

## **My Church**

*My Church is composed  
of people like me.*

*I help to make it what it is.*

*It will be friendly if I am friendly.*

*It will be holy if I am holy.*

*Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.*

*It will do great work if I work.*

*It will be prayerful if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to many  
causes if I am a generous giver.*

*It will bring others into its worship  
if I bring them.*

*It will be a church of loyalty and love, of  
compassion and charity and mercy, if I,  
who make it what it is, am filled with  
these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God,  
I now dedicate myself to the task of be-  
ing all the things that I wish my church  
to be.*

Place  
stamp  
here if  
mailed

**St. Joseph Parish**  
**121 E. Maple Avenue**  
**Libertyville, IL 60048**

St. Joseph Parish

*Please bring to church the weekend of October 23rd or mail to parish office*



Planned  
*Offering*  
Pledge  
2012

## *This is our Church.*

As a community of believers,  
we will embrace the needs of our parish.  
*-St. Joseph Parish Covenant*

Your stewardship pledge will help our  
parish grow and flourish.

Making a pledge means prayerfully  
considering what you can give  
in a way that is planned , proportionate  
and in gratitude.

### *Planned.*

Planned giving focuses our attention  
on our response to God's generosity.

Through planned giving we give of our  
first fruits rather than what's left over.

### *Proportionate.*

Our giving should be in proportion to  
what God has given us.

### *In Gratitude.*

Everything we have is a gift.

We are able to give because God  
has already given to us.

When you make a pledge,  
you help us to plan and budget  
the use of our resources.  
Your support is absolutely vital.

## *Can You Share One Hour?*

Consider the first hour of your  
earnings each week as the starting  
point of your pledge.

Gross Income		Weekly Giving to General Offertory	
Yearly	Weekly	1 hour	2 hours
\$ 25,000	\$480	\$ 12	\$ 24
\$ 40,000	\$770	\$ 19	\$ 38
\$ 55,000	\$1060	\$ 26	\$ 52
\$ 70,000	\$1350	\$ 34	\$ 68
\$ 85,000	\$1640	\$ 41	\$ 82
\$100,000	\$1920	\$ 48	\$ 96
\$125,000	\$2400	\$ 60	\$ 120
\$150,000	\$2890	\$ 72	\$ 144
\$175,000	\$3370	\$ 84	\$ 168
\$200,000	\$3850	\$ 96	\$ 192

*Are you already giving an hour  
or more? Thank you!  
We are grateful for your support.*

We ask you to consider whether  
you are able to increase your gift  
at this time.

## **PLEDGE FORM 2012**

beginning January 1, 2012

*I/We pledge to support the mission  
and ministries of our parish through  
the regular Sunday collection.*

I/We pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per  week  month (please check one)

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- Weekly envelopes**
- EFT Current User** *We will contact you  
to process a new amount if you are increasing  
your donation.*
- EFT New user** *I/We would like to be  
contacted about Electronic Funds Transfer.*

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*Please Print*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last name , First* *Envelope #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City* *Zip Code*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone* *Email address*

### **SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*