



# AVE MARIA SOCIETY:

SUSTAINING OUR MISSION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS  
THROUGH A TESTAMENTARY GIFT TO OUR LADY OF WISDOM

The Ave Maria Society was established in 2018 to honor our legacy donors who have named Our Lady of Wisdom Church & Catholic Student Center as a beneficiary in their will or trust, retirement account, charitable gift annuity, or life insurance policy.

We are grateful to acknowledge these benefactors during their lifetimes. In conjunction with our mission, to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ, this society provides an opportunity for benefactors to leave a perpetual legacy, exemplify philanthropy for their

families, and create a foundation of support to equip the Catholic Student Center in future generations.

If you have named Our Lady of Wisdom Church & Catholic Student Center in your estate plan, or are considering doing so, we invite you to become a member of the Ave Maria Society.

**Please contact Mary Hernandez ([mary@ourladyofwisdom.org](mailto:mary@ourladyofwisdom.org)) in the Office of Advancement for more information.**

## INAUGURAL MEMBERS OF THE AVE MARIA SOCIETY

### *Fr. Bryce Sibley*

“As a priest, I don’t have a lot of extra money, but I try to be a good steward of what I do have by investing it wisely. In 2015, I made the decision to allocate a portion of my IRA to Our Lady of Wisdom in my will. In addition to my monthly gift, this is the most practical way I can honor the ministry that has had such an impact on my priesthood. Hopefully, the money I invest in my IRA will grow during my lifetime and become a much larger gift than what I would be able to give today.”

### *Fr. René Pellessier*

“I think we all have a duty to give, and last spring I was moved to remember my bride, the Church, in my will. Wisdom is the closest thing to me and I believe in her mission. Most importantly, I believe Wisdom’s future and the future of the Church - our young people - are worth investing in.”

