STEWARDSHIP | THE PATH OF FAITH My Catholic Giving Guide

## BUILD MY KINGDOM

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to "build His kingdom on earth."
We do our part by sharing the gifts God has given us. Of all the ways to be generous, giving money can be the most challenging - God understands this!
Remember, God has a plan for you, including your finances.
Trust that He will provide for all that you need.
$\dagger$ Does your desire for material possessions and money outweigh your desire for God?
† Do you place other "gods" before God?
$\dagger$ Do you give from your "first fruits" or from what is left over?

## BEST PRACTICES

- Plan your giving annually.
- Use your parish's electronic offertory (if applicable).
- Tithing: Give 5\% to your local parish and 5\% to greater Church and secular charities.
"Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7


USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING
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## MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE WORKSHEET

1. CALCULATE ANNUAL
GROSS FAMILY INCOME:

| My income | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| My spouse's income | $\$$ |
| Other income | $\$$ |
| Total | $\$$ |

## 2. DETERMINE ANNUAL PERCENTAGETO GIVE:

Tithing (10\%) $\qquad$ \%
(or)
Other $\qquad$ \%

## 3. CALCULATE ANNUAL DOLLAR GIVING AMOUNT:

Total Annual Gross Family Income $\times$ Annual Giving Percentage $=$ Annual Dollar Giving Amount \$ $\qquad$ $X$ \% $\qquad$

## 4. DETERMINE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

OFFERTORY
Weekly \$ $\qquad$ (or) Monthly $\$$ $\qquad$ Annual \$ $\qquad$ U.P. Catholic Services Appeal (UPCSA)

Annual \$ $\qquad$
PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (IF APPLICABLE)
Annual \$ $\qquad$

## COLLECTIONS/MINISTRY SUPPORT

I. Catholic Social Services of the U.P.
2. Lenten Rice Bowl


Local Collections:
3. U.P. Catholic Newspaper
4. Marquette Diocesan Catholic Schools
5. Marquette Diocesan Priest's Retirement


Mission Collection:
6. Black \& Indian Missions
7. Catholic Home Missions
8. Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa
9. Propagation of the Faith

World Church Collection:
10. Catholic Relief Services
II. Holy Land/National Communications
12. Peter's Pence (for the Pope)

National Church Collection:
13. Catholic Campaign for Human Dev
14. National Retirement Fund for Religious
15. Catholic University
16. Respect Life Ministries
17.St. Vincent de Paul Society


## OTHER FAVORITE CHARITABLE CAUSES

| $\square$ | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $\$$ |
| TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING | $\$$ |
| AMOUNT:\$ | $\$$ |

## GIVING EXAMPLE

1. Calculate annual gross income:

\$45,000
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Spouse's income } & \$ 10,000 \\ \text { Other income } & \$ 5,000\end{array}$ $\$ \mathbf{\$ 6 0 , 0 0 0}$
otal
2. Determine annual percentage to give: 3\%

10\%
3. Calculate annual giving amount:

| $\$ 60,000$ | $\$ 60,000$ <br> $\times 3 \%$ <br> $\times 10 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 1,800$ | $\$ 6,000$ |

4. Determine dollar amount for each giving opportunity:

| \$1,800 | Annual offertory | \$6,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| x 50\% |  | x 50\% |
| \$900 |  | \$3,000 |
| \$900 | Weekly offertory or Monthly offertory | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,000 \\ \div \div 52 \\ \hline \$ 57.7 \end{array}$ |
| $\div 52$ |  |  |
| \$17.3 |  |  |
| \$900 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,000 \\ \div-12 \\ \hline \$ 250 \end{array}$ |
| $\div 12$ |  |  |
| \$75 |  |  |
| \$250 | UPCSA | \$600 |
| \$20 | Collections/Ministry Support (18) | ry $\quad \$ 50$ |
| + 17 |  | ry $\quad \times 17$ |
| \$340 |  | \$850 |
| Other charities |  |  |
| \$75 | Grade school fundraiser | \$300 |
| \$75 | High school fundraiser | \$300 |
| \$70 | My parish capital campaign | aign \$400 |
| \$30 | Charity 2 | \$200 |
| \$30 | Charity 3 | \$200 |
| \$30 | Charity 4 | \$150 |
| \$310 | Other totals | \$1,550 |

