

"For what else are God's servants but
His minstrels, whose work it is to
lift up people's hearts."

St. Francis of Assisi

The lives of the next generation of Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate and their ministries will be enriched by today's generation of generous and caring donors who have made a commitment to the Sisters by remembering the congregation in their estate plans.



By informing the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate that a provision has been made in your estate plans, you will be honoring in the Sisters through the planned giving society, *The Canticle of the Future*.

For more information,
please call, write, fax or email:



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The Canticle of the Future

The Planned Giving Society
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If you are interested in enriching the lives of the Sisters and their ministries, then perhaps, one of the following options will suit your needs...



The Canticle of the Future

has been established to honor individuals and families who inform the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate that a provision has been made in their estate plans for the Sisters.

Members of *The Canticle of the Future* will:

- ◇ Receive a gift of appreciation.
- ◇ Receive invitations to special events.
- ◇ Receive *Confiança*, the Congregation magazine.
- ◇ Email Updates (if we have your email address).
- ◇ Be remembered in the Sisters' daily prayers.
- ◇ Have your name inscribed in the Book of Remembrances.

Gifts through a Will

This is possibly the easiest and most common form of planned giving. A gift made through your will can be either a dollar amount or a percentage. The gift can also be unrestricted, allowing the Sisters to use your gift where most needed. It can also be restricted to a specific purpose.

When naming the Sisters in your will, please use our legal title: The Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, IL.

Gifts of Life Insurance

This is an option for a donor holding a life insurance policy no longer needed. You might consider donating it to the Sisters. A donor may also purchase a new insurance policy and give it to the Sisters. If making a gift of life insurance is of interest, please consult with an insurance professional.

Gifts of Retirement Plans

The Sisters of St. Francis can be made a beneficiary of your IRA. The gift to the Sisters will be free of probate.

For more information...

- I/We have already made provisions for the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in my/our estate plans. Please contact me so that I may become a *Canticle of the Future* member.

- I would like to learn more about *The Canticle of the Future* – the planned giving program of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.

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