Bulletin Notes for February 2026

Please consider using these notes in your parish bulletin or enewsletters to encourage charitable giving to your parish endowment fund, which will benefit your parish forever. Many of these gift channels may also benefit offertory.

February focus: Gifts from IRAs
Use this opportunity to plant the seed for parishioners to make a gift to your parish endowment fund.

Questions? Visit cfnga.org/resources/parish-resources for more, or call us at 404.497.9440.

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Bulletin Notes for February Sundays

February 1 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lower Your Income and Taxes with an IRA QCD Gift to the Parish: With an IRA QCD (qualified charitable distribution) gift to the parish endowment fund, you can support your parish without impacting cash flow – and benefit from lowering income and taxes. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440) for more information or go to cfngalegacy.org.

February 8 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Use Your IRA to Create an Annuity You can use an IRA distribution to create a charitable gift annuity, guaranteeing you quarterly payments for life and providing a donation to your parish endowment fund. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) for more information on this charitable opportunity.

February 15 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me*?" - Psalm 116:12** A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a partial or full beneficiary of your 401K, IRA, or other retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440, or visit cfnga.org.

February 22 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Use Your IRA for Charitable Giving An IRA qualified charitable distribution is an option for donors aged 70.5 and above with a traditional IRA. When given directly to charity, QCDs lower your taxable income and let you give without impacting your checkbook. Making a QCD to your parish endowment fund also supports your beloved community now and every year in the future. For more information contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.