



Ways to Give

PLEDGES – Pledge commitments shall be counted toward the campaign goal at the full, face value of the pledge when properly documented by a signed pledge card or written letter of intent. To be counted in full toward the campaign goal, the pledge must be payable in full within a period of up to three years from the moment the redemption period begins. Pledges can be made via checks, cash, or online.

OUTRIGHT – Those who wish to make an outright gift, should make their check payable to the St. John Vianney Parish.

SECURITIES – Appreciated securities offer donors an income tax deduction for a charitable gift and donors avoid capital gains tax that will be incurred through a sale. Please consult your tax accountant for advice.

MATCHING GIFTS – You may be able to double the impact of your gift. Many employers have matching gift programs and will match any charitable contributions made by employees, retirees, and employee spouses. Please see your Human Resource Department to check your company's guidelines to see if your campaign gift qualifies.

In addition to a pledge, you might consider these other ways to give:

BEQUESTS – Individuals may make a gift in a specific amount or a percentage of his or her estate to support St. John Vianney Parish. Please consult your financial adviser.

LIFE INSURANCE – St. John Vianney Parish may be named as the owner and beneficiary of a new policy or ownership of an existing policy may be transferred to the parish.

REAL ESTATE – Real estate allows donors to both claim an income tax deduction for the value of the gift and avoid paying a capital gains tax on the appreciation of the property. Please consult your financial adviser.

LIFE INCOME GIFTS – One can make a gift of cash, securities, or other assets to St. John Vianney Parish and receive income for life or a period of time, and a charitable tax deduction in return. A variety of trusts and annuities facilitate such gifts. Upon the donor's or designated beneficiary's death, or at another prearranged time, the trust terminates and the assets are transferred to the parish. Please consult your financial adviser.