



## Saint Luke's Parish

### Sample Bequest Language

#### Language for General Purposes

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Saint Luke's Parish, Darien, {or alternatively to Saint Luke's Parish in Darien for the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_}, a religious, faith-based, non-profit corporation in Darien, Connecticut for tis general purposes [the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ] OR [ \_\_\_\_\_ percent of all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate].

#### Language for Endowment

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Saint Luke's Parish in Darien, Connecticut , a religious, faith-based nonprofit corporation in Darien, Connecticut, [money or property to be bequeathed] to establish {or alternatively to supplement} an endowment fund to be know as {or alternatively known as} the [\_\_\_\_\_ Fund], the income from which shall be for the unrestricted use of Saint Luke's church in Darien, Connecticut {or alternatively Saint Luke's Parish, Darien, Connecticut for the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_}.

#### Additional Language to Protect Donor Intent

If a specific use is stated, the addition of the following language will make certain that the bequest always remains productive:

If, in the judgement of the Vestry of Saint Luke's Parish, Darien, Connecticut, changed circumstances should at some future time render the designated use of this fund no longer appropriate, then the Vestry shall direct use of the fund to further the objects and purposes of Saint Luke's Parish, Darien, fiving consideration to my special interest as evidenced by the purpose described above.