



Bequest Language

If you are considering leaving a gift in your will to support the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge, you may wish to share the following sample bequest language with your advisors.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, a 501(c)(3) qualified charitable organization, [insert either: (a) the sum of \$ _____; or (b) ____ % of my estate; or (c) the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.] This gift should be used [insert either: (a) at the discretion of the Bishop, or (b) for the benefit of Church Parish or Diocesan Department].

In the event that one or more of the beneficiary units cease to exist, the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Baton Rouge shall have the discretion to determine an appropriate alternative use or uses of the funds after considering my original intent and the diocese's needs.