SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Application for Offertory Tithe Beneficiary*

As faithful stewards of God’s many gifts, Saint Louis de Montfort understands its responsibility to care for our brothers and sisters in need. If you know of a particular organization or cause in need of our support, **please complete this form and submit it to the parish office or send it to Gabriel Wiese, the Coordinator of Stewardship, at gwiese@sldmfishers.org.** Your request will be reviewed in confidence by the Parish Tithing Committee. You will be contacted once the review process is complete. Thank you for your interest and desire to help those in need.

Our **Guiding Principles** are used to ensure that the Sunday collection tithe supports our brothers and sisters in need. Our focus is on the poor in the greater community. The following objectives are used by the Tithing Committee when determining an organization or cause to be supported.

1. *Preference is given to charities whose mission is to directly assist the needs of the disenfranchised and the poor (Matthew 25:35-36).*
	* *Can assist those in need locally, nationally, or internationally.*
	* *Priority will go to charities with smaller operating expenses.*
	* ***Capital campaigns and operating expenses will not be considered for a tithe.*** The parish tithe is an act of charity that supports clear, mission-driven work—not a subsidy for general overhead. By funding specific programs or initiatives, the parish ensures transparency, alignment with Catholic values, and meaningful impact that parishioners can see and trust.
2. *The mission or objective of any charity supported by the offertory tithe must not conflict with the teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.*
3. *Tithing to SLDM ministries is confined to our outreach services such as, but not limited to, the Sally Burton Food Pantry, Noblesville Senior Food Delivery, and the Saint Nicholas Fund. These services do not receive funds from the parish budget, operate solely on donations, and directly support our brothers & sisters in need.*
4. *All tithe requests must be submitted yearly by an active parishioner using an SLDM parish tithe request form.*
5. *Tithe beneficiaries will be announced at each Mass during the Prayer of the Faithful. Recipients will receive their funds the month following when they are scheduled. The Tithing Committee, at its discretion, may also request detailed usage of our tithe funds from charities that the parish supports. The committee meets on an as-needed basis, usually twice a year, but requests can be submitted at any time.*

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***Charity Information***

**Date of Request Name of Charity**

**Charity Address**

**Year Established** **IRS 501(c)3 (Yes/No) Tax ID**

**Charity Phone Number Website**

**Annual Operating Budget Number of Employees/Volunteers**

What Services do you provide and to whom? **Please elaborate! Use additional pages if needed.**

How will the offertory tithe be used and how many people will it directly benefit? **Please be specific!**

Please list any other alternative source(s) of funding being considered to meet this need.

***Parishioner Information***

**Name of Parishioner Making Request**

**Parishioner Address**

**Parishioner Phone Number Parishioner Email**

***Use additional pages if needed.*** *Please submit request(s) to the parish office at 11441 Hague Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 or email Gabriel Wiese, the Coordinator of Stewardship, at gwiese@sldmfishers.org.*