

## Prayerfully Consider Your Part

- ♥ Pray for vocations to the Secular Franciscan Order daily
- ♥ Pray for members that serve at each level of our Order
- ♥ Donate regularly to your Local fraternity, Regional fraternity and/or National fraternity
- ♥ Honor a loved one by making a donation in their name
- ♥ Remember the Order in your final requests

Use your blessings  
to bless the future of our Order



Make an appointment to consult your attorney

## Prayer Before the Crucifix



Most High,  
glorious God,  
enlighten the  
darkness of my  
heart and give me  
true faith,  
certain hope,  
and perfect charity,  
sense and knowledge, Lord,  
that I may carry out  
Your holy and true command.  
St. Francis of Assisi

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## Remembering Our Order



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## With Your Prayers Donations Bequests



## PRESERVE

Preserving and extending our Secular Franciscan Order and way of life is possible.

Each of us can play an important part at our national, regional, and local levels; even at the international level.

You can help secure the future of the National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order - USA.

- \* make a tax-deductible gift now,
- \* or in the future,
- \* or as an IRA distribution

Please consider your legacy and include your local fraternity, your region, your national fraternity and/or the international fraternity in your estate plan.



**Bequeaths can include stocks, annuities and IRA distributions.**

## YOU CAN HELP

This can be done in many ways including a bequest in your will.

There are several types of bequests that you can make to support a fraternity such as:

- \* General Bequests
- \* Specific Bequests
- \* Percentage Bequests.

Bequests are gifts you make from your will or personal trust. They can be gifts of cash, stock, real estate or other assets.

Bequests allow you to continue to support our Order.

Putting a charitable gift in your will doesn't require much time nor does it require a lot of money.

Bequests of any amount can have an impact far greater and more lasting than you might expect.

## WORDING FOR BEQUEST

In order to leave a gift to the National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order - USA in your will or trust, you can use the following language: *"I give [dollar amount, specific item or percentage of estate] to The National Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order - USA, a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.*

Suggested Beneficiaries:

- \* Your Local Fraternity
- \* Your OFS Region
- \* National Fraternity (NAFRA)
- \* International Fraternity (CIOFS)

If you wish to direct your contributions to a specific use such as formation, youth, scholarships, disaster aid, you may do so.

Please consult your attorney or financial planning professional for assistance with your bequest according to the laws of the state in which you reside.