

DON'T LEAVE A MESS

Week 3: Share

A Catholic approach to sharing your wishes, plans, and legacy with the people you love.

STRONG ROOTS. BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.



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Why Sharing Matters

Preparing documents is only part of the process. The people who may someday need to help you should know your wishes, understand your values, and know where to find important information. Sharing now can bring clarity and peace later.



Who Should Know?

- Your family or closest loved ones
- The person who may make healthcare decisions for you
- Anyone entrusted with important legal or financial responsibilities
- Those who should know your funeral wishes and your Catholic values



What Should You Share?

- Where your important documents are kept
- Your healthcare wishes and the role of faith in those decisions
- Your wishes for a Catholic funeral and burial
- Key information your family may need in an emergency
- Any charitable or parish legacy plans you want your loved ones to understand



A Simple Next Step

Choose one person this week and begin the conversation. Let them know what you have prepared, where to find it, and why it matters to you.

"Peace is a gift you can give to the people you love."

Reflect. Document. Share.

Visit DontLeaveAMess.org to explore resources that can help you prepare and communicate your wishes.

A resource to help Catholic families prepare with faith, clarity, and care.