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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

GROWING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

## OFFERTORY COMMITMENT

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## How Much Should You Give?

- 1. Find your gross annual household income in the chart.
- 2. Move straight to the right to determine your current percentage of giving.
- 3. Prayerfully consider taking a step in faith up to the next percentage level.
- 4. Consider setting your eventual goal at 8-10% or more. It may take a few years to get there, but it can be done by taking one step at a

time

			Ap	Approximate Monthly Commitment	ate Mon	thly Cor	nmitme	ent		
Annual Income	%0 I	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$200,000	\$1,666	\$1,500	\$1,333	\$1,166	\$1,000	\$933	\$666	\$500	\$333	\$166
\$150,000	\$1,250	\$1,125	\$729	\$875	\$750	\$625	\$500	\$374	\$250	\$125
\$100,000	\$833	\$750	\$666	\$583	\$500	\$416	\$333	\$250	\$166	\$83
\$75,000	\$625	\$562	\$500	\$437	\$375	\$312	\$250	\$187	\$125	\$62
\$60,000	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50
\$50,000	\$416	\$375	\$333	\$291	\$250	\$208	\$166	\$125	\$83	\$41
\$40,000	\$333	\$300	\$266	\$233	\$200	\$166	\$133	\$100	\$66	\$33
\$30,000	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
\$20,000	\$166	\$150	\$133	8116	\$100	\$93	\$66	\$50	\$33	816

**E**ach year, Immaculate Conception Parish asks you to make a financial commitment to the operations of the parish. This offertory commitment is not just about electricity, building maintenance and salaries; equally important is funding to fulfill the ministry and mission of the parish to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. Without its ministry and mission, Immaculate Conception Parish loses its purpose and vitality.

Your offertory commitment reflects your intended support for the parish over the next fiscal year. As you discern your level of commitment, we challenge you to consider increasing what you give and giving from the first fruits rather than what is left over. As St. Francis of Assisi once said,

## "Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible, and suddenly, you are doing the impossible."

The chart to the right is designed to aid you in your decision-making process so that, over the course of three, five, or even 10 years, your total charitable giving is in line with what God commanded of Moses: tithing, or giving 10% of your income to the church and the poor.

Immaculate Conception Parish takes pride in being faithful stewards of the hard-earned dollars you share via your offertory giving; ensuring funds are budgeted in a meaningful way to support the parish's areas of focus: worship, education, faith formation, social concerns and community life. No single commitment is too large or too small: the bottom line is to be as generous as possible, trusting in God's providence to provide for your financial needs.

Please be assured of prayers for your abundant blessings today and always!