

St. Martha Catholic Church, 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL, a Florida non-profit Corporation, is entitled as a 501 (C) 3 organization to accept gifts by Will. The following sample wordings are general suggestions and the advice and assistance of your attorney should be obtained in specific situations.

Unrestricted Bequest

I give, devise, or bequeath to St. Martha Catholic Church, a Florida non-profit Corporation, located at 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236, (the sum of \$_____), (_____percent of my estate), (the following property), (the residue or remainder of my estate), to be used for its general purposes and mission.

Restricted Bequest

I give, devise, or bequeath to St. Martha Catholic Church, a Florida non-profit Corporation, located at 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236, (the sum of \$_____), (_____percent of my estate), (the following property), (the residue or remainder of my estate, to be use for the specific purpose of (describe purpose such as St. Martha Catholic School Scholarships, Religious Education, or other ministries). If in the opinion of St. Martha Catholic Church, Sarasota, Florida, it is impossible or impractical to use this bequest for said purpose, then the gift may be used for such other closely aligned purpose as shall most nearly accomplish my wishes within the sole discretion of the Pastor, Parish Council and Finance Council of St. Martha Catholic Church, Sarasota, Florida.

Perpetual Endowed Fund (Minimum Named Endowment = \$75,000)

I give, devise, or bequeath to St. Martha Catholic Church, a Florida non-profit Corporation, located at 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236, (the sum of \$_____), (_____percent of my estate), (the following property), (the residue or remainder of my estate, to be known as _____Memorial Endowment Fund. The fund to be invested by the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida, as they deem advisable either separately or commingled for investment purpose with other funds administered by St. Martha Catholic Church, Sarasota, Florida.

Contingent Bequest

I give and bequeath my residuary estate to St. Martha Catholic Church, a Florida non-profit Corporation, located at 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236, the residue of my estate, owned by me at my death, to my spouse if she/he survives me. If my wife/husband does not survive me, I give and bequeath my residuary estate to St. Martha Catholic Church, a Florida non-profit Corporation, located at 200 N. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Please consult with your attorney concerning the best way for you to provide for St. Martha Catholic Church in your will and estate planning. The Development Department would be happy to work with you and your attorney in arranging your bequest or major gift.

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