

## **Year End Charitable Giving Options**

At the end of the year, many people take time to review their long-range estate and financial plans. Wills and bequests, life insurance policies, retirement accounts, and other planning vehicles offer exceptional opportunities for leaving a lasting legacy to benefit others. Gifts of cash and appreciated stock as well as distributions from IRA accounts are several options that have been particularly popular with our parishioners for year end giving. And if you make your charitable gift by December 31, you can still receive a tax benefit for 2017. Please feel welcome to call the Archdiocese of Portland's Office of Stewardship & Development with any questions about your year-end giving plans. They would be pleased to answer your questions, and discuss the options available with you and your advisors on a complimentary basis. You can contact them at 503-233-8312, or email [gift@archdpx.org](mailto:gift@archdpx.org).

## **It's Not Too Late to Make an End of Year Gift**

It's the end of the year, and if you are like many individuals, you are thinking about ways to offset your current taxable income. The good news is that it's not too late to make a tax deductible charitable gift, providing you with valuable tax savings on this year's return. Best of all, your generous gift will help benefit (parish/school name). Now is a great time to make your end of year gift! You might consider making an outright gift of cash, appreciated stock or real estate. If you desire life income, consider a charitable remainder trust or gift annuity. Please feel welcome to call the Archdiocese of Portland's Office of Stewardship & Development with any questions about your year-end giving plans. They would be pleased to answer your questions, and discuss the options available with you and your advisors on a complimentary basis. You can contact them at 503-233-8312, or email [gift@archdpx.org](mailto:gift@archdpx.org).

## **Now is The Time to Give**

Have you taken the opportunity to look at your taxes for this year? You might be surprised at how much of your hard-earned money will go to the state and federal government. Now is the time to consider making an end of year gift to the Church that will help offset your current tax liability. Please feel welcome to call the Archdiocese of Portland's Office of Stewardship & Development with any questions about your year-end giving plans. They would be pleased to answer your questions, and discuss the options available with you and your advisors on a complimentary basis. You can contact them at 503-233-8312, or email [gift@archdpx.org](mailto:gift@archdpx.org).

## **Time Is Running Out!**

*Receive a Charitable Tax Deduction Before the Year Ends*

Did you know that you can make a gift of cash or appreciated property to (parish/school name) before December 31 and enjoy a charitable tax deduction and valuable tax savings on this year's tax return?

Your gift can even provide you with income for the rest of your life!

For more information on making end of the year gifts to the Church, or to obtain helpful literature on how to include us in your estate plans, contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at the Archdiocese at 503-233-8312, [gift@archdpx.org](mailto:gift@archdpx.org), or visit them at <http://plannedgiving.archdpx.org/>