

There are many parishioners in the archdiocese who have created planned gifts to a great many of the parishes, schools, and ministries through their estate plans. However many you may qualify for, all legacy society enrollments will also flow up to and become members of the *Catholic Legacy Society of Northeast Kansas, (CLS)*.

Anyone who plans legacy gifts created through their will, a trust, beneficiary designation, or through a life insurance policy, qualifies. Estate gifts can be changed or cancelled at any time. Visit **[archkck.org](http://archkck.org)** for a list of ministries that serve families, children, young adults, and seniors. They are listed under the "Menu" and at the bottom of the home page under "Links."

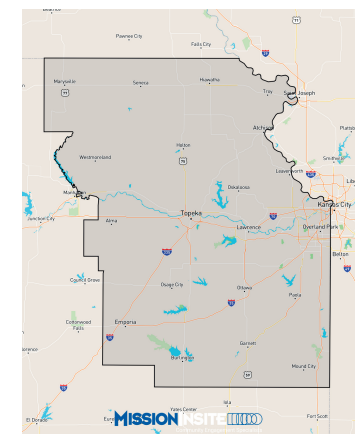
Visit the website for the *Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas*; [CFNEK.org](http://CFNEK.org), and download the foundation's annual report to view the published list of legacy society members (see below). In this report, you will also discover ways planned and major gifts are making an impact to sustain the archdiocese and its parishes, schools, and ministries for now, and future generations.



A stained glass window depicting the Holy Family. On the left, Jesus sits on Joseph's lap, holding a scroll. Mary stands to the right, holding the young John the Baptist. The background shows a landscape with a house and trees.



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## Catholic Legacy Society of Northeast Kansas

"Finishing faithful" is a happy way to die. To "finish faithful" is to realize a death in union with Christ and his Church. We've "run the race, we have fought the good fight!" (Tim. 4:7). We have persevered in our faith in God until our last end. "The rewards in Heaven are great for those who love Him" (Mt. 5:12).

For the church in Northeast Kansas, or the **Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas**, the faithful are "Growing as disciples of Jesus, and are making disciples for Jesus." As disciples, our life is ordered to love of God and neighbor. Your response to have created a gift in your estate plans directed to any parish, a Catholic school, or ministry in the archdiocese counts toward enrollment in this society. Join and you will be a witness to others with your legacy society enrollment.

Your enrollment is anonymous when recorded at the archdiocese. But, we hope you will select to agree to be a "published" witness to legacy giving by having your name listed in the *Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas's* annual report of fund development and growth which is published each November.

Enroll online at: [archkck.org/catholic-legacy-society](http://archkck.org/catholic-legacy-society)

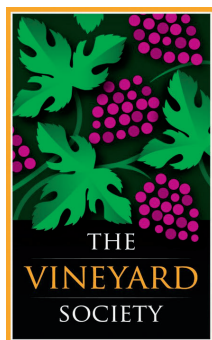
## The Vineyard Society

You should enroll in the *Vineyard Society* if you have designated the *Archbishop's Call to Share (ACTS)* appeal to receive a deferred gift upon your death. The faithful who choose to designate a gift to *ACTS* have usually been generous donors each year to this appeal that supports the ministries located in the office of the archdiocese.

*Vineyard Society* members are united by their commitment "to extend their generosity beyond their lifetime."

Enroll online:

[archkck.org/donate/options/vineyard-society/](http://archkck.org/donate/options/vineyard-society/)



"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5

[archkck.org/call-to-share/about-acts/](http://archkck.org/call-to-share/about-acts/)

## Your Parish's Legacy Society

Many parishes have legacy societies to recognize their parishioners who have created a legacy gift in their estate plans to the parish or one of its' ministries. How they recognize their legacy donors will vary, but the parish office will keep a perpetual list in their office and most often society member's intentions will be remembered in a yearly Mass.

Find out if your parish has a legacy society by visiting, [archkck.org/parish-legacy-society](http://archkck.org/parish-legacy-society)



"Remaining connected to the vine is not just for the continued vitality of the branches, but it is also for their fruitfulness. If we are to be a true disciple of Jesus, it is not enough to just keep the Faith, as difficult as that may seem at times. To be an authentic follower of Jesus, our life must produce good fruit. We must lead others to Jesus and, in doing so, we will experience the most complete and profound joy possible."

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Shared Vision, III