



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles (ADLA) comprises three counties in the southern part of the State of California: Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. There are 288 parishes located in 120 cities throughout the Archdiocese in the three counties. There are a total of 278 Catholic elementary and high schools serving some 95,000 students. The ADLA parishes, schools and other ministries touch thousands of lives every day, not only through masses and the ministry of faith, but also through education of children and adults, healthcare, feeding the hungry, clothing and housing the poor, ministering to the elderly and offering care and support to those in need.

The Planned Giving Office provides crucial support to the Archdiocese, our parishes, schools and ministries by enabling philanthropic individuals to make major gifts through their overall financial and/or estate plans. As a part of the overall Development Department, we help donors with a variety of planned giving options including: bequests in a will or trust, gifts of personal property, retirement assets, real estate, retained life estates, life insurance, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and charitable lead trusts.

Our office also provides Estate Planning Seminars throughout the ADLA and are free and open to the public. These seminars are conducted at the parishes by our staff and volunteer attorneys, financial advisors and tax professionals and offer general information on how to begin an estate plan, the components of a plan, and how structuring your plan can affect loved ones, taxes and charities. The seminars also include information on Catholic teaching on Advance Healthcare Directives, provides forms needed to begin planning and a certificate for a free consultation with our legal and financial advisors.

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