

Your Last Will and Testament Can Be a Continual Perpetual Prayer

Making your Last Will and Testament can be more than drawing up a legal document, one that reflects a person's life priorities, also be a "prayer"? Perhaps the reason so many people put off the drafting of a Will is that they prefer not to think about dying.

However, death can come like a thief in the night and one's survivors, besides having to deal with sudden and unexpected grief, must go through unnecessary and expensive litigation that often lasts for months and even years. The descendant's estate is then distributed according to the State's schedule, and his/her wishes are totally ignored. That is what happens when a person dies without a Will.

Please make a Last Will and Testament – but do so only after some serious reflection and prayer. To think of one's death is not a sad or morose experience. Our Lord talked about His own death all through His public life. And, on the night before He died, He gave us His Last Will and Testament – *each of us has a share in it!* He gave us His Body and Blood so that all women and men might for all time be united with Him in worshipping His Father.

You personally help the Lord continue His work on earth when you generously share of your earthly blessings. You are encouraged to include in your Last Will various Christian Charities, be it to assist the poor, the unfortunate and those less-blessed. Many Educational, Medical and Cultural Institutions manage only because of Endowment Funds or Estate Contributions. Even closer to home, including St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Yonkers, NY in your **Last Will and Testament** would ensure a healthy future for generations of parishioners to come.