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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT NOT ONLY MY PARISH BUT ALSO DAA?**

Each year DAA helps support the ongoing ministries of the Church which provide educational, pastoral, charitable outreach and much more to those living in the diocese. In turn, this support offers services to many that no one parish could offer on its own.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PARISH GOES 100% OVER DIOCESAN SUPPORT?**

100% of the funds collected over the diocesan support level are returned directly to the parish for its individual needs!

### **HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?**

No amount is too little or too much!

Charitable giving is a reflection of our Catholic stewardship of treasure. Giving back to God should require a sacrifice, on which recognizes God's generosity to us as individuals. Therefore, your gift is a personal decision between you and God, and should be made after prayer and reflection. Give as much as your personal circumstances will allow.

### **WHY SHOULD I MAKE A PLEDGE INSTEAD OF A ONE-TIME GIFT?**

You are encouraged to make a pledge which allows you to spread your gift over several months, thus allowing you to make a larger gift over a longer period of time.

### **HOW CAN I GIVE?**

Giving is easy! You can give or pledge with your DAA envelope, or by giving online at <http://sdiocese.org/daa/>. Pledging online will allow you to set up a one-time payment, or make several donations over a longer period of time, thus making a more significant impact!

There are also many other ways to support the Diocese, including bequests, charitable gift annuities and approved gifts of real estate. Give us a call and we'll happily answer your questions 712-233-7524.

### **WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO FULFILL MY PLEDGE DOWN THE ROAD?**

A pledge is a commitment made under a particular set of circumstances. If those circumstances change, you may adjust the pledge payments and/or balance accordingly.

### **IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTIBLE?**

Yes! If you have specific questions regarding tax deductibility you should contact your financial advisor or tax preparer.

