

How to Pledge Your Support

Not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish seeks to raise \$1,000,000 to achieve the goals of this campaign. Every member of our parish community is integral to our success and, therefore, each family is asked to consider making a pledge to the campaign to the best of their ability.

Your Decision to Give

Only you can determine the appropriate amount of your contribution to **Our Mission, Our Future ...Our Legacy Campaign**. No one can tell you how much you should give. All we ask for is **equal sacrifice, not equal gifts**. All contributions from the smallest to the largest will be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged.

A Need for Special Generosity

Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider how their generosity can reflect their gratitude for the gifts that God has given them. In Deuteronomy 16:10 we are reminded that - *"the measure of your own free will offering should be in proportion to the blessing the Lord has bestowed on you"*. Those who have been blessed with significant financial resources are asked for a leadership gift to the campaign. *Pledges are not legally binding, but rather an indication of your intention to donate. If you have any questions about the campaign or making a pledge, please contact our office at 530-587-3595.*

As You Make Your Gift, Please Remember

Payments may be made over a period of five (5) years. Your pledge should be in addition to your regular offertory contribution. Payment reminders and a special payment envelope will be mailed to you in accordance with your pre-determined payment schedule. Pledge payments are fully deductible for tax purposes.

How to Make Your Gift

Pledges via Cash or Check

Simply download a pledge card here. Then, complete the pledge card, making sure to include your name and contact information; the amount of your pledge and initial offering; frequency of payment, i.e. monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual payments. *Please make checks payable to: Assumption Parish Combined Campaign.*

Gifts of Stock

A popular way to make a gift to the Church and earn some tax breaks is through a gift of appreciated securities. The IRS allows you to deduct this type of gift as a charitable donation. Moreover, you can also avoid capital gains tax on the transfer. This double benefit means that you can leverage a larger donation by using appreciated securities rather than cash to make your gift. The Diocese of Sacramento maintains a clearing account through which stock donations to the **Our Mission, Our Future ...Our Legacy Campaign** can be accomplished electronically. Please contact the parish office at 530-587-3595.

Gifts by Credit/Debit Card

To make your gift via credit card, simply complete your pledge card by selecting the amount of your pledge and your initial offering. Make sure to select your frequency of payment (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments). Please also complete the Credit Card Authorization on the pledge card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Please call the campaign office with any questions.

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The following gift plans are a guideline, which may help you determine your sacrificial commitment.

Pledge Total	Initial Offering	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$11,250	\$18,000
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$1,125	\$3,375	\$13,500
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$750	\$2,250	\$9,000
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$375	\$1,125	\$4,500
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$300	\$900	\$3,600
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$225	\$675	\$2,700
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$150	\$450	\$1,800
\$7,500	\$750	\$113	\$338	\$1,350
\$5,000	\$500	\$75	\$225	\$900