

You Are Living Stones ... (1 Peter 2:5)

PLEDGE AND PAYMENT FAQ'S

- 1) Should I stop my Offertory giving or lower it and focus on the Debt Elimination instead?
 - No, please continue your offertory at the current level – Giving to the Debt Elimination is going above and beyond your current giving level
 - If you can't give above and beyond your current Offertory giving level, then do not contribute to the campaign. We rely on our Offertory giving to operate the parish and ministries.
 - If you cannot contribute to the campaign at this time, please pray for its success

- 2) How do I make a pledge to the campaign?
 - Each registered parish household will receive a pledge card by mail. Please complete it and return to the Parish Office, or in the collection basket on the weekend.
 - Pledge cards will be available at the Welcome Desk on the weekends, or in the Parish Office
 - You may also fill out a virtual pledge card on our website at www.stjoelo.org/debt

- 3) How do I make a payment on my pledge?
 - Utilize the Debt Reduction envelope from the envelope packet mailed to your home
 - Grab a Supplemental Envelope from the pew or Welcome Desk
 - You can also make a payment online through our website at www.stjoelo.org/debt. Payments can be made by:
 - cash,
 - checks made payable to St. Joseph Parish (with DEBT in the Memo Line)
 - online by ACH (preferred – less fees!) or Credit/Debit card.

- 4) What if I am already making online payments to the Debt Reduction/Building Fund?
 - You do not have to set up a new payment online. Things will keep going along as usual but the fund name is changing to Debt Elimination
 - If you wish to adjust your payment amount or create an online giving account during the campaign, please call the parish office at 248-693-0440 for assistance or you can login to your online giving account to make changes yourself.

5) If I am already making payments online, or by cash or check in an envelope, do I have to fill out a pledge card?

- Yes. That way you will receive a quarterly statement showing your progress on your pledge

6) I have been giving to the debt for years and I do not want to make a pledge. Can I just keep doing what I am doing?

- Yes!

7) Will I receive a statement?

- Yes, we will send out quarterly Debt Elimination Statements beginning in January 2020 so that you can track your progress
- Annual Giving Statements will be mailed to your home for tax purposes