

FROM THE DESKS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

MEMORARE LEGACY SOCIETY

Insuring The Future Of Our Catholic Community

What is the Memorare Legacy Society ?

It honors and recognizes the generosity and vision of those who have chosen to leave a legacy to the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Catholic Parish or School, Diocesan Ministry/Programs , St. Joseph’s Nursing Home or Missionary Projects of the Diocese through estate or deferred gifts.

Who Qualifies for Membership?

One qualifies for membership by designating a portion of his or her assets to pass at death to the Diocese, Catholic Parish or School, Diocesan Ministry/Programs, St. Joseph’s Nursing Home or Missionary Projects of the Diocese. These gifts may be accomplished by a simple statement that you have remembered the Church in your Will or similar document such as a Trust, Life Insurance Policy, Charitable Gift Annuity, designation of an IRA or 401(k) or any other more complex transaction. Members are welcomed but not required to disclose the specific amount of the gift and the specific beneficiary.

What Does Membership in The Memorare Legacy Society Mean?

Members receive special recognition and may participate in an annual gathering with Bishop LaValley to celebrate their generosity. Members’ names will not be made public unless they specifically give their consent to do so.

Why Have The Memorare Legacy Society?

Many people are not aware of the great impact of stewardship generosity in our Diocese. Through the Memorare Legacy Society such generosity is made public, thus encouraging others to consider a similar gift.

How Does a Person Join The Memorare Legacy Society?

Fill out a membership form. Several may already qualify and have left your Parish or School, Diocesan Ministry/Programs, St. Joseph’s Nursing Home, Missionary Projects of the Diocese or the Diocese in your Will or currently have a Charitable Gift Annuity with us. Call (315-393-2920 ext. 1330) for a form or if you have any questions.

Thank You Members Of Our Memorare Legacy Society



A special thank you to current members of the Memorare Legacy Society: Monsignor Joseph Aubin of Plattsburgh, Therese Bruyere of Ogdensburg, Reverend Daniel Chapin of Croghan, Reverend Douglas Comstock of Alexandria Bay, Mrs. Judith Kelly of Lady Lake, Florida, Helen Knepp of Ogdensburg, Reverend Arthur LaBaff of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lalone of Ogdensburg, Lorretta Lanzione of Clayton, Reverend Gilbert Menard of Plattsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pearson of Watertown, Monsignor Leeward Poissant of Plattsburgh, Deacon William and Mrs. Frances Raven of Black River, Deacon Bernard Slate of Clayton, Miss Kathleen St. Denis of Plattsburgh, Reverend Bryan Stitt of Malone, Reverend Richard Sturtz of Ogdensburg, Joseph Tebo of Ogdensburg, as well as several who prefer their intentions to remain anonymous. For further information on the Memorare Legacy Society, contact Development Office Executive Director Scott Lalone (315-393-2920) or slalone@rcdony.org.

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The overall goal of the Bishop’s Fund Appeal for the Diocese potentially is in reach provided all the committed pledges are honored before the end of the Fiscal Year (June 30th, 2016).

At this time, 97.43% of the goal has been received with \$79,083.09 in pledges yet to be fulfilled. If you have made a pledge to this year’s Appeal, we encourage you to complete your pledge before **June 15, 2016**.

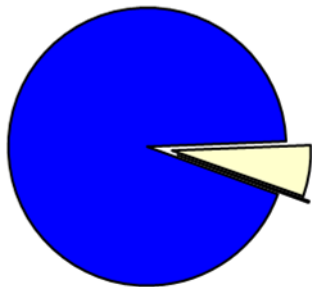
Each year, your support of the Bishop’s Fund Appeal enables the Diocese of Ogdensburg to provide ministries and programs that no parish could provide on its own. Ministries such as the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund, Tuition Assistance Program, Family Life, Faith Formation, Formation For Ministry, Deacon Formation, Youth Ministry,

Young Adult Ministry, Campus Ministry, Vocations and the Education of Seminarians are just a few examples of the programs and services provided by your support of the Bishop’s Fund.

Please continue to pray for the success of this year’s appeal, remembering that any funds raised over our goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund. The Bishop’s Good Samaritan Fund provides emergency grants to families and individuals in your community and across the Diocese who are in need.

If you have not made a gift or wish to make an additional gift, donations can be mailed to: The Bishop’s Fund Appeal, PO Box 150, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or made online at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal.

Bishop’s Fund Appeal Progress



Bishop’s Fund Totals as of March 15, 2016

Goal: \$1,280,000

■ Gifts Received To Date:	\$ 1,244,465.77
■ Matching Gifts for Schools:	<u>2,660.00</u>
Cash Received to Date:	1,247,125.77
□ Unpaid Pledges:	<u>79,083.09</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,326,208.86</u>

Donors: 9,779

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