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This week is part 2 of the three basic estate planning documents – a durable power of attorney for finances.

### **Durable Power of Attorney for Finances**

You probably are a very good financial manager. As long as you are able to manage your affairs, things will be fine. However, there may come a time when you are in poor health or perhaps in the hospital. During these times, you will not want to worry about your property being neglected or bills going unpaid.

A durable power of attorney for finances is the solution to protect your property and yourself. If you are no longer able to manage your property, you can use a durable power of attorney to select someone to act as your agent. If you are disabled or incapacitated, this person will have the legal right to manage your property. If you do not have a durable power of attorney for finances, the court may decide to appoint a conservator to manage your affairs.

The court may select any person as conservator and there often will be expensive reports, audits and costs in the management of your property. If you sign a durable power of attorney for finances, the person that you select may manage your property without the added expense of a court-appointed conservator.

For more information and our step-by-step guide please give us a call at 718-965-7375 x1621 or reply to this e-mail with "Estate Planning" as your subject. To help ensure your will and estate plan reflects your desires, you may also view some helpful videos on our planned giving website –[www.cfbqlegacy.org](http://www.cfbqlegacy.org).

We are so pleased that our Catholic churches are once again open to full capacity. We understand that many will not be able to attend in person, the Diocese of Brooklyn will continue to stream masses so that all may join in the celebration of the Eucharist. Please [click here](#) for a schedule of streaming and broadcast masses. You can [click here](#) to leave your special prayer intention at any time.

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