

# Naming Opportunities

There are several ways to remember deceased loved ones, or honor the living, as part of the **60th Anniversary** capital campaign. If you should choose to make a gift at one of these levels, or would like more information, please contact **Marian Johnston at 630-615-7605 or [mjohnston@st-raaphael.com](mailto:mjohnston@st-raaphael.com)**

## Church

- Baptismal Font - \$250,000
- Mosaic of St. Raphael - \$150,000
- Reredos - \$500,000
- Crucifix - \$250,000
- Doors (8) - \$50,000 each
- Light Fixtures (40) - \$10,000 each

**New Kitchen in the Gymnasium - \$300,000**

The amounts shown are established as sacrificial memorials to help St. Raphael Catholic Church complete the **60th Anniversary** capital campaign. Any amount in excess of the actual completed cost of the memorial gift will be included in the general campaign fund.

## A Gift for Tomorrow...The Importance of Planned Gifts

Throughout life most of us are inundated with financial obligations, goals, and the need to save for a secure future. However, there is one part of financial management that often is neglected – estate planning. Approximately 65% of Americans die without a will. Planned giving not only benefits the Church – many forms provide substantial tax benefits to the giver.

A will is an important document that lets you determine the distribution of your estate. It also offers a variety of creative ways for you to leave a legacy, including helping St. Raphael Catholic Church and School. In preparing your will, you should first provide for your family's needs. You may then choose to bequeath to St. Raphael Catholic Church and School a certain dollar amount, specific property, a percentage of your estate, or whatever is left after your loved ones have been taken care of. In addition to your will, there are many ways to make a Planned Gift

**Giving a sizable gift at a small cost** - (Life Insurance Gifts)

**Giving gifts that pay an income** - (Charitable Remainder Trusts)

**Giving a gift temporarily** - (Charitable Lead Trusts)

**Giving a home, but continue to live there** - (Life Estate Arrangement)

**Giving a gift that pays a steady income** - (Lifetime Giving)

Consult with your tax and other financial planning professionals to assemble a personal giving plan appropriate for you. Once you have determined your giving options, decide how to inform family and friends of your intentions. You may arrange a time to personally share your wishes with the parish, too.

*Rejoice Always in the Lord!*