



October 26, 2018

*I pledge allegiance to the flag.....*

*On my honor I will try .....*  
*(Girl Scouts)*

*I pledge my Head to clearer thinking.....*  
*(4H pledge)*

Dear Fellow Parishoner,

We are asked to make pledges throughout our lives. In doing so we make a commitment to and affirm the values of an organization. A pledge means we want to be a full member of that organization. It means we are willing to support its activities and espouse its value system.

That's what we are asking of you in this stewardship campaign. Yes, our campaign is about raising money. We need income to keep the lights on, the carillon ringing, the choir singing, the parking lot plowed and so on. You know that, so I won't belabor the point. But what I am asking of you is more than just money. I am asking you to continue in your wholehearted support of our parish community.

We need you to pledge, so we know what income we can count on for the next year. We also hope you will regularly participate in worship, help out as best you can, support our activities, and, of course, have fun with us.

Enclosed is a simple pledge form with a return envelope for your use. You can also find the pledge form online at [stpauls-exton.com](http://stpauls-exton.com). You can make your pledge on a weekly, monthly or annual basis. Many parishioners find it convenient to have their pledge automatically withdrawn from a bank account or charged to a credit card. Others prefer to fill the envelope each week and put it in the plate. No amount is too small. What's most important is that you renew your pledge and commitment to be part of St. Paul's. You will find an investment in our warm-hearted, open-minded community brings you an excellent return.

God's Peace,

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Stewardship Chair



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