

# The NATIONAL FRATERNITY of the SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER - USA

## Office of the Treasurer

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### BEQUESTS:

#### **PRESERVING AND EXTENDING OUR SECULAR FRANCISCAN WAY OF LIFE.**

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Each of us can play an important role in preserving and extending our Secular Franciscan way of life, in our own fraternity, as well as at the regional, national or international level. This can be accomplished in many ways, including a bequest in our will.

Suggested beneficiaries in our Secular Franciscan sphere:

Your: LOCAL FRATERNITY  
Your: REGIONIONAL FRATERNITY  
Your: NATIONAL FRATERNITY - NAFRA  
Your: INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY - CIOFS

Suggested wording for your bequests:

1. A BEQUEST FOR GENERAL PURPOSES:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_ % of my disposable estate) to: (name and address of fraternity, region, NAFRA or CIOFS).

2. A RESIDUARY BEQUEST OF INDEFINITE AMOUNT:

"After payment of expenses, debts and specific bequests, I direct that the residue of my estate be given to: (name and address).

3. A CONTINGENT SPECIFIC BEQUEST:

"I bequeath to (name and address) any part of my estate that other beneficiaries are unable to receive because of death or other reasons."

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THE ADDRESS OF NAFRA IS:

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QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS, CONTACT: OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER (see website)

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