

Ways to Give

Pledging:

We currently work with monthly and annual pledge cycles. Donors who pledge will receive reminders according to their chosen payment schedule.

One-Time Gift:

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

Online 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 two ways:

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

We encourage parishes to download “click here to support” graphic created for the 2021 appeal and place it in a prominent location on their home page with a direct link to the APA online giving page for the weeks immediately surrounding Commitment Weekend. If you need assistance setting the link, please contact Meegan Wright at mlw@dosp.org.

Checks:

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

Gifts of Appreciated Stocks, Securities or IRA:

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 the US Congress, making permanent the opportunity to give IRA assets to charity, free from federal tax, you can transfer up to \$100,000 from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA). For more information or assistance, please contact Kathy King in our Campaign Processing Office at kck@dosp.org or by phone at 727-341-6841.

Matching Gifts:

Many companies have Matching Gift Programs for charity or educational purposes. Contact your company’s Human Resource Office concerning matching gift opportunities. Please keep in mind, there are necessary applications and procedures to follow; so once a donor completes the steps required by their company, please direct them to contact Kathy King in our Campaign Processing Office at kck@dosp.org to ensure the process is completed successfully.