

## Step into the River of Gratitude TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FOR 2007

**Growing in giving is a step by step process. It is a different journey for everyone. The following is a simple outline of the major steps along that path. In order to assess your own progress, please check all that apply to describe your plan for giving to All Saints' during the coming year.**

\_\_\_ Give something - Sometime during the year I/we will give something. I/We don't know when. I/We don't know how much. But I/we will give what I/we think I/we can give at that time.

\_\_\_ When I/we come - I'm/We're trying to become a regular giver. I/We don't know how much it will be, but I/We will try to give something each time I/we come.

\_\_\_ First time - This year I/We am/are making my/our first financial commitment. I/We plan to give as follows: \$ \_\_\_ per \_\_\_ week \_\_\_ month, for a total annual gift of \$ \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Repeat commitment - I/We plan to give the same amount as last year, as follows:  
\$ \_\_\_ per \_\_\_ week \_\_\_ month, for a total annual gift of \$ \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Increased commitment - I/We plan to increase my/our financial commitment. I/We plan to give as follows: \$ \_\_\_ per \_\_\_ week \_\_\_ month, for a total annual gift of \$ \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ Percentage giver - I/We plan to give a percentage of my/our income. For purposes of the congregation's financial planning, I/We plan to give as follows:

\$ \_\_\_ per \_\_\_ week \_\_\_ month, for a total annual gift of \$ \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ First Fruits giver - This year, gifts to God through this congregation will come first, before any other financial commitments.

\_\_\_ Strive to Tithe - I/We am/are actively working toward returning to God a tithe (10%) of all that God has given me/us.

\_\_\_ Title - I/We am/are actively tithing to God.

\_\_\_ Beyond - I/We have accepted the tithe as the minimum standard of giving and are actively working to give beyond that standard.

**Realizing that returning to GOD the gifts we have been given includes more than financial resources, I/We plan to give my/our time and talent to GOD in the following way(s):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ By attending Sunday School or other educational or formational program(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ By attending the Sunday Eucharist on a regular basis.
- \_\_\_\_\_ By taking an active role in Sunday School classes, for either children or adults, by

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\_\_\_\_\_ By taking an active role in Sunday Eucharist by \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ By praying daily for those on the parish prayer list and others.

\_\_\_\_\_ By volunteering as a receptionist for the church office. I can work on the following days:

\_\_\_\_\_ For about \_\_\_\_\_ hours a day.

\_\_\_\_\_ By my willingness to offer my name in nomination for a 3 year term on the Vestry.

\_\_\_\_\_ By my willingness to offer my time and talents to serve on the following committee(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_ By bringing a friend with me to church, to Sunday School, or to work on a committee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Realizing that the gifts I/we have received from GOD include the wonders of creation, and in an effort to actively work to preserve that creation, I/we plan to:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Start or continue to recycle.

\_\_\_\_\_ Make a conscious effort to buy goods that have been made from recycled products.

\_\_\_\_\_ Learn more about recycling and how I/we can help the environment through contacting Keep America Beautiful or my city/county garbage disposal office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Engage in organic gardening and/or composting in order to reduce or eliminate dependence on chemical fertilizers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Stop littering; find and use a proper receptacle for my/our waste.

\_\_\_\_\_ Join others from All Saints' to "Adopt a Highway" in an effort to clean up litter in public places.

\_\_\_\_\_ Keep usable items out of the landfill by donating them to a charitable organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_