

Reserve your space today!
Life Planning Guide Workshop
St. Michael's - Saturday, November 7, 2026
Featuring: Rev. Megan Anderson Gartin, Todd Murray and Marcie Larkey

WILL YOU LEAVE A LEGACY OR A MESS?

We are planners. We plan births and baptisms, weddings and honeymoons, our schedules and work projects, vacations and retirement; BUT planning for after we are gone is difficult for most people. According to one 2026 survey, only 26% of adults have a will (down from 31% in 2025). Planning ahead for a less enjoyable time isn't fun, and no one is trying to convince you otherwise. But a few hours of your time and effort today will save your family from a lot of heartache in the future.

A **Life Planning Guide** workshop can help. This lively workshop includes discussions on many topics, including: Making arrangements for your children, organizing those important papers, and assuring that someone knows where to find them, writing love letters to your family/friends, leaving the necessary information for your funeral and your obituary, preparing your Advance Directive, end-of-life choices, understanding Hospice, how to donate your organs, deciding who will receive your assets, the importance of having a will, and the difference between a will and a trust.

The program, developed by Marcie Larkey and Todd Murray has now been offered to 900+ individuals. The evaluations have been very enthusiastic. Here are some examples!

"I thought I had done my preplanning but learned that I had omitted some things which I will now be able to correct."

"I really enjoyed the humor that was interjected."

"Doing this as a group makes a difficult subject far less scary."

"The pace was perfect. No boring details... What you did was open our hearts and our eyes."

Please contact Marcie Larkey or the office at 916-488-3550 with any questions about this workshop.