



LEAVE A LEGACY ...



It is through the pure grace of God and the generosity of many people that Pacem in Terris is able to offer its hermitage retreat ministry.

The legal name and address of our ministry is:

PACEM IN TERRIS
26399 Highway 47 NW
Isanti, MN 55040

<http://www.paceminterris.org>

Please call us for further information –
(763) 444-6408

We would be happy to discuss with you any questions or areas of special interest you may have – with complete freedom and absolutely no obligation.

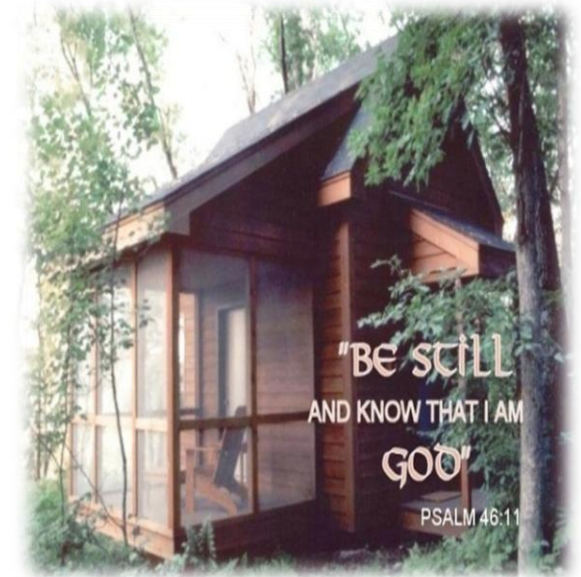
We would also be delighted to arrange a visit to Pacem in Terris for you, your family or any other interested parties.

We do hope you choose to leave a legacy of your faith by remembering Pacem in Terris in your planned giving.

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A Franciscan Center of Spirituality



Leave a Legacy of

Peace

Make a gift to

PACEM in TERRIS

in your will.

Here's how...

Jesus said to his followers,
"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you. A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you." (John 14:27)

Many of the blessings of Pacem in Terris are invisible to us. They take place within the privacy and solitude of the hermitage; within the heart of each person who comes to Pacem seeking the presence of God.

In this quiet union with God, hearts are inspired, inner wounds healed, prayers are offered, forgiveness is received, God's inspired Word is heard, burdens are lifted, and souls soar on wings of joy.

We rejoice, because it was for this reason that Pacem in Terris was established –
"To create an environment where my people can come to be alone with God"
and experience the grace of the One who loves each of us beyond measure.

The special ministry of Pacem in Terris belongs not to us, but to God, and to all of you who share in it.

As stewards of Pacem, we want to ensure that for years to come it will continue to be a place where anyone who desires it can find "Peace that is beyond all understanding" in the silence and solitude of a hermitage alone with God.



Planned Giving

The term “planned giving” refers to charitable gifts that require some planning before they are made. Such estate planning helps to ensure that your assets are properly distributed according to your wishes.

Contrary to what many people believe, planning a tax deferred gift does not require huge sums of money, nor is it an option reserved only for those at or near retirement. A person of any age and income can make a planned gift.

Planned gifts can provide valuable tax benefits for the donor. More importantly, they are an investment in God’s kingdom here on earth! This brochure highlights some of the most common options available.

Charitable planned gifts to Pacem in Terris are one way of helping to ensure that the ministry continues to thrive beyond our lifetimes.

Bequests

When a donor decides to leave assets to Pacem in Terris in his or her will, the donor is making a bequest.

Unrestricted Bequest

This is a gift for general purposes, to be used at the discretion of Pacem in Terris. This allows Pacem to determine the wisest and most pressing need for funds at the time of receipt.

General Bequest

This is usually a gift of a stated sum or percentage of your estate to Pacem in Terris.

Residuary Bequest

This is a gift to Pacem in Terris of the remainder or “residue” of your estate after all other debts, taxes and other commitment have been paid.

Restricted Bequest *

This type of gift allows you to specify how the funds are to be used. Perhaps you have a special purpose or project in mind. If so, it’s best to consult Pacem in Terris when you make out your will to be certain your intent can be carried out.



* There are many ways that your **Restricted Bequest** can benefit the ministry of Pacem in Terris:

Annual Operating Needs

The annual operating budget at Pacem in Terris enables us to fulfill our mission and ensure that daily, week after week, people of all faiths can come to the silence and solitude of a hermitage and deepen their relationship with God. The budget needs include expenses such as: utilities, building and land maintenance, staffing, food, and hermitage supplies.

Financial Aid for Hermits

It is our commitment at Pacem in Terris that all who desire solitude with God may come without financial impediment. You can assist individuals who could not otherwise afford a retreat – college students, seminarians, clergy, and people on the front lines of human service work who benefit greatly from time spent in solitude and prayer. They emerge spiritually rested and rejuvenated to, in turn, impact others they serve in the community.

Capital Needs

The existing structures of Pacem in Terris, including the Hermitages, Our Lady of Pacem community house, and other buildings are essential to our ministry. Careful stewardship of God’s gifts require an on-going investment in major repairs for: the buildings, grounds, roads, trails, equipment replacement and the vehicles necessary for guest care. As we grow God may call us to expand our ministry with additional hermitages.



“He would often go off to someplace where He could be alone and pray.” Luke 5:16