

# Your gift will be remembered by the Carmelite Nuns in Ukraine

Your legacy helps ACN do so much for the poor and suffering Church. In thanks for such a personal sacrifice, the Ukrainian Carmelite Nuns in Kiev, along with the chaplains of Aid to the Church in Need, will pray daily for the repose of the souls of our deceased benefactors.

Names of the faithful departed are added to the Carmelite community's *In Memoriam Book*, which rests in the abbey's Chapel, where the nuns gather for Holy Mass and daily prayers.



The community of the Discalced Carmelite nuns in Kiev take quite literally the words of Christ exhorting us to leave everything and follow him. They leave the "world" behind in order to seek Christ in the silence of contemplation, unconditionally entrusting themselves to his love and to the love of his Mother the Virgin Mary. Prayer and penance are their chosen path. Poverty, chastity and obedience are the preconditions for embarking upon this way. The true centre of their spirituality is their unconditional availability to God.

Since these contemplative sisters live a difficult life in their chosen cloistered state, they are particularly in need of help. ACN supports this community as well as many other contemplative religious communities throughout the world.



## HOW YOU CAN HELP...

1. If you are making your Will and wish to leave a bequest to help the Church in need, you can use the following form of words:

I give the sum of \$..... free of any duties and taxes to Aid to the Church in Need ("the Charity") to be applied for the general purposes of the Charity. I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Charity shall be a full discharge for the said Legacy.

2. If you have already made your Will but would like to change it to leave a share of the residue of your estate to the Church in Need, we suggest that you remake your Will. However, if you would like to leave a fixed sum, you can add a Codicil using the following wording:

I (name) of (address) declare this to be the First Codicil to my Will dated and made the ..... day of ..... Two thousand and ..... I give \$ ..... free of any duties to Aid to the Church in Need ("the Charity") to be applied for the general purposes of the Charity. I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Charity shall be a full discharge for the said Legacy. In all other respects I confirm my said Will.

AS WITNESS my hand this ..... day of..... 20.....

SIGNED by the Testator/Testatrix  
 ..... in our presence  
 and then by us in his/hers .....

You are recommended to ask for legal advice when drawing up your Will or Codicil.

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*"They are being tested in Faith,  
 we are being tested in Love."*

*Fr Werenfried van Straaten.  
 The founder of Aid to the Church in Need*



*Help our Future Priests  
 With a Legacy of Love!*



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## They are offering their lives to God

At his ordination ceremony, this new priest in Zimbabwe, offers himself as “a living sacrifice of praise” at the altar. He is just one of many thousands who sacrifice everything in order to answer God’s call and commit themselves whole-heartedly to His service.

But for many, it is a difficult journey of suffering, poverty, sacrifice and persecution. Without the help of Aid to the Church in Need’s benefactors, countless young men would be unable to answer God’s calling.

Every year, Aid to the Church in Need supports over 10,000 young men on their path to the priesthood.



## Your Legacy can help them

We have always relied on the immediate response of our benefactors to support this urgent need. But priestly vocations continue to swell the seminaries: a legacy can make it possible for us to offer more help to an increasing number of these seminarians who are offering their lives to God. And if you have already made your Will, it is a simple thing to add a codicil with an additional bequest.

**Please remember these future priests in your Will... and you will be remembered in their Masses. Your kindness will be remembered, too, every year by the chaplains of Aid to the Church in Need as they celebrate Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of our deceased benefactors.**



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## Please remember our suffering brothers and sisters in your Will

**T**hanks to your generosity, Aid to the Church in Need answers the prayers of Christian communities around the world. We offer them help and support as they strive to keep the light of Christ alight in the face of persecution, oppression or pastoral need.

By leaving a gift to ACN in your Will, you can, as Christ requested, help build the kingdom of God on earth – and join your voice with the family of God around the world in saying “Thy will be done”.

Charitable bequests help Aid to the Church in Need to:

**S**upport more than 10,000 seminarians each year on their journey to God’s altar

**B**ring Christ to those who hunger for God by providing Mass offerings to priests who rely on help to serve the poorest of the poor

**B**uild new churches and chapels in areas of need or rebuild churches that have been destroyed by violence or persecution

**T**each the Good News of the Gospel by providing ACN’s Child’s Bible – now published in more than 170 languages and dialects. Over 50 million copies have been distributed since it was first published and it is often the only book people have to learn to read

**P**roclaim the Word of God by supporting catechetical work, broadcasting and publications

**S**ustain the prayerful life of religious sisters who bring Christ’s charity to the needy

**H**elp priests and religious sisters travel thousands of kilometres in their ministry – by car, boat, bicycle, moped or even by horse

