

“St. Catharine’s has been our family’s spiritual home, we want to bless others with the same Catholic ministries for years to come. That’s why we joined the Siena Society.”



Purpose of the Siena Society

The **SIENA SOCIETY** has been established to build long-term financial stability for our parish or St. John Vianney Regional School; and to encourage, support and celebrate gifts that ensure that our parish remains vital and vibrant for those who come after us.

Members of the **SIENA SOCIETY** have one thing in common: all have made an act of faith and hope to support the future of our parish through bequests and planned gifts.

As a member of the **SIENA SOCIETY**, you also become a member of the *Legacy Society of the Diocese of Allentown*. Go to www.allentowndiocese.org/giving, click on “Planned Giving” then “Legacy Society” for more information.

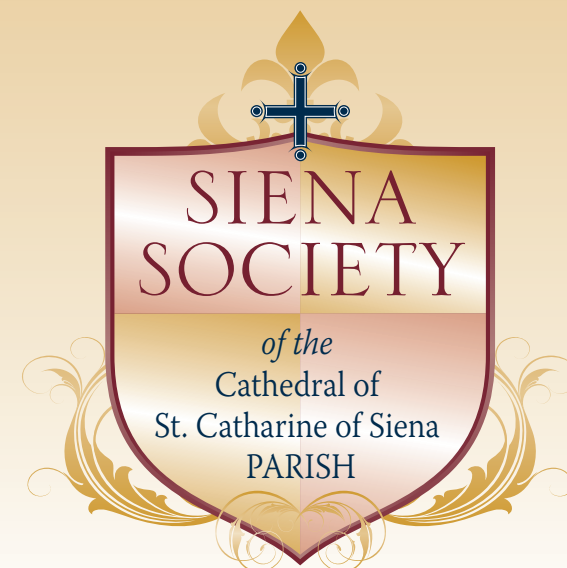
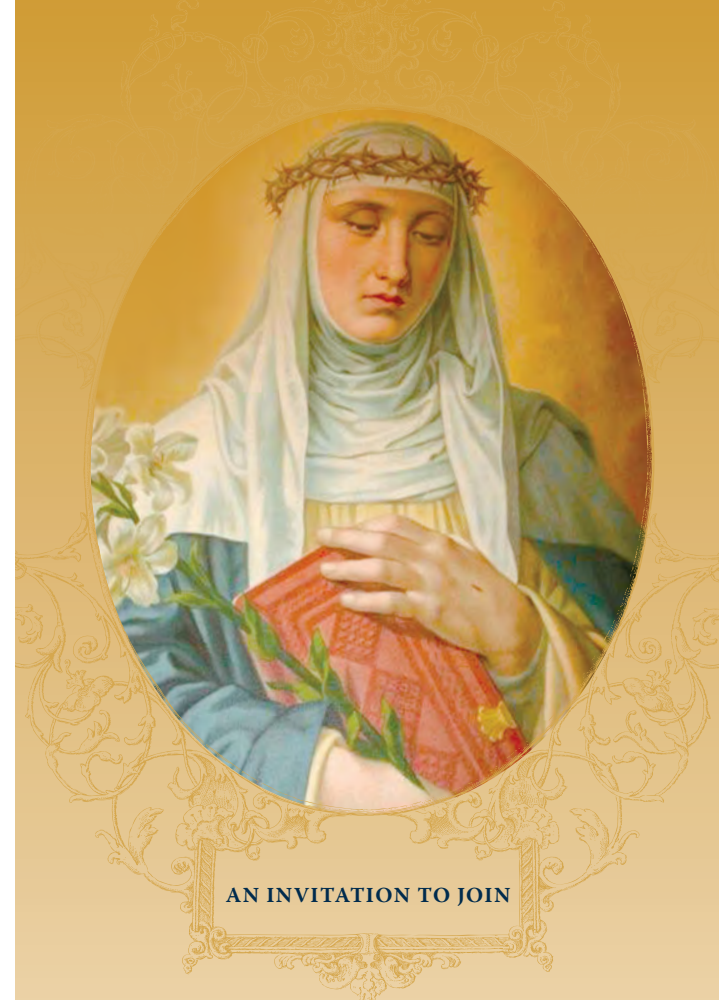
Why is estate planning important?

Estate planning is important for everyone. There are many personal issues to take into consideration, such as providing appropriately for your family. At the same time, you have the opportunity to pass on your Catholic values by making a provision in your Will or estate plan for the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School and share your love of God and his Church with those who will come after you.

We are not owners of the gifts and resources with which God has blessed us. We came into the world with nothing and we pray that we leave having made some positive impact by distributing the resources we have accumulated during our lifetime with an awareness of God’s presence in our life and with gratitude to Him for the many blessings He has given us.



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Becoming a Siena Society Member

You may become a member by notifying the Pastor that you have included the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School as a beneficiary in your Will or other planned gift.

For your convenience, simply complete and return the form below:

Please enroll me/us in the **SIENA SOCIETY**.
I/we:

- have included the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School in my/our estate plan.
- prefer my/our planned gift to be anonymous.
- am/are interested in including the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School in my/our estate plan. Please contact me with more information.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State / Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

(Please complete and return to the address indicated on the back panel. All inquiries are treated in complete confidence.)

In Recognition of Your Commitment to our Parish...

And as an expression of appreciation,
SIENA SOCIETY members will:

Be invited to attend an annual
luncheon with the Pastor.



Be remembered at Mass once a month.



Be recognized annually in the parish bulletin.



Be invited to special events and seminars
on financial and estate planning.

Siena Society Membership may be accomplished in one or more of the following ways:

Through a bequest, by revising an existing Will or making a new Will directing a percentage, fixed amount of contingency statement which will direct an eventual gift to the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School.*

By making a gift of appreciated securities to the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School.

By naming the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy.

By naming the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School as the beneficiary of IRA account assets.

By creating a Charitable Gift Annuity, Charitable Remainder Unitrust or Annuity Trust, Charitable Lead Trust or Life Estate eventually directing all or a portion of the residual, principal or earnings to the Cathedral Parish or St. John Vianney Regional School.

** For suggested legal language, please go to www.allentowndiocese.org/giving and click on Planned Giving then on Wills & Bequests.*