

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH

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Dear St. Charles Parishioner,

Thank you for being a part of our St. Charles Borromeo Parish family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

It is once again time to renew your membership in St. Charles Borromeo Parish. "Belonging to a parish" is an important matter and we should make a conscious decision each year to remain a registered member.

Sixteen years ago, our Parish Council and Finance Council, together with Fr. Carlin, held 45 Town-Hall meetings to discuss how each parish family could support our community of faith. Based on feedback from these meetings, we designed the "My Fair Share" approach to parish membership and support. Parishioners stated—loud and clear— that "those who ask to be members of St. Charles are expected to help with the work the parish does and each one should do, 'their fair share.'"

To renew your parish membership for 2020, please complete the enclosed "My Fair Share 2020" pledge form (also available in the bulletin) and return it to the Parish Office by **Monday, November 18**. To help our Finance Council budget for the upcoming year, please indicate how much you hope to donate to the parish in 2020, and select a payment option. This is not a "binding pledge"; just an estimated total of what you are able to contribute. If you select the credit card or automatic withdrawal payment options, our Business Office will arrange the details with you.

Within your family pledge form, please provide any updated contact information so that we may update your Parish Census record. This includes your current address, phone/cell number(s) and current email address(es).

In addition to sharing the "treasure" of your financial support, parishioners are also asked to share their "time and talent" by volunteering to help with worship, service or education ministries of interest to them. For more information on available opportunities, see the parish website: www.stcharlesonline.org.

Thank you for your generous support and participation in My Fair Share. Families that have not returned their pledge form by **November 18** will receive a follow-up communication until a response is received.

"My Fair Share 2020" Committee
St. Charles Borromeo Parish Finance Council

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, inspired by the richness and diversity of our Christian heritage, and sensitive to the needs of one another, commit ourselves to the formation of an ongoing, vibrant, faith-filled Catholic community.

The parish community of Saint Charles Borromeo will be characterized by an atmosphere of shared responsibility, opportunities for spiritual development, enriching liturgical celebrations, educational growth and social outreach.

A complete accounting of parish receipts and expenditures is offered in the September 8, 2019 Parish bulletin. Contact the Parish Office any time for a summary of your family's individual contributions.

"Be sure that you first preach by the way you live"

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