



Campaign Newsletter *No.3*

April 6-7, 2019

Commitment Weekend

After all Masses this weekend, a member of each St. Mary's parish household is encouraged to pick up its personalized *Forward in Faith* Capital Campaign pledge packet. Volunteers will be at tables after all Masses to answer questions and assist you in receiving your pledge card packet.

Please return your pledge cards to the basket after Mass, drop it off at the parish office, mail it back or return it to the collection basket during Mass next weekend.

Your pledge is a confidential gift between you and the Church of St. Mary. Your completed pledge card will be seen only by our parish bookkeeper and our campaign consultant who is under a confidentiality contract with St. Mary's.

Please remember, our goal is 100% participation and we are stressing equal sacrifice not equal gifts. Together as the Church of St. Mary, we shall succeed.



Thank you to the over 100 members of the Church of St. Mary who filled out volunteer willingness cards as well as those who are currently volunteering for our *Forward in Faith* capital campaign. St. Mary's is truly blessed!

If you have missed Mass during the last few weeks or would like to view the campaign brochure, campaign newsletters or campaign video, please visit our website:

www.oneinfaith.org

An overview of your pledge card....

Your pledge card will be personalized. If there is an error, please correct it directly on your pledge card when you return your completed card.



402 Second St. SE
Melrose, MN 56352

Payable: refer to giving chart in your packet.

Env. # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We wish to support the Forward in Faith Campaign with a two-year pledge as follows:

Total Gift: _____

Down Payment (check attached, if applicable): _____ Balance Remaining: _____

Payable: ☐ Monthly (24 months) ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Other: _____

Pledge Start Date: _____

Method of Payment: ☐ Check payable to: **Church of St. Mary**
☐ Auto Debit (EFT) (see reverse)

May, 2019 unless otherwise noted by the donor.

Please fill out completely.

Additional instructions:

Daytime Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Today's Date: _____

☐ Check here if you wish to remain anonymous

If you would like your name NOT to appear on any lists or recognition items please check here.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

WITHDRAWAL PAYMENT OF \$ _____

☐ MONTHLY (2nd MONDAY)

☐ SEMIMONTHLY (2nd and 4th Monday)

CONTRIBUTION START DATE: _____ END DATE: _____

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION/BRANCH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME ON ACCOUNT: _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

ROUTING #: _____

ACCOUNT#: _____

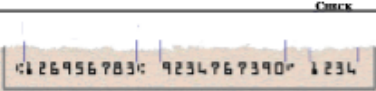
I authorize The Church of St. Mary's to automatically debit my checking or savings account as noted on this card. I understand that this automatic debit will continue until I give reasonable notification to change or terminate this authorization. I also understand that I am responsible for ensuring the necessary funds are available at the time the debit occurs. I may revoke this automatic payment authorization at any time with thirty (30) days written notice to The Church of St. Mary's.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE ON ACCOUNT

DATE

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION AND INCLUDE A BLANK VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP.

Notes:



Key Dates for Forward in Faith

April 6-7 – Commitment Weekend

April 13-14 – Follow-Up Weekend

April 20-21 – EASTER

Phonathon



GIVING THOUGHTS

Stocks and Bonds: Funding charitable giving with appreciated stocks or bonds may be advantageous to both you and the parish. In most cases, you will avoid paying any capital gains taxes while receiving a full value charitable deduction, and the church will receive a liquid asset. To claim all these benefits, the stocks/ bonds must be transferred to the church rather than selling the stocks/ bonds and donating the proceeds, which then turns the gift into an ordinary cash gift.

(please always check with your tax advisor on how to maximize your giving)