

# INSTRUCTIONS ON MAKING A PLEDGE

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## The Facts about Pledging

- **Not Legally Binding:** A good faith promise and a moral commitment, not a legal contract.
- **Changes:** Your pledge can be amended or changed by a note or call to the church office.
- **Recognition:** All gifts, regardless of amount, are very much appreciated, and all donors will be recognized on an attractive display within the church.
- **Confidential:** Your pledge and donation may be kept confidential at your request and would be listed as "Anonymous".
- **Instalments:** Your pledge can be paid monthly, quarterly, or annually.
- **Tax Deductible:** Pledge payments are tax deductible.
- **Initial Payment:** An initial payment is suggested. However, your completed pledge card in the sealed envelope is requested even if an initial payment is not possible at this time.
- **No Average Gift:** There is no average gift - "Equal Sacrifice not Equal Gifts" is asked from everyone. Each household is asked to pledge according to individual means and circumstances. Please be as generous as possible.
- **Starting Points:** Suggested gift plans are provided. Some donors are capable of pledging more. Others will pledge less. All pledges are needed and appreciated.
- **Pledge Forms** are requested in order for us to plan properly and secure the funds necessary in a timely manner. Help us by making your pledge.

## Donor Categories

Arch-Contributor - \$500,000

Major Patron - \$250,000

Grand Benefactor - \$100,000

Major Benefactor - \$50,000

Benefactor - \$25,000

Grand Contributor - \$10,000

Contributor - \$5,000

Donor - \$1,000

Supporter - \$500