



STEWARDSHIP | THE PATH OF FAITH

My Catholic Giving Guide — 2014



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.

- † Does your desire for material possessions and money outweigh your desire for God?
- † Do you place other “gods” before God?
- † Do you give from your “first fruits” or from what is left over?

BEST PRACTICES

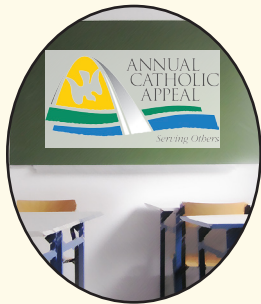
- Plan your giving annually.
- Use your parish’s electronic offertory (if applicable).
- Tithing: Give 5% to your local parish and 5% to greater Church and secular charities.

“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

ANNUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



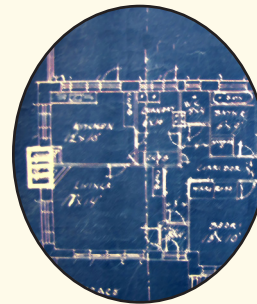
Offertory
Supports local parish ministries



Annual Catholic Appeal
Supports Archdiocesan ministries, parishes and schools



Second collections
Supports specific world-wide ministries



Parish capital campaign
Supports parish projects



Community charities
Supports non-profit and other needs

USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING

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MY CATHOLIC GIVING GUIDE WORKSHEET - 2014

1. CALCULATE ANNUAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME:

My income \$ _____
 My spouse's income \$ _____
 Other income \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

2. DETERMINE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE TO GIVE:

Tithing (10%) _____ %
 (or)
 Other _____ %

3. CALCULATE ANNUAL DOLLAR GIVING AMOUNT:

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

4. DETERMINE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR EACH GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

OFFERTORY

Weekly \$ _____ (or) Monthly \$ _____ Annual \$ _____

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Annual \$ _____

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (IF APPLICABLE)

Annual \$ _____

SECOND COLLECTIONS/MINISTRY SUPPORT

Annual Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal	\$ _____
Annual Seminary Collection	\$ _____
Black & Indian Missions	\$ _____
Campaign for Human Development	\$ _____
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ _____
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ _____
Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____
Catholic University of America	\$ _____
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ _____
Formation of Permanent Deacons	\$ _____
Glennon Sunday	\$ _____
Holy Land	\$ _____
Latin America Apostolate	\$ _____
Peter's Pence (for the Pope)	\$ _____
Regina Cleri	\$ _____
Respect Life Apostolate	\$ _____
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$ _____
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ _____
World Mission Sunday	\$ _____

COMMUNITY CHARITIES & UNEXPECTED NEEDS

_____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING

AMOUNT: \$ _____



GIVING EXAMPLE

1. Calculate annual gross income:

My income	\$45,000
Spouse's income	\$10,000
Other income	\$5,000
Total	\$60,000

2. Determine annual percentage to give:

3% _____ 10% _____

3. Calculate annual giving amount:

\$60,000	\$60,000
x 3%	x 10%
<u>\$1,800</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>

4. Determine dollar amount for each giving opportunity:

\$1,800	Parish offertory	\$6,000
x 50%		x 50%
<u>\$900</u>		<u>\$3,000</u>

\$900	Weekly offertory	\$3,000
÷ 52		÷ 52
<u>\$17.3</u>		<u>\$57.7</u>

\$900	or Monthly offertory	\$3,000
÷ 12		÷ 12
<u>\$75</u>		<u>\$250</u>

\$200	Annual Catholic Appeal	\$600
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\$20	Annual second collections (20)	\$50
x 20		x 20
<u>\$400</u>		<u>\$1,000</u>

Other charities

\$75	Grade school fundraiser	\$300
\$75	High school fundraiser	\$300
\$50	Charity 1	\$250
\$40	Charity 2	\$200
\$30	Charity 3	\$200
\$30	Charity 4	\$150
\$300	Other totals	\$1,400