

Addition of a Codicil

Often, a bequest can be arranged simply with the addition of a codicil to amend your existing will. The wording of the bequest can be very simple:

- *I give the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota, _____ percent of the residue of my estate, to be used by the Sisters wherever the needs are greatest.*
- *I give, devise and bequeath to the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota, (X dollars) or (X shares of stock) or (legal description of real property) to be used to further their mission.*
- *To make a gift of all that remains after taking care of family and other interests: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal property, whatsoever and wheresoever located, I give, devise and bequeath to the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota, to be used to further their mission.*

Please consult your legal, financial and tax advisors for advice and information on applicable state and federal laws.