St. Isidore Grand Annual Campaign

In early November 2021 all parishioners at St. Isidore received the St. Isidore Grand Annual Letter. As of January 16, 2022, we have raised $35,900 of the target goal of $83,000 (roughly 43.5% of the target goal). Below is a link of a talk that Bill Oberlies gave at Mass on Sunday January 30, 2022. Please view Bill's talk.

If you have not yet contributed to this year's Grand Annual and have the means to do so, I along with the Parish Finance Council ask for your prayerful consideration. The various options for paying are noted below.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jeff Archer - Pastor
and Annmarie Mazzucotelli – Director of Finance & Operations
and Parish Finance Counsel members:
Bill Oberlies, Glen Bunnell, Charlie Corley, Dave Goulet, Tom Moroney, and Rosario Rizzo

Video Link: https://youtu.be/5lCsOZwp5zs

There are five ways that you can give this year.

1. **Write a check** made out to St. Isidore Parish, place the check in an envelope and mail the check to the office at St. Isidore Parish, 89 Arlington Street, Acton, MA 01720. Please be sure to note on your check that it is for the Grand Annual.

2. **Pledge an amount and pay over three installments**. Please fill out the form below and return it to the office at St. Isidore Parish, 89 Arlington Street, Acton, MA 01720.

3. **Online Giving** – Make a one-time donation to the Grand Annual using our Online Giving Program. This can be found on our website at www.applevalleycatholic.org/donate and select St. Isidore.

4. **Give from your investment portfolio.** Some of your fellow parishioners have chosen to donate appreciated stock or mutual fund units for their grand annual contribution. It helps the parish meet its financial obligations and also reduces your capital gains tax. Others are donating a portion of their IRA Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), and for those over 70 and 1/2 years old, you can use a very tax efficient tool called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) that counts toward your RMD, but is not considered taxable income. You should consult with a tax or financial advisor regarding your specific situation and other potential tools that are available to you such as charitable remainder trusts, Donor Advised Funds, and other planned giving methods.

5. **Increase or commence an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** of your combined offertory and Grand Annual contributions amount, by giving permission to electronically transfer a set amount of money each month from your bank account to St. Isidore's account. Please contact Annmarie Mazzucotelli at 978-263-4305 ext. 11, for assistance.

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I/We _____would like to pledge $_____ to the St. Isidore Grand Annual and pay in three (3) installments. The check enclosed in the amount of $_____ is for the first installment. I/We will send in the second check in March 2022 and the final check in April 2022 mailing them to the office at the address noted above. Please be sure **to note** on your check that it is for the **Grand Annual**.