the Maronite Church can continue after you are gone. It is a lasting testament that has great significance.

Remembering your Parish in your will is easy to do. Here is an example of the words you can use to do this:

"I give and bequeath to St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church, located on 7032 Bowden Rd in Jacksonville, Florida, _____% of the residue of my estate [Or: The sum of \$_____."



Tax-Smart Giving of Appreciated Stock or other Assets

The gift of an asset such as common stock or mutual fund shares is a smart way to make a contribution and receive maximum tax benefits based on the value of the asset. Gifts of other appreciated assets such as land, antiques, and homes, can also be utilized as potential gifts with valuable tax benefits. Gifts of these assets should be considered on a case-by-case basis and discussed with an accountant or tax adviser.