

The Good Shepherd Society was founded on the centenary of the parish in 1993 as a community of parishioners and friends who have committed themselves to the life and ministry of the parish, not only in the present, but also in the future through planned gifts to St. Chrysostom's. Through their foresight and generosity, Good Shepherd Society members will preserve our historic sanctuary, school and grounds, and strengthen the mission of this parish for generations to come. These members have notified the church in writing that they have provided for St. Chrysostom's in their estate plans.

While annual pledging supports the operating budget each year, planned giving can be invested in the permanent endowment to grow and provide long-term support for the mission of St. Chrysostom's Church and Day School. The endowment fund is managed by the Endowment Committee and organized to draw 4-5% annually to support the budgets of the Church and Day School. Donors may also specify other programs and ministries they wish to support with their legacy gift.



ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH & DAY SCHOOL

1424 N Dearborn Pkwy
Chicago, IL 60610

312-944-1083

THE GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIETY



A SOCIETY FOR
PLANNED GIVING AND
LEGACY GIFTS



BECOMING A GOOD SHEPHERD

There are a number of tax beneficial ways you can make a planned gift to St. Chrysostom's. While you should seek advice from your attorney or financial adviser for guidance in determining the planned gift approach that is right for you and your family, we also suggest you consult with someone from the Good Shepherd Society or the parish office to discuss options and record your intentions.



___ Yes, I would like to receive more information about planned giving to St. Chrysostom's.

___ Yes, I would like someone from the Good Shepherd Society to contact me.

___ Yes, I have already included St. Chrysostom's in my estate plan.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____

Zip_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Place this form in the collection plate or mail to the parish office
or call 312-944-1083

WHAT WE LOVE

Planned gifts ensure long-term support for the ministries, programs and facilities that have made St. Chrysostom's a spiritual home to generations of families. Your planned gift leaves a legacy to fund:

MUSIC

St. Chrysostom's music program is renowned for its professional mixed choir singing a repertoire spanning five centuries, children's chorister program, concert series, the splendid C.B. Fisk organ, and a 48 bell carillon. We believe that when music is performed to the highest standards of excellence it glorifies God, transcending the earthly and expressing what words alone cannot.



EDUCATION

Part of our Christian duty is to pass the faith to the next generation as it was passed to us. The church provides Christian formation programs for all ages with a Sunday School, Bible study, book clubs, and other programs.

Founded in 1974 with a mission to inspire the whole child- mind, body and spirit- by fostering a love of learning, St. Chrysostom's Day School is accredited by the National Association of Episcopal Schools and welcomes families from all faiths and traditions.



WORSHIP

At St. Chrysostom's, liturgical worship is at the heart of who we are as a people of faith. It's when our parish gathers as one to celebrate the love of God made manifest in his Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and it inspires and informs everything we do as a community. Worship services are made beautiful and special by the Altar and Flower Guilds, Acolytes, and our exceptional clergy.



OUR HOME

With the Crane and Brooker chapels flanking the high altar, and Charles Connick's stained glass windows flooding light and color throughout, our sanctuary has been a spiritual home in Chicago for more than 130 years. Our chapels, classrooms, kitchens, Guild and Harding rooms, and other gathering spaces are the setting for solemn worship, learning, fellowship, and serve as a base for our mission work.