



THE CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



**DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE**

*We are
Grateful*



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT JOSEPH

We are grateful for every gift we receive - big and small - and always welcome the opportunity to show donors our appreciation for the impact they are making in our community. We are grateful for the extraordinary gifts that come to the Church after a donor's passing, bearing witness to the faith and ministries they supported and cherished during their lifetime. Their legacy of support makes our Catholic institutions stronger, more sustainable, and better equipped to reach future generations with our message of faith, hope and love.

The Society of Saint Joseph is an honorary legacy society that allows us to say thank you today for a gift that will come after the donor's lifetime. The Society is comprised of Catholic men and women who have made a commitment to name their local parish, a Catholic elementary school, the Diocese of San José, or any ministry of the Diocese as beneficiary of a gift of any size in their will or trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.



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Bless us now, we who continue the legacy of Joseph. Like him, may we dedicate our lives to watching over the Church, the body of Christ that you have entrusted to us. Society of Saint Joseph Blessing



Gather

Grow

Give

Why Saint Joseph?



Saint Joseph, to whom God entrusted on earth the care of His two greatest treasures, is our model of love and unconditional faith. This honorary legacy society was inspired by the great model of discipleship offered by our beloved Saint Joseph. In his humble and ordinary way, Saint Joseph gave us an

extraordinary example of how to live a life of faithful stewardship. He understood that Jesus and Mary were precious gifts entrusted to him by God. He received them gratefully, cared for them responsibly, and shared them in justice and love with others just like we are called to do with the time, talent and treasure given to us by our loving God.

In a way, each of us has been entrusted with the same holy mission as Saint Joseph: protecting and preserving the living body of Christ that is the Church.

We are invited to follow St. Joseph's loving example by ensuring that our time, talent and treasure shared today will continue to strengthen our Catholic faith now and forever.

Become a Member

Joining the Legacy Society requires two steps:

Step 1 ▶ Arrange for a legacy or deferred gift to a local parish, a Catholic elementary school, the Diocese of San José, or any ministry of the Diocese (endowed or non-endowed). Let our professional staff assist you!

Step 2 ▶ Let us know of your plans by submitting the Confidential Legacy Intention Form. Download the form from the Foundation's website or ask us to mail you one.

Members are honored with

- ▶ Welcome letter and certificate from our Bishop
- ▶ Exclusive society lapel pin
- ▶ Invitations to the Bishop's annual Society of Saint Joseph Mass & Reception
- ▶ Recognition in publications and at annual events (unless donor wishes to remain anonymous)

The Society is managed by the Foundation in partnership with the Office of Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of San José.



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The Catholic Community Foundation and The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose are independent Catholic organizations. We are pleased to partner together to fulfill our common vision for our local Church.

Have you already named the Church as a beneficiary in your estate plan?

Please fill out the confidential *Legacy Gift Intention Form*. We want to thank you for your generosity and welcome you as a member of the Society of Saint Joseph! Download the form on the Foundation's website or ask us to send you one by mail. catholiccf.org/SocietyofSaintJoseph

All requests for information will be held in strict confidence

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