

## Become a Member

☐ I have included the Eparchy of Parma in my estate plan.

☐ **Yes!** I would like to inspire others by making a legacy gift to the Eparchy. Please list my name as a member in the Eparchy of Parma Annual Report and the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich communications.

**Please list my name as:**

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☐ I prefer to be an anonymous member of the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich.

☐ I would like to remember the Eparchy of Parma in my estate plan. Please provide me with more information.

### Areas of ministry I would like to support:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eparchy of Parma                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Eparchial pension fund for priests                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development of Parishes and their ministries           | <input type="checkbox"/> Works of the apostolate, evangelization and catechesis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion of priestly vocations and seminary education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |

### I would like to make (or have already planned) a legacy gift through:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> My Will                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My IRA or Retirement Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance            | _____                                     |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tear off this response card at the perforation and return to:*

Eparchy of Parma  
Attn: Development Director  
5000 Rockside Road, Suite 310  
Independence, OH 44131



### Blessed Paul Peter Gojdich, O.S.B.M.

(17 July 1888 – 17 July 1960), was a Rusyn Basilian monk and the bishop of the Greek Catholics in the Eparchy of Prešov, which extended to all of Czechoslovakia, where he was martyred by the communist regime. He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 2001 and recognized as Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem in 2007. Bishop Gojdich risked his own life to save anyone who asked for his assistance; he never thought of his own safety but helped everyone. He reminded people of the basic principle that every human being has equal rights when he faces God. His motto as bishop - God is love, let us love Him! - expresses the motivation for all of his sacrifices and acts of love throughout his life. For more information: <http://www.carpatho-rusyn.org/spirit/gojdich.htm>

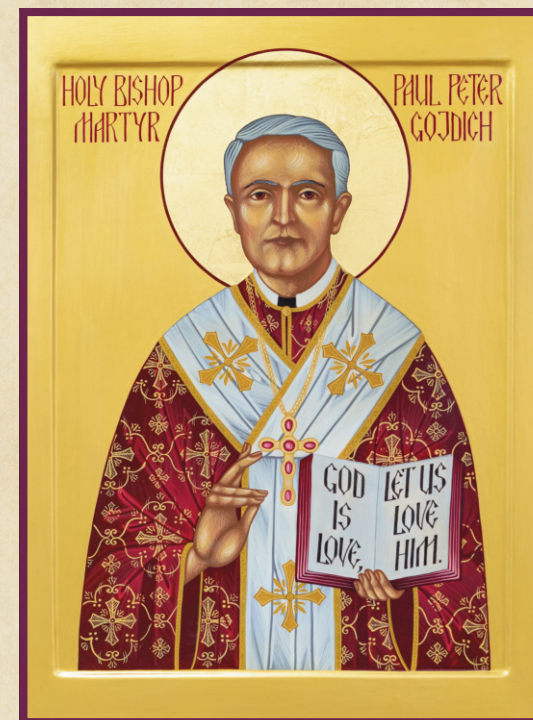
To learn more about remembering the Eparchy of Parma in your will or other giving opportunities, please contact the Development Director at **216.741.8773 ext. 1225**, or visit **[parma.org/legacy](http://parma.org/legacy)**.

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The Byzantine Catholic  
Eparchy of Parma

## LEAVE A LEGACY



*An Invitation to Join the*  
**SOCIETY OF  
BLESSED PAUL GOJDICH**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[Parma.org/legacy](http://Parma.org/legacy)



## *Our Hope. Your Legacy.*

When you make plans to leave a gift to the Eparchy of Parma through your will or estate, you demonstrate your gratitude to God for all the gifts with which He has blessed you. You also give witness to family and friends as to the importance of your faith, at the same time blessing the lives of those who will benefit from your generosity. Whether you make a gift to continue the development of our parishes and their ministries, help sustain the work of the apostolate, evangelization and catechesis, ensure the promotion of priestly vocations and education of our seminarians, or support the eparchial pension fund for priests, you are passing along the tradition of our Byzantine Catholic faith. Your gift to the Eparchy of Parma is part of your legacy.



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## Join the *Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich*

Members of the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich understand the importance of passing on the legacy of our Byzantine Catholic faith to the next generation. By making plans for a bequest or other future gift to strengthen the ministries of the Eparchy of Parma, these dedicated individuals inspire others to help build God's kingdom on earth. We invite you to become a member of the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich by including the Eparchy of Parma in your estate plan.

## *Gratitude and Recognition*

Bishop Milan Lach, SJ is grateful for the opportunity to express his thanks to you. Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich members are invited to attend special events, including a reception with Bishop Milan Lach, SJ of the Eparchy of Parma. Members also have the option of being listed on the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich webpage and the Eparchy of Parma Annual Report with other Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich donors. All deceased members of the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich will be remembered on the Hramoty by Bishop Milan Lach, SJ after the liturgy on the five All Souls Saturdays.



*Photo: Presbyteral Vestment worn by Blessed Paul Gojdich on display at the Chancery of the Eparchy of Parma.*

## *Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich Membership*

There are a number of ways to include the Eparchy of Parma in your estate and become a member of the Society of Blessed Paul Gojdich:

- Through a bequest in your Will or Trust, either of a specific dollar amount, a percentage of assets, or as a remainder of contingent beneficiary
- By designating the Eparchy as a partial or full beneficiary of an IRA or retirement account
- By naming the Eparchy as the beneficiary, or perhaps even the owner, of a new or existing life insurance policy
- With a Payable on Death or Transfer on Death designation of a bank or brokerage account
- By establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity, Permanent Named Fund or a Donor-Advised Fund with the Eparchy of Parma and naming the Eparchy as beneficiary
- By creating a Charitable Remainder Annuity or Unitrust, or a Charitable Lead Trust

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