

St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church

BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN 100% PARISHIONER COMMITMENT



We're building our faith.

We have embarked on the magnificent mission to build a new home for St. Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church. An important step in our campaign is to demonstrate our personal as well as collective commitment to meet the logistical and financial challenges. We commence, organize, and direct our effort by gathering the personal commitment of each parish family's time, talent, and treasure beyond our regular giving. Our goal is to secure 100% participation. Together we give. This form is the official means by which we substantiate those commitments.

100% means everyone.

It should be noted that this is not a binding legal document, but a confirmation of support, of solemn promise of abiding interest and active involvement in the campaign. However, it is more than symbolic. It provides very real advantage when the church building committee seeks necessary construction financing and other practical matters, which efforts are evaluated at least partly by documentation of parishioners' collective commitment to the effort, thereby assisting financiers and benefactors to appreciate the worthiness of the endeavor and its attendant financial risk. The ability to show 100% participation confers credibility, provides leverage, and other practical advantages. We also inspire each other by our contributions of time, talent, and treasure, and honor our mutual sacrifices. In our fraternal unity we seek the blessings of God upon our great work.

Pledge. Donate. Volunteer.

Not everyone is in a position to donate the same amount of money. This is understood. The point is to pledge what you can. Everyone has something to offer. We remember our Lord's own words about the widow's mite, two small coins of lowest value (pennies), "... *this poor widow has put in more ... from her poverty, has contributed all she had ...*" Luke 21:1-4. No amount is too small, given in faith according to our means. Likewise, no volunteer contribution of labor, organization, resourcefulness, or arm-in-arm fellowship is insignificant. All efforts are contributions.

Pledge what you can. Donate what you can. Volunteer when and where you can. Patronize every fundraiser. Get involved. Find your part. And do it all with joy. We are building our new church. We are building our faith, and together we give.

— MY / OUR PLEDGE OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE —

\$ _____ WEEKLY MONTHLY YEARLY EFT PAYPAL OTHER

I / we also pledge our time and talents. List your areas of expertise, skills, interests, or basic availability to assist with and at campaign fundraising events (for example: cooking, crafts, business contacts and capabilities, trade skills, construction, transportation, creative abilities, phone tree, hospitality, etc. — all help is welcome.

I / we also want to help with:

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE