



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Missionary Childhood Association

The Society of St. Peter Apostle

Missionary Union of Priests and Religious

*Remembering the
Pontifical Mission Societies
in your Will greatly helps
a world in need of Jesus.*

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Giving through Gift Annuities



Novices in Vietnam

SINGLE LIFE RATES

effective February 2013

AGE	RATE	AGE	RATE
50	3.7%	70	5.1%
51	3.8%	71	5.3%
52	3.8%	72	5.4%
53	3.9%	73	5.5%
54	3.9%	74	5.7%
55	4.0%	75	5.8%
56	4.1%	76	6.0%
57	4.1%	77	6.2%
58	4.2%	78	6.4%
59	4.3%	79	6.6%
60	4.4%	80	6.8%
61	4.4%	81	7.0%
62	4.5%	82	7.2%
63	4.5%	83	7.4%
64	4.6%	84	7.6%
65	4.7%	85	7.8%
66	4.8%	86	8.0%
67	4.8%	87	8.2%
68	4.9%	88	8.4%
69	5.0%	89	8.7%
		90+	9.0%

A Gift Annuity with The Society for the Propagation of the Faith ...

- **Provides** you with a **guaranteed income for your lifetime** – an amount not subject to falling interest rates.
A portion of your income will be **tax free** each year.
- **Allows** you to claim a **sizeable charitable contribution** if you itemize your deductions on your income tax return.
- **Helps** you play an **important role in bringing Christ's message** of love and salvation "to the ends of the earth."

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Date _____

Amount Considered \$ _____

(minimum: \$5,000)

☐ Please send me information about remembering The Society for the Propagation of the Faith (our legal title) in my Will.

The Gift Annuity

*A way of helping others
that pays you back!*

The Pontifical Mission Societies are the Holy Father's principal support system for the Missions of the Catholic Church. There are over 1,150

mission

Dioceses in the world. Some of them are vast territories, all of them are needy. Each receives financial and spiritual support from these Societies, under the direction of the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.



Confession in Uganda

A Gift Annuity with the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, is a form of philanthropy that is beneficial both to the Propagation and to the donor. It is a popular method to make a meaningful gift to a cause in which one believes, while providing **income for life** to the donor as well as tax benefits, and satisfaction in knowing that one has answered the call of Jesus to bring his teachings to all Nations.

(Matthew 28:19-20)

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith offers very attractive return rates on Gift Annuities. Sample rates appear on the chart on the back of this brochure. The rate of return is permanent and is determined by one's age at the time the Annuity agreement is established. The payments remain at the fixed rate and are life-long.

Upon the death of the donor or beneficiary, the principal is transferred to the General Fund and used to support the young mission Church throughout the African nations, in Asia, Oceania, the Caribbean and parts of Latin America. Funds for the Missions are sent by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to the local missionary Bishop, who best knows the areas of greatest need in his diocese. Thus the donor, even after the completion of his or her earthly life, has long-term influence for good in the mission world, directly helping the spread of the Gospel and the support of the Church.



Nairobi, Kenya



Eucharist in Jakarta, Indonesia

Because the Gift Annuity is put to charitable use, the donor is entitled to an income tax deduction for the year in which the gift is made. Also, much of the annual payment is tax-free.

The specific details and amounts involved are provided to the donor at the time that the Gift is made. The minimum amount of a Gift Annuity is \$5,000. There is no maximum amount. The donor sends a check in the full amount of the Gift Annuity and begins receiving from the Society payments on a semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly basis. In addition to the personal satisfaction and peace of mind such charity bestows on the donor, and in addition to the benefit of a regular substantial payment with tax benefits, many individuals desire to reduce the size of their estate during their lifetime.

This may be done for a variety of personal reasons. A Gift Annuity can be a perfect solution to such a circumstance.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith encourages you to consider the many reasons in favor of a Gift Annuity, and to consult a financial advisor, who will also speak of the value of this kind of giving.



Priestly Ordination—Cook Islands, South Pacific

When individuals and families provide prayers and sacrifices for the Missions, they are engaging in an active Faith, in a work of mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ. They are helping the poor to experience “a Eucharistic embrace – the embrace of Christ – which surpasses every barrier and every division, creating communion from all manner of differences.”

(Pope Benedict XVI to the College of Cardinals).