Bulletin Notes for March 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.

March focus: Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs)
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 March Sundays

March 1 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Receive income and help your parish: If you are over 65, would like additional income, a tax deduction, and to make a gift to the parish endowment fund, consider a charitable gift annuity (CGA). Your rate of return is based on your age. For an illustration, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

March 8 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Consistent income stream and support for the parish: A charitable gift annuity is a fund that provides you with fixed, guaranteed payments for life. At your passing, the remainder is given to the parish endowment fund, allowing your generosity to continue forever. For current rates or a custom illustration, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

March 15 – 4th Sunday of Lent

Want to get a better interest rate on your savings? A charitable gift annuity provides higher interest rates, based on age, than savings accounts and they can also benefit your parish's endowment fund. Current sample rates: **65 – 5.7%; 70 – 6.3%; 75 – 7.0%; 80 – 8.1%; 85 – 9.1%.** For an illustration, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

March 22 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Use Your IRA to Support Your Parish 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. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) for more information on this charitable opportunity.

March 29 – Palm Sunday

Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction, and leave a gift to the parish. If you are 65 or older, you can create a charitable gift annuity and receive quarterly payments for life. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org).