

PLANNED GIVING *at*
SAINT THOMAS





Planned Giving at Saint Thomas:

THE CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT DUFFIE GUILD

Dedicated to the Church

and

THE T. TERTIUS NOBLE GUILD

Dedicated to the School

These guilds seek to honor, thank, and acknowledge those who have supported the Church and Choir School in their estate plans. They encourage parishioners, friends, and alumni to remember the Church and Choir School through planned gifts. Unless anonymity is requested, members of the Guilds are listed in our annual Yearbook and recognized in a variety of ways throughout the year.



“As I approached retirement age, I realized it was time for me to do estate planning. With the help of my attorney, I executed a Living Trust and Will. Of all the steps involved in this process, the most important was the decision to name, as beneficiaries of my estate, various charitable, religious, and educational organizations, including beloved Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue. When I signed the final documents, I was joyful at the result and felt like a rich man.”

—BRIAN M., DUFFIE GUILD 2022



“A planned gift is a monetary contribution that is arranged now, but given to Saint Thomas Church and its Choir School after the death of the donor. On the attached Commitment Card, you can designate or affirm a planned gift for the Church through the Cornelieus R. Duffie Guild, for the School through the T. Tertius Noble Guild, or for both. The mission of Saint Thomas Church and Choir School is only possible because of gifts like these. Indeed, the vitality of our present church and school is made possible because of the generosity of those who have gone before us. Planned gifts allow us to flourish and thrive in future years. Will you consider making a provision in your estate plans for the next generation?”

—THE REV. CANON CARL TURNER, RECTOR OF SAINT THOMAS CHURCH

“The Choir School is able to thrive in a new century because of the forethought and support of the last 100 years. A planned gift is often the most significant philanthropic moment of a donor’s life. These gifts are a foundation that supports all of the profound moments of learning for our Choristers.”

—CHRISTOPHER SEELEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL



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“*The meaning of life
is to find your gift.
The purpose of life
is to give it away.*”

—PABLO PICASSO

COMMITMENT CARD

YES. I would like to become a member of:

- ☐ *The Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie Guild*
- ☐ *The T. Tertius Noble Guild*
- ☐ Both

Name (as you would like it to appear in the Yearbook)

Address

Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Telephone

☐ *I prefer to remain anonymous. Please do not list my name publicly.*

Please return your Commitment Card by mail in the return envelope provided. *Thank you!*

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With deep and abiding thanks.

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