

## The St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation



**“Thus Joseph, also named by the Apostles Barnabas... sold a piece of property that he owned, then brought the money and put it at the feet of the Apostles...”**

**Acts, 5:36,37**

### **Be Part of Our Story**

The story of St. Barnabas Parish is told through letters, news clippings, lists, and manuscripts stored for many years in the parish rectory. There, our history takes the form of news of long ago weddings; birth announcements for children now grown; invitations to celebrations to open our convent, dedicate our church, and build our school; messages of welcome to our visitors; and expressions of grief for our dead.

This story has many authors. Since our founding in 1924, our pastors, priests and sisters, teachers in our school, parents, students and parishioners all contributed to major events in our history. Their work and sacrifices, as surely as bricks and mortar, form the cornerstone of St. Barnabas Parish.

### **The Foundation**

The St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation was created to ensure that the future of our parish is as brilliant as our past. The Foundation has as its goal the building of an endowment exclusively for the benefit of St. Barnabas Parish and School.

The St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation:

- Is a separate legal entity incorporated in the State of Illinois;
- Is professionally managed and guided by input from the parishioners;
- Accepts gifts or bequests of cash, securities, property, and other funds;
- Will use all gifts or bequests for charitably, religious, literary and educational purposes at St. Barnabas Parish;
- Is perpetual.



## Your Bequest or Gift

You may make a gift or bequest of any size to the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation. Those who have committed to the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation will be enrolled in the St. Barnabas Guild. However, your contribution may be made anonymously if you wish.

Your bequest to the Foundation may be made in your name, or in the name of a loved one. The easiest way to make a bequest to the Foundation is through your will or trust, if you have one. If you do not have a will or trust, this is an excellent opportunity to meet with your attorney to ensure that your property is distributed according to your wishes when you no longer need it.

There are many other ways to make a contribution to the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation. Gifts can be specially structured in a way that's best for you right now. Your tax advisor can update you on ways that a gift to St. Barnabas can work to your benefit immediately, and reduce your taxes later.

Those who went before us built our parish's past. We are now entrusted with building St. Barnabas' future. Your contribution to the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation will always, and only, be used to help ensure that our beautiful history continues.

Please fill out and return the attached form, or contact the rectory at 773-779-1166 for more information.

I will remember the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation in my Will. Enroll me in the St. Barnabas Guild.

I would like to make a gift or bequest to the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation. Please have a representative contact me with further details.

I would like additional information concerning the St. Barnabas Endowment Foundation and the St. Barnabas Guild.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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