

Dear Epiphany Parishioner,

As a co-chair of the Bequests and Planned Giving Committee, I'm following Warren McFarlan's letter to you about the Cornerstone Society with my own. Our faith journey at Epiphany began in 1997 when we moved to Winchester. I am proud to say that Mary and I brought up our family going to Epiphany and that it has been, as I have said numerous times, an extension of our home. Together with our three (now adult) sons, we worshipped, learned, served, and participated in social activities, all in ways that far exceeded any expectations we had when we first attended services in 1997. In countless ways we feel more indebted to Epiphany with each passing year.

As a financial professional, I have been involved over the years in budgeting, investing, and planning efforts at Epiphany, and, despite its impeccable financial discipline and the fierce loyalty of its parishioners, we have an endowment that is significantly underfunded for sustaining our worship and outreach activities, as well as its magnificent structure. As part of a long-term planning effort, we started the Cornerstone Society as a means of giving back to Epiphany in a way that may be less disruptive to current demands on our personal resources. Epiphany is a great church, a leader amongst its peers in the Diocese, but will need significant additional long-term funding to sustain itself in the decades to come.

Mary and I have set aside a portion of our estate for the Cornerstone Society as an expression of gratitude for all that Epiphany has given to our family. We hope that you will consider doing the same. Please consider filling out our Legacy Intention form and give a copy to Nick Myers or Kathryn Dominguez for the church's records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about planned giving at Epiphany. My email is <u>john.snow@quabbincapital.com</u> and my mobile is 617-877-2205. I look forward to hearing from you.

Faithfully,

John Snow Co-Chair, Bequests & Planned Giving Committee