

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS FOUNDATION, Inc.

“Catholic Knights Foundation, Inc., rooted in the Catholic and fraternal values of stewardship, service, and concern for others,

PROVIDES resources to advance the mission of Catholic parishes and organizations; SUPPORTS the charitable outreach of our branches; EDUCATES members about philanthropy and planned giving; and PROVIDES financial vehicles to help members accomplish their philanthropic objectives to strengthen Catholic Knights, our Church and society.” – Mission Statement of Catholic Knights Foundation, Inc.



If you read the newspaper or watch the evening news, there are frequent feature stories about philanthropy. Usually what makes the news are the multi-million dollar gifts that wealthy alumni donate to their collegiate alma maters, or the support that Hollywood actors give a particular cause, or the large-scale global issues that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation or the Ford Foundation are addressing. While these stories are newsworthy, their prominence in the media often leads to the misperception that philanthropy means donating lots of money. That is simply not true.

Literally translated, philanthropy means “love of humanity.” Therefore, to be a philanthropist means to be a lover of humanity and that may or may not involve donating money. When you give of your time in service to your church,

you are engaging in philanthropy. When you agree to help organize a branch function, you are engaging in philanthropy. When you spend time consoling a person in need, you are engaging in philanthropy. And yes, when you donate money regardless of the amount, you are engaging in philanthropy.

One of the beautiful ways that we can engage in monetary philanthropy is by donating money in honor or memory of someone. The giving of money in recognition of a person, in some ways, is doubly philanthropic! Consider making a gift to the Catholic Knights Foundation, Inc. in honor or memory of someone. The names of the memorialized will be remembered by Archbishop Timothy Dolan when he presides at Mass before every quarterly meeting of the Catholic Knights board of directors.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance, an annuity or stock, contact Mike Stivorc, foundation president, at 800-927-2547 or mike.stivorc@catholicknights.org

To make a cash gift to the Catholic Knights Foundation, Inc., complete the tear-off form below and mail it to the Catholic Knights Foundation, Inc.

Mail to:
Catholic Knights Foundation, Inc.
1100 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205-0900

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Enclosed is my/our gift of \$ _____

_____ My gift is in honor of _____

_____ My gift is in memory of _____

_____ I would like to be listed anonymously.

