



SAINT CHRISTOPHER HELLENIC ORTHODOX CHURCH

**BUILDING PROJECT**

**WHAT YOU ARE ASKED TO DO TO HELP COMPLETE THE PROJECT**

- I. Please carefully read this packet and prayerfully consider your sacrificial pledge.
  - No pledge is excessively large or insignificantly small. All gifts will be received with gratitude.
  - We do ask for everyone’s equal sacrifice, however, although our amounts may be different.
  - Building project gifts are *above and beyond* our regular stewardship contributions. Stewardship and other offerings provide for day-to-day operation of our parish, while this pledge to the Building Project will be used specifically for this campaign.
2. Please fill out the detail on the enclosed pledge card.
3. Our hope is that an initial gift on each pledge will be given in this calendar year.
4. Please make checks payable to “St. Christopher” with “Building Project” in the memo section.
5. If convenient, bring your pledge information directly to the church or, optionally, mail with the enclosed envelope.
6. We ask that all pledge cards be returned so that we acknowledge and understand your thoughts and wishes.

**Three-Year Pledge Plans**

Total Gift	Monthly Payment	Quarterly Payment	Annual Payment
\$30,000	\$833	\$2,500	\$10,000
\$20,000	\$556	\$1,667	\$6,667
\$15,000	\$417	\$1,250	\$5,000
\$10,000	\$278	\$833	\$3,333
\$8,000	\$222	\$667	\$2,667
\$5,000	\$139	\$417	\$1,667
\$2,500	\$70	\$208	\$833

**Five-Year Pledge Plans**

Total Gift	Monthly Payment	Quarterly Payment	Annual Payment
\$100,000	\$1,667	\$5,000	\$20,000
\$50,000	\$833	\$2,500	\$10,000
\$30,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$6,000
\$20,000	\$333	\$1,000	\$4,000
\$10,000	\$167	\$500	\$2,000
\$5,000	\$83	\$250	\$1,000
\$2,500	\$42	\$125	\$500

**TAX ADVANTAGES OF GIVING**

- Income tax laws encourage charitable giving. All gifts to this campaign are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.
- Donating securities (stocks, bonds, etc.) can be advantageous to many donors. If you choose to contribute appreciated securities held more than 12 months, you will receive a double tax benefit by:
  - Avoiding Capital Gains Taxes that would be paid if the stock were sold,
  - Receiving a Charitable Deduction equal to the fair market value at the time of the gift (not the original purchase cost).
- Other ways of making gifts might include:
  - Life insurance policies you may no longer need,
  - Bequests to the church as a part of an estate plan,
  - Collectibles, jewelry, and other items of value.
 A financial advisor can help, or contact the parish office for help with gift options.