

Saint George's Legacy Circle Enrollment Form

To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the mission and ministry of God's church, I/we have named Saint George's Episcopal Church, Arlington, VA as a beneficiary in my/our will, estate, insurance, or other financial instruments. I/we recognize this statement is revocable and is being provided for information to join the Saint George's Legacy Circle.

___ I/we consent for my/our name(s) to appear with others on the public roster of the church Legacy Circle.

On the roster of the Legacy Circle, I/we wish my/our name(s) to appear as:

I/we wish to remain anonymous.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone, E-mail _____

Address _____

Who We Are

Saint George's is a community of varied ages, genders, ethnic and racial backgrounds, nationalities and geographic origins, sexual orientations, economic situations, family structures, abilities, and religious backgrounds. We have life-long Virginians and those who will only be in the area for a brief time. We are single, married, partnered, divorced, widowed, remarried and "it's complicated." We are clergy, community activists, bankers, photographers, artists, lawyers, architects, students, and everything in between.

We are different. And we are the same. We are an inclusive and vibrant community committed to loving and living the questions. All are welcome and valued.

Contact Us

THE LEGACY CIRCLE

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The Legacy Circle

Ensuring the continuation of St. George's ministries through current and future planned gifts.



"For me, the Legacy Circle is my connection to generations of St. George's parishioners—past and future. I'm excited to take my place in our history."

Overview of the Legacy Circle

Parishioners of St. George's are called to live as *Doers of the Word* worshipping God and serving others to build Christ's Kingdom. As we add to the foundation of our church to benefit future generations and uncharted ministries, we practice meaningful stewardship of all that God has bestowed upon us.

The St. George's Legacy Circle recognizes stewards who make financial provisions for the future of this parish. The health and well-being of St. George's is built upon the generations of saints in our community who have left a legacy intended for the long-term benefit of the church. Anyone can become a member of the Legacy Circle by naming the St. George's Episcopal Church, Arlington, Virginia in their will or planned gift. Once they make known their intention to St. George's, they will become a member of the Legacy Circle. Their name(s) will be added to the list of the Legacy Circle members unless they prefer to remain anonymous.

We are deeply grateful to Legacy Circle Members who show their devotion to St. George's and their faith in this parish.

Who Can Join (see form at end)

Individuals who have designated Saint George's as a beneficiary in their will or estate plans become members of The Saint George's Legacy Circle by completing the George's Legacy Circle Enrollment Form and giving it to the Parish Contributions Administrator. There is no minimum donation amount required for membership.

Benefits of Membership in the Legacy Circle

The Legacy Circle Plaque

There is a plaque in the Saint George's Parish Hall with a header stating,

"The Saint George's Legacy Circle includes those who have designated Saint George's as a beneficiary in their will, estate and/or financial plans as witness to their faith and in support of the ministries of the church."

People who turned in their enrollment form by December 31, 2017 have an asterisk next to their name on the plaque, indicating that they are "charter members". Other members of the Legacy Circle will be added to the plaque at the end of the year in which they turn their Enrollment Forms in.

Ongoing Recognition

The Saint George's Legacy Circle has annual activities to recognize Circle members for their coming financial contributions to Saint George's while they are alive. Forms of recognition include activities such as:

- Thank you letters from the Rector, Senior Warden, or Treasurer
- Social activities such as a coffee or cocktail party
- Recognition in services and other parish activities

Reasons Why You Might Want To Leave A Legacy Gift to Saint George's

Wherever you are in your life's journey, Saint George's is your spiritual home, giving you "comfort and solace" that you'll find nowhere else. The warmth you feel from your fellow parishioners, the connection you feel with God's presence, and the goodness you feel when you help in our ministries – all of these deserve to be shared with the people we worship with now and those in years ahead. A legacy or planned gift will enable you to provide support to St. George's both now and in years to come. And joining the Legacy Circle allows us to recognize your gift while you are alive to celebrate with us!



Legacy gifts come in all sizes – we have had bequests of dollars and beads (a collection whose value made a sizeable contribution to the church). A legacy gift is your way of sharing a portion of your assets with the Saint George's community that nurtures you. The church does not budget for legacy gifts, we use them to do extraordinary things we could not do with the operating budget alone. An example was the bequest from Lew Gulick that provided a greatly appreciated boost to the Organ Fund.