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The key to giving more to your family is to pay less in taxes. By including the Diocese or your Parish in your plans, you can avoid or significantly reduce taxes, leaving more for your loved ones. You can also create a lasting charitable legacy by continuing your giving for decades to come. Just a little planning can make a big difference.

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- The estate tax may be reduced or eliminated.

#### WITHOUT CHARITABLE PLANNING:

- Your appreciated assets face a capital gains tax of up to 20% or more.
- Your charitable legacy ends when you pass away; your family receives less and may have to pay more in taxes.
- · Your estate may pay a tax of up to 40%.

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