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"IN ALL CREATED  
THINGS DISCERN  
THE PROVIDENCE  
AND WISDOM OF  
GOD, AND IN ALL  
THINGS GIVE HIM  
THANKS."

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

THANKS BE TO

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A legacy for good,  
IN MEMORY OF BERNARD HARVEY



Peggy Harvey with Archbishop Gregory at the Foundation's Deo Gratias Luncheon.

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Today, Peggy has lived in Blairsville for 16 years and is a devoted parishioner of St. Francis. During her summer months there, she attends Mass every day, sings in the choir on Sundays, participates in Bible study, and goes to the Holy Hour each Monday night. She recently completed a quilt made from Indonesian fabric for the parish fair.

"The parish is the center of my social life," she says.

A little over a year ago, Peggy attended a seminar on the spirituality of dying and determining your end-of-life legacy. The discussion prompted a deep reflection on the profound love she had for her husband, and caused her to remember the settlement they had received from his accident.

"My conscience was hurting because I wanted to do something with this money," she said.

She marveled at the seminar as an opportunity to honor Bernard and the suffering he endured during the last 18 years of his life. At last, she had found a good use for the money that had troubled her for so long.

Peggy named the St. Francis of Assisi Endowment Fund at The Catholic Foundation as one of several beneficiaries of her trust. The donation provided her with much needed comfort. That money now builds a legacy for good.

**Y**EARS AGO, PEGGY HARVEY AND HER HUSBAND RECEIVED A LARGE INSURANCE SETTLEMENT AFTER HE WAS INJURED WHILE DOING IRON WORK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH RISE IN NEW YORK CITY.

The accident left him totally disabled, and the Harveys moved to Vero Beach, Florida where they could access good care. In 2004, after 18 years of suffering, he passed away.

Peggy sought a summer home in a cooler locale and found Blairsville, a community elevated in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia, yet still close to her six children and 12 grandchildren.

There she saw a German-style "Hansel and Gretel" house nestled on a beautiful lot along the banks of a mountain stream, just down the road from a church.

Before making any final decisions, however, Peggy visited the church to make sure this would be a community where she could thrive. At St. Francis, she met Father Richard Wise and felt a profound connection with his ministry right away.



Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning

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## "A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN IS JUST A WISH."

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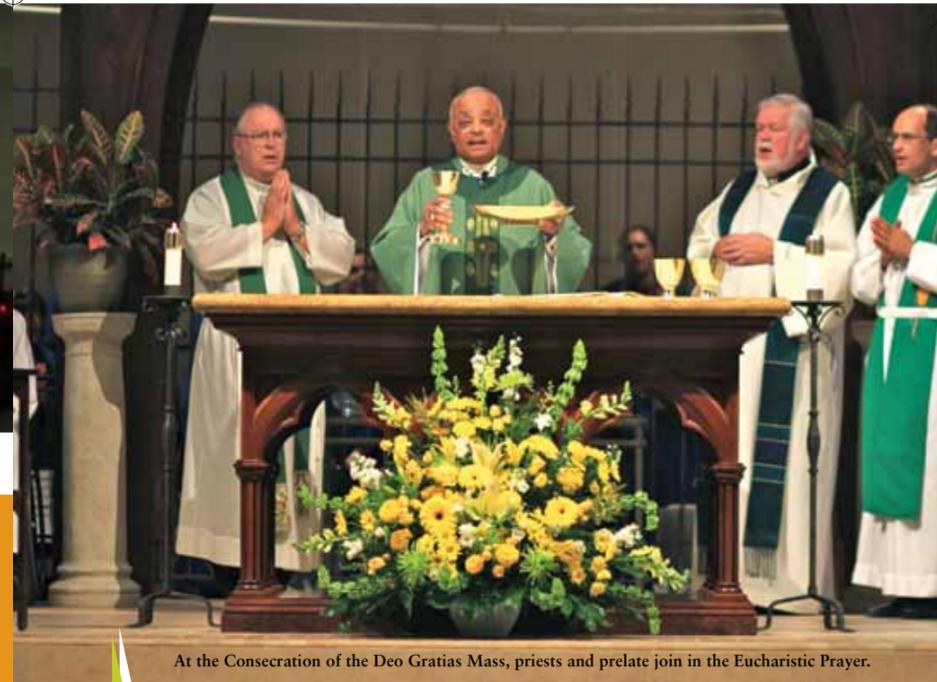
Creating a plan can be easy when you use our new online Wills Planner. It helps you organize information about your family, estate and goals that will then be provided to your attorney for developing your plan. The online Wills Planner, available on our website, will guide you step-by-step through the simple process of identifying what you have and what you want done with it. During the process, most people discover that planning is less about "things" and more about values.

Perhaps the best feature of our Wills Planner is that it helps you identify your goals, dreams, and aspirations for the future. Your will is not so much a plan for what happens after you are gone but more about a testament of how you live today. When you are finished entering your information into the online Wills Planner, you can choose to share the information with your attorney. This planner will be an invaluable tool for your attorney who can then complete your plan and ensure that your wishes, goals and dreams are followed. We have even identified Gift Attorneys in your area who are familiar with the planner to make it even easier for you to complete your will.

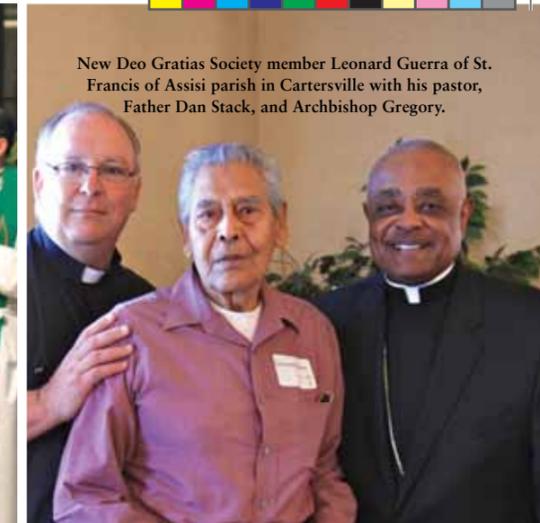
Even if you don't think you have many belongings, your life's dreams and values are worth preserving. With Wills Planner ([www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org)) you have the opportunity to take the first step to embarking on one of the most fulfilling and satisfying adventures in your life. \*\*



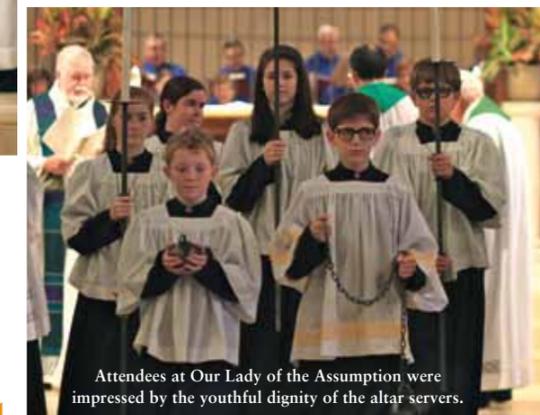
Aid to Rabun families and inmates: Ron Schuessler (left) and Tom Buehler (right) of the St. Helena's Mission with Foundation grants committee head Alan Neely (center).



At the Consecration of the Deo Gratias Mass, priests and prelate join in the Eucharistic Prayer.



New Deo Gratias Society member Leonard Guerra of St. Francis of Assisi parish in Cartersville with his pastor, Father Dan Stack, and Archbishop Gregory.



Attendees at Our Lady of the Assumption were impressed by the youthful dignity of the altar servers.

## CHOOSING A FUND

"...ALL GOOD GIVING, AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE..."  
JAMES 1:17

You can support your parish, provide tuition for a Catholic student, assist a retired priest or contribute a grant to a non-profit serving the impoverished.

Whichever Catholic value you feel most passionate about – whether it is education, evangelism or charity – we have a fund dedicated to serving just that purpose.

Of the various endowment funds we manage, all support and promote Catholic ministries within the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and in many different ways.

The numerous funds represent a wide array of opportunities, and we encourage all Catholics to find one that sparks a passion so that you may leave a legacy of your own. Gifts from wills or estates significantly contribute to the many successes of each endowment fund's unique mission.

You don't have to wait to give, however. Any amount is welcome any time. Please consider an end-of-year gift to one of the funds listed during this joyful time of Thanksgiving. For your convenience, an envelope is provided.

\*\* To plan your will, go to [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org) and click on Plan Your Will.

### FUNDS OF THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

#### FOR GRANT-GIVING AND OPERATIONS

- > General Fund for grant-giving and operations of the Foundation.
- > Goizueta Fund for grant-giving and general needs of the Foundation.
- > Community Services Fund for grants which provide social services.
- > The Catholic Foundation Operations Endowment Fund to support operational expenses of the Foundation.
- > Jeremiah Fund to provide grants that support a culture of life.
- > Nellie Dodd McAdams Fund to provide grants for services to the aged or blind.
- > Conrads Family Education Fund to support Catholic schools in the North Georgia area.

#### FOR SUPPORT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE AND OUR CLERGY

- > Archdiocese of Atlanta Endowment Fund
- > Retired Archdiocesan Priests Care Endowment Fund
- > Deacons Assistance Endowment Fund

#### FOR SEMINARIANS

- > The Seminarian Education Endowment Fund
- > The Thomas and Mary McDonough Memorial Fund for education and enrichment of seminarians.

#### FOR CAMPUS MINISTRY

- > Catholic Center at Georgia Tech Endowment Fund

#### FOR PARISHES AND THEIR FUTURES

- > The Cathedral Endowment Fund
- > Christ Redeemer Catholic Church Endowment Fund
- > Holy Spirit Catholic Church Endowment Fund
- > St. Francis of Assisi (Blairsville) Endowment Fund
- > St. Paul the Apostle Endowment Fund
- > St. Peter Chanel Endowment Fund
- > St. Pius X Catholic Church Endowment Fund
- > St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Endowment Fund

#### > The Hands of the Good Shepherd Fund

- > St. Ann Catholic Church Endowment Fund
- > St. Luke Catholic Church Endowment Fund

#### FOR SCHOOL TUITION AND ASSISTANCE

- > Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Endowment Fund
- > Inner City Educational Opportunities Endowment Fund to help with tuition for students at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School.
- > The Loridans Academic Fellowship Endowment Fund for St. Pius X Catholic High School
- > Notre Dame Academy Partners in Education Endowment Fund
- > The St. Pius X Class of 1968 Memorial Fund for Teacher Enrichment
- > The St. Pius X Class of '71/Doll deGolian Sullivan Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund
- > Holy Spirit Preparatory School Endowment Fund
- > Gertrude Aulbach Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund for tuition assistance for very low-income children.
- > George L. Aulbach Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund for the same.
- > High School Endowment to provide tuition assistance at archdiocesan high schools.
- > Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund for tuition assistance at archdiocesan schools.

#### FOR NON PROFITS

- > Catholic Charities Village of St. Joseph Fund for psychological services for children and families.
- > Catholic Charities Atlanta Endowment Fund

#### TO HONOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- > The Flannery O'Connor Endowment Fund for the preservation of historic Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Milledgeville.
- > The Alice and Albert Meyer Education and Retirement Trust for the benefit of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Smyrna.