**Text for Year-End Giving**

*Please use the following text to create your own bulletin and e-articles, pulpit announcements and news posts.*

Year end is quickly approaching. We wanted to remind you that there is still time to support your faith home this season and optimize your impact with a gift by December 31! All gifts postmarked, delivered to the office or made online by midnight on December 31 count on your tax filing.

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* **Give Smart, give stock:** Donate appreciated stock, pay no capital gains and your charitable deduction is at the full, fair market value of the stock.
* **Make gift that pays you back:** Set-up a Charitable Gift Annuity or remainder trust and transfer assets to help lower estate taxes.
* **Make a gift now you can direct later:** Set-up a Donor-Advised Fund with the Catholic Foundation.
* **If you are 70 1/2 or older:** Make a gift directly from your IRA - it counts toward your required minimum distribution!
* **Make your mark on the future:** Leave a gift in your will or trust, give life insurance you no longer need or donate real estate.

Contact the parish office to learn more about how to make your year-end giﬅ.

You are a giﬅ to us, your faith family. With a heart full of gratitude, we wish you a

Merry Christmas and blessed holiday season!