

#### Wednesday July 7, 2021

In June we provided some basic advice on how to organize and prepare to create your legacy. In the next four weeks we will explain the tools you should discuss with your attorney and financial advisor to protect all that you love.

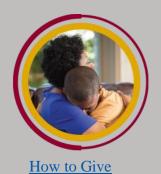
**Planned giving** is a way for you to integrate your personal, financial and estate planning by making lifetime or testamentary personal and charitable gifts. Strategic use of charitable gifts may save considerable taxes for your loved ones and help sustain the charities you supported in your lifetime, including your Catholic school or Academy, your parish, or any mission of the Diocese of Brooklyn. In the upcoming weeks we will explain some common types of planned gifts and their benefits.

Please give us a call at 718-965-7375 x1621 or reply to this e-mail with "Estate Planning" as your subject if you have any questions. To help ensure will and estate plan reflects your desires, you may also view some helpful videos on our planned giving website —<u>www.cfbqlegacy.org</u>.

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 <u>click here</u> for a schedule of streaming and broadcast masses. You can <u>click here</u> to leave your special prayer intention at any time.

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