

PHILADELPHIA CATHEDRAL

In thanksgiving to God, I wish to support the work of the Cathedral community in its work of prayer and worship, encounter and reconciliation, renewal and transformation.

For **2010**, I/We will pledge \$ _____, to be paid, **weekly, monthly or quarterly.** (*please circle*)

I/We wish ___ do not wish ___ to use pledge envelopes.

I/We hereby commit time to the following ministries:

Please circle one or more of the areas. Indicate your top choice(s).

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| ___ Liturgy | ___ Meditation | ___ Children/Youth Ed |
| ___ Cathedral Singers | ___ Communications/Publicity | ___ Ushering/Greeting |
| ___ Administrative/Office support | ___ Tour Guide | ___ Adult Ed/Book Study |
| ___ Cathedral Partners | ___ Hospitality for Special Events | ___ Facilities & Garden |
| | ___ "Go-fer" at major Cathedral events | |

Other (*indicate*) _____

CATHEDRAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES (*please check*)

People's Emergency Center ___ Cathedral Connections ___

Other (*suggestions for outreach*) _____

OTHER INTERESTS

Music/Art /Theater/Poetry (*indicate area(s)*) _____

PRINT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

After prayerfully considering your stewardship response, please fill in the amount you intend to pledge and place it in the basket at the Altar during the liturgy, hand it to a warden, or mail it to the Philadelphia Cathedral, 3723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Please turn over for additional information.

Thank you for making time for prayerful consideration about your pledge to Philadelphia Cathedral for Calendar year 2010. Your pledge of financial resources and a committed share of your gifts and time will go a long way in supporting the ministries of the congregation and the wider ministries of the cathedral. Advance pledging assists the Chapter (Cathedral governing body) in planning the budget for the coming year. This year, the Chapter will develop a preliminary budget at its meeting on **Monday, November 16, 2009**.

WHEN AM I EXPECTED HAND IN THE COMPLETED PLEDGE FORM?

THE OFFICIAL 2009 PLEDGE PERIOD IS FROM **OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2009**. YOU MAY COMPLETE THE FORM AT ANY TIME DURING THIS PERIOD AND HAND IT IN AT THE TIME OF THE OFFERING DURING THE LITURGY, GIVE IT TO ONE OF THE WARDENS, OR MAIL IT TO THE CATHEDRAL OFFICE (ADDRESS ON REVERSE SIDE).

A SPECIAL INGATHERING OF PLEDGES WILL BE HELD AT THE 10:00 A.M. LITURGY ON NOVEMBER 15, HOWEVER PLEDGES WILL CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE.

HOW MAY I PAY MY PLEDGE?

YOU MAY PAY YOUR PLEDGE IN ONE LUMP SUM AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF THE YEAR.

MOST DIVIDE THEIR PAYMENTS INTO WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY AMOUNTS.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY CHECK EARMARKED AS “**MONTHLY CATHEDRAL PLEDGE**” AND PLACED IN THE ALMS BASKET ON THE ALTAR AT THE SUNDAY LITURGY.

MOST PLEDGERS USE THE SPECIAL PLEDGE ENVELOPES PROVIDED BY THE CATHEDRAL. THERE IS AN ENVELOPE FOR EACH OF THE SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF THE YEAR, AND EACH IS PRINTED WITH YOUR IDENTIFYING NUMBER, SO THAT YOUR PAYMENTS MAY BE ACCURATELY RECORDED AND CREDITED TO YOU.

YOU MAY ALSO HAVE YOUR PAYMENTS DEBITED FROM A DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD, OR BY TRANSFERRING STOCK. PLEASE CONTACT LINDA HOLLINGSWORTH, CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATOR, TO ARRANGE FOR THIS. She may be reached at (215) 386-0234, ext. 100 or by email at: lindah@philadelphiacathedral.org.

SHORTLY AFTER OCTOBER 25, 2009, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PAY YOUR PLEDGE ONLINE. www.philadelphiacathedral.org.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I PLEDGE?

THE AMOUNT YOU PLEDGE IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD. HOWEVER PAYING YOUR PLEDGE IS NOT SIMPLY MAKING A DONATION TO THE CHURCH. IT IS A FORM OF STEWARDSHIP IN WHICH YOU DETERMINE THE PROPORTION OF YOUR INCOME THAT YOU WILL GIVE “TO THE ONE FROM WHOM ALL THINGS COME.” IT IS THE FIRST FRUITS OF YOUR HARVEST RATHER THAN SIMPLY AN ARBITRARY AMOUNT.

DO KEEP THIS IN MIND, ESPECIALLY DURING THESE PRECARIOUS TIMES: SHOULD YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE (IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE), YOUR PLEDGE AMOUNT CAN BE CHANGED-UP OR DOWN.

DO I HAVE TO PLEDGE IN ORDER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CATHEDRAL CONGREGATION?

NO. ANYONE WHO WALKS THROUGH OUR DOORS AND WORSHIPS WITH US REGULARLY IS CONSIDERED A MEMBER. WE HOPE ALL WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES MEMBERS WILL MAKE A PLEDGE.