

SAMPLE WILL FOR PRIESTS

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, _____, a resident of _____ County,
Testator

California, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will, that is to say:

FIRST: I revoke all wills and codicils that I have made previously.

SECOND: I declare that I am single and that I have no descendants, either living or dead.

THIRD: To the extent that I have not directed otherwise in writing, I specify that the time, manner and place of my funeral and interment shall be determined by, or under the direction of, the Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego.

FOURTH: I direct my executor, as soon as possible after my death, to provide a stipend for _____ masses to be said for my intentions.

FIFTH: I further direct my executor, as soon as possible after my death, to cause to be said all masses for which I might have received stipends during my lifetime but which remain unsaid at the time of my death.

SIXTH: I may prepare, and may from time to time change or replace, a list of certain of my personal belongings and effects designating to which persons I desire particular items to go. Any such list will be in my handwriting and will be dated and signed by me. It will be with my will.

SEVENTH: I give, devise and bequeath the residue of my estate as follows:

EIGHTH: I appoint _____ as executor of my will, to serve without bond. In the event he fails or ceases to act, I confer upon the Bishop of San Diego the power under Probate Code Section 8422 to designate an executor of my will, to serve without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ County, California.

Testator

On the date indicated below, _____ declared to
Testator

us, the undersigned, that this instrument consisting of two (2) pages, including the page signed by us as witnesses, was his will and requested us to act as witnesses to it. He thereupon signed this will in our presence, all of us being present at the same time. We now, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses.

It is our belief that he is of sound mind and memory and is under no constraint or undue influence whatsoever.

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the _____ of _____, 20____, at _____ County, California.

_____ residing at _____
Witness

_____ residing at _____
Witness

