Will & Advance Directive Information

Priests Personnel

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**It is extremely important that each priest have a completed will. To see that your intentions can be followed and to prevent placing a burden on your family or friends, you need to have a will regardless of what size your estate is.

The process to complete a will is both simple and straightforward.

- 1. Decide which person(s) or charities you wish to have as beneficiaries and make a simple list with their information.
- 2. Contact one of the following attorneys:

Marc Kramer* 1015 Locust Street St. Louis, MO 63101 P: 314-241-1242

**Marc is licensed in the state of Missouri. He does not charge a fee to priests, as this is part of his stewardship.

Deacon Thomas Burke 501 1st Capitol Drive Suite #2 St. Charles, MO 63101 P: 636-947-1122

- 3. The attorney will meet with you to discuss your wishes and ask several, simple questions:
- What do you own?
- What objects of financial or sentimental value do you have, and to whom do you wish to gift them?
- Which person(s) and/or charities do you wish to receive your money. (It can be an amount or a percentage.)
 - 4. The attorney will write your will and meet with you again, to have the will signed and notarized.

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"A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions for Individuals and Families: Missouri's Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care and Planning Tools" Published by the Missouri Catholic. See PDF.

**Father Phil Krahman can assist in completing this document: 314-963-0706.