

WAYS TO GIVE TO *BRINGING CHRIST'S LOVE ALIVE!*



There are many ways that one can contribute to the campaign. Here are some of those options. Please understand that every gift counts and is greatly appreciated:

Pledges – Commitments made to the campaign as pledges may be paid over a multi-year period. A pledge is a non-legal binding document. If one's situation changes, for the better or otherwise, a pledge can be easily altered.

Planned Gifts – Bequests are the most simple form and largest source of planned gifts to the campaign. Bequests can be gifts of cash, securities, real estate or personal property, typically made through a Will.

Gift of Securities – A gift of appreciated securities, either publicly traded or from a private company, may provide greater tax advantages than gifts of cash. The donor can deduct the current fair-market value as a charitable gift and completely avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation.

Gifts of Life Insurance – When *Bringing Christ's Love Alive!* is named as the sole and irrevocable owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the market value (usually the cash surrender value) of the policy is deductible as a charitable gift.

Charitable Gift Annuity – Assets that are not used in paying an annuity to the donor or others benefit *Bringing Christ's Love Alive!*

Charitable Remainder Trust – Upon the death of the donor or last surviving beneficiary, the remaining assets benefit *Bringing Christ's Love Alive!*

IRA Charitable Rollover – Donors age 70 ½ or older are eligible to transfer up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities without having to pay income taxes on the funds.

Charitable Lead Trust – Income from the trust helps meet needs for *Bringing Christ's Love Alive!*

Matching Gifts – We encourage every parishioner to inquire of their company's Human Resources Department for any available Employer Matching Gifts Programs.

For more information please contact our parish campaign director, Carl Cervi, at the parish office (570-877-1548)