



## SAMPLE BEQUEST LANGUAGE FOR THE SAINT MARK'S CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION

The sole purposes of the Saint Mark's Cathedral Foundation are to preserve and enhance the buildings and grounds of Saint Mark's Cathedral, through capital projects and endowing maintenance. If you would like to make a bequest to support the Cathedral's buildings and grounds (for either capital purposes or ongoing maintenance) your future gift should be directed to "Saint Mark's Cathedral Foundation in Seattle, Washington." Its tax ID number is 91-1699344, and its address is 1245 Tenth Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102.

**Description of amount of bequest:** Insert one of the following sentences:

- **Specific Amount Bequest:** "I give to Saint Mark's Cathedral Foundation in Seattle, Washington, a Washington State nonprofit corporation, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert *dollar amount* or *description of property*.)"
- **Specific Percentage Bequest:** "I give to Saint Mark's Cathedral Foundation in Seattle, Washington, a Washington State nonprofit corporation, \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of my estate."
- **Residuary Bequest:** "I give to Saint Mark's Cathedral Foundation in Seattle, Washington, a Washington State nonprofit corporation, (*all* or *a percentage*) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate."

**Description of purpose for which your bequest is to be used:**

- **Unrestricted:** If you would like the Foundation to decide how your bequest will be used, insert the following phrase at the end of the appropriate sentence above: "to be used for the Foundation's general tax-exempt purposes."
- **Specific purpose:** If you prefer that your bequest be used for capital purposes only, insert the following sentence: "These funds are to be used for capital improvements at Saint Mark's Cathedral." If you prefer that your bequest be added to the Buildings and Grounds Endowment, insert the following sentence: "These funds are to be invested so that only a portion of the income and appreciation is expended annually, in accordance with the policies established by the Foundation Board."
- It is especially important to consult with the Foundation if you are considering a specific capital gift, to ensure that the proposed designation can be honored.

If you include the Cathedral or the Foundation in your will, we would appreciate receiving a copy of the provisions of your will that pertain to Saint Mark's Cathedral, so that we can acknowledge your bequest intentions and include you as a member of the Cathedral Legacy Society and the diocesan Bishop's Society.

For more information, please contact the Saint Mark's Cathedral Stewardship Office, 1245 Tenth Avenue East, Seattle, WA 98102, (206) 323-0300 x214, [giving@saintmarks.org](mailto:giving@saintmarks.org).