



HERITAGE

Leave a legacy for future generations

Create an Inspired Legacy

Some careful planning today can make it possible for you to do more tomorrow for your Gonzaga family. Please remember us in your will or trust.

Gift Provision	Definition	Sample Language
General Bequest	Gonzaga University receives a specified amount of money from your estate.	I give to the Corporation of Gonzaga University, a Washington State non-profit corporation, headquartered in Spokane, Washington, the sum of \$_____ to be used for _____ (insert designation, e.g. unrestricted or restricted purpose).
Specific Bequest	Gonzaga University receives a specific item or piece of property from your estate.	I bequeath _____ (describe item or piece of property, e.g. home, farm, vehicle, jewelry, art, antiques, etc.) to the Corporation of Gonzaga University, a Washington State non-profit corporation, headquartered in Spokane, Washington.
Residual Bequest	Gonzaga University receives the balance of your estate (or a percentage of the balance) after all other bequests, debts and taxes have been satisfied.	I give all (or ____ percent of) the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to the Corporation of Gonzaga University, a Washington State non-profit corporation, headquartered in Spokane, Washington, to be used for _____ (insert designation, e.g. unrestricted or restricted purpose).
Contingent Bequest	Gonzaga University receives a bequest that is made on the condition that a certain event must occur prior to distribution.	I devise and bequeath the residue of the property owned by me at my death, real and personal and wherever situated, to my husband/wife, _____, if he/she survives me. If my husband/wife does not survive me, I devise and bequeath my residuary estate to the Corporation of Gonzaga University, a Washington State non-profit corporation, headquartered in Spokane, Washington, to be used for _____ (insert designation, e.g. unrestricted or restricted purpose).

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Keeping the Spirit

by Bernard J. Coughlin, S.J., Chancellor

I recently had the opportunity to visit with some friends of mine, Bud and Sue Schwaegler of Yakima, Wash., who came for a Zags basketball game. Bud graduated from Gonzaga in '54, and then went to St. Louis University Medical School.

They were amazed at the expansion of the Gonzaga campus, the riverfront development and the growth of the student body. "It's great to see," said Bud, "but I hope the spirit of this place never changes."

If I've heard that once, I've heard it a thousand times: 'Don't change the spirit of the place. Keep the Jesuit character; don't let it get away.'

Of course, I know what they mean; every Jesuit knows what they mean.

It started with our founder, St. Ignatius. He set a high priority on education: "All the well-being of

Christianity and of the whole world depends on the proper education of youth." The Jesuits didn't just casually stumble into education. It's long been, still is and I predict always will be, a high priority.

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But it's not the Jesuits alone who keep this place and its spirit alive. Our alumni and friends who value what Gonzaga stands for – like Bud and Sue – are why we are here today.

This issue of *Heritage* illustrates what I mean. Bud and Sue don't just drop in from time to time. They support this place financially; they help keep it going. They remember people like Fr. O'Leary who taught Bud and sent him on to a Jesuit medical school. They understand the value of a 'heritage' (legacy) in keeping the spirit of this Jesuit university alive.

Thank God for them!



We are Family

Dr. L. J. "Bud" (54) and Suzanne "Sue" Schwaegler, Yakima, Wash.

When alumni and friends remember Gonzaga in their wills, trusts or otherwise include GU in their estate plans, the University becomes a valued and trusted member of that family. Bud and Sue Schwaegler, although they have seven children and 17 grandchildren, have found room in their hearts, and estate plans, to leave a bequest through their will to benefit Gonzaga.

Why?

"Gonzaga is the best of all possible educational experiences with teaching methods backed by over 450 years of Jesuit experience and a belief in the equality of all humanity," said Bud. "Just by attending GU, you become a lifelong member of a unique family that shares religious, moral, and personal values and a respect for all people."

Bud made a last-minute change in plans and attended Gonzaga after making the decision to pursue a career in medicine rather than electrical engineering. "Gonzaga had

an outstanding reputation for placing pre-med students in top medical schools," said Bud. "The program was supervised by Fr. Tim O'Leary, who was chairman of the chemistry department at the time. He took a dim view of any distracting extracurricular activities. Even so, most of

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us managed a few skiing weekends and, of course, never missed a home basketball game in the old Kennel."

Bud and Sue recently attended a men's basketball game in the new Kennel, known as the

from Yakima whom they had assisted in her GU admission process.

"My entire education, from high school through medical school, was Jesuit," Bud said. "My oldest son Paul, a 1985 graduate of Gonzaga, also pursued a career in medicine at St. Louis University and now practices orthopedic spine surgery in Seattle. We consider all three institutions part of our 'family.'"



The Gonzaga Promise

Gonzaga University challenges students through a personal learning experience that is grounded in our Jesuit, Catholic and humanistic identity. Within a caring community, Gonzaga inspires and transforms people to shape a better world through education, character, service and faith.



The Schwaegler family

McCarthy Athletic Center. While there, they saw many old friends, including Fr. Bernard Coughlin. The three caught up on old times and commented on the many new changes to campus. (Bud and Sue also attended his 50th class reunion in 2004.) At that same game, Sue and Bud connected with one of the basketball cheerleaders

what **inspires** you?

Heritage Society \her-it-age so-ci-e-ty\ n: Alumni and friends who have made a commitment to Gonzaga University through an estate gift. Estate gifts for the University can be made in many forms, including bequests, charitable gift annuities, remainder unitrusts, lead trusts, or gifts of retirement plan assets or life insurance.