

# WE ARE SALT & LIGHT

*Living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal*

## MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

We have always been a community of steadfast servants of the Lord, coming together in communion with one another to grow in our faith, nurture our children with the love of God, and progress toward the greater good. Today, we are asked to come together and affirm our commitment and support diocesan ministries, programs, and services that meet the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of thousands both within and outside of parish boundaries. **We are called to be salt of the earth and light to the world!**

### How You Can Participate

Please consider a pledge or gift which can inspire hope for many. All parishioners should keep in mind that the appeal is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving. In addition, consider one of the many ways to participate in the Annual Pastoral Appeal. Remember, EVERY gift of EVERY size is needed, wanted, and appreciated!

#### Pledging

We currently accept monthly, quarterly and annual pledge cycles. Donors who pledge will receive reminders according to their designated payment schedule. Below are some examples of how pledges can be spread out over 10 months, which may make it easier to participate.

Can you sacrifice...	Which equals 10 monthly payments of...	For a total pledge of ...
\$3.33/day	\$100/month	\$1,000
\$2.50/day	\$75/month	\$750
\$1.67/day	\$50/month	\$500
\$1.00/day	\$30/month	\$300
\$0.67/day	\$20/month	\$200

#### One-time Gift

Some prefer one-time gifts. A one-time gift can be paid at the time of commitment or payment can be scheduled at a later date.

#### Electronic Giving

We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments. Electronic giving can be completed in these two ways:

- 1) Donor-managed online giving is available through our diocesan website at: <http://www.dosp.org>.
- 2) Authorization forms for credit cards and direct debit donations are available on all pledge cards and in-pew envelopes.

#### Checks

When making a payment by check, please make checks payable to the **Annual Pastoral Appeal**.

#### Gifts of Appreciated Stocks or Securities

Federal tax law allows a charitable deduction for the full market value of the securities on the date of a gift, and thanks to the passage of the PATH Act in Congress, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from your Individual Retirement Account free from federal tax. For more information or assistance, please contact the Campaign Processing Office by phone at 727-341-6841.

This publication is intended to share information about the Annual Pastoral Appeal and the ministries, programs and services it supports, made possible through your prayers and generosity. Together, we can be part of the blessings that bring hope to the future.



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