

# St. Agatha Catholic Church

*Milton/Quincy, Massachusetts*



*Joining Our Hands*

*for the Future*

## CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Compassionate and loving God, You have been generous to us and have blessed us.*

*You continue to be generous in sharing Your gifts with us.*

*Strengthen us in faith. Grant us the spirit of sacrifice so that, with Your continuing Grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish and look to our future both united and growing in faith and so give You glory and praise.*

*We ask this through Jesus our Lord.*

*Amen*

# SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS

<b>Five-Year Plan</b>				
Total Pledge	60 Monthly Payments	20 Quarterly	10 Semi-Annual	5 Annual Payments
\$250,000	\$4,167	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$50,000
\$100,000	\$1,667	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
\$75,000	\$1,250	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$15,000
\$50,000	\$833	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$35,000	\$583	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$7,000
\$25,000	\$417	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$15,000	\$250	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000
\$10,000	\$167	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000
\$7,500	\$125	\$375	\$750	\$1,500

We encourage financial commitments over a three or five year period. The pledge card provides space for you to designate payment intervals: monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. Payment reminders will be sent in accordance with the schedule selected. We ask you to keep in mind that it will take gifts at these levels to reach our goal. Pledges enable you to consider a more significant contribution to the campaign rather than a one-time gift.

<b>Three-Year Plan</b>			
Total Pledge	36 Monthly Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	6 Semi-Annual
\$5,000	\$139	\$417	\$835
\$3,500	\$97	\$292	\$583
\$2,500	\$69	\$208	\$417

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q. How much should I contribute?**

You should respond in a manner appropriate to your own financial capability. We are asking you to contribute according to your means and to pray about the amount of your pledge. We anticipate that this will be the largest gift you may ever make to a charitable organization.

**Q. What if I never make pledges?**

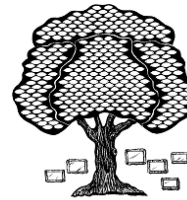
A pledge to this campaign should be considered a "Time-Payment Plan" (much the same as you would to purchase a home, car, or other major item) that makes it possible for you to meet your parish obligations without undue hardship. Pledges enable you to consider a more significant contribution than any one-time gift. Our campaign will not succeed without sacrificial pledges.

**Q. How should I make my check payable?**

Please make your check payable to **St. Agatha Renovation Fund**.

**Q. Will I be able to pledge using a debit card, credit card or an electronic funds transfer?**

Yes. The amount you choose will be automatically transferred on the date you select from your personal account to our campaign account, thus eliminating the need to write a check. Debit card/Credit card options will also be available.



## TREE OF LIFE

**Q. Why would my family and I wish to have a leaf or a rock on the Tree of Life?**

A leaf on the Tree is an everlasting way to remember a loved one; to share your pride in our parish; to celebrate an important, joyous, and memorable event such as the birth of a child or grandchild, a marriage, an anniversary, etc.; as well as a unique way to help your parish financially.

Recognition	Total Pledge
Large Rock	\$15,000
Medium Rock	\$10,000
Small Rock	\$ 7,500
Leaf with ★★	\$ 5,000
Leaf with ★	\$ 3,500
Leaf	\$ 2,500

**Q. When do I submit my personal inscription for my leaf?**

Inscription cards will be sent to you soon after you make your pledge. All you need to do is fill out the inscription card as you desire and drop it in the collection basket or mail, or bring the card to the campaign office.