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| **Diocesan Pledge for Ministry and Mission (see next page for your most recent Parochial Report filings)** |  |
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|  | **1.** | **2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN FUNDING / PLEDGE*****Target: 10% “Plate/Pledge” operating revenues in most recent year filed*** *(2020).** ***Found on your 2020 Parochial Report (Page 3, line 3); also provided on reverse side of this document.***
* ***Please provide either a $ or % amount***
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|  | **2.** | **We have not yet determined our 2022 operating budget. The following is our preliminary pledge:** ***Note: We are aware that for 2022 it may be a bit more difficult to estimate your pledge commitment and that the most recent filed 2020 “Plate / Pledge” may not fully reflect your current financial status. Please do your best to estimate; you can use the comment section below as necessary*.**  | $:  |  |
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| **COMMENTS:**  |
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**Congregation:**

**2022 Congregational Pledge:** *The following is previous two years reported Operating Revenue (plate & pledge) to assist you in determining your pledge:*

**2022 Pledge Target\*** 2020 Reported Income 2019 Reported Income **$xxxxxx $xxxxxxx $xxxxxx**

**\*We are aware that for 2022 it may be a bit more difficult to estimate your pledge commitment and that the most recent filed 2020 “Plate / Pledge” may not fully reflect your current financial status. Please do your best in determining your annual pledge commitment for 2022; a majority of the annual diocesan mission / ministry budget (88%) is thru your direct financial support.**

* Most years, to ensure consistency in reported financials, the annual filed parochial reports have been utilized as the basis for determining initial pledge requests. If your pledge estimate would more accurate using more recent financials (eg. unreported 2021 actuals) please do let us know in the comment section.
* If you need a copy of your parochial reports, please log in at [***pr.dfms.org***](http://www.pr.dfms.org) and enter your UEID and PIN information or contact the Diocesan Office and we will email it to you.
* It is recommended that the minimum contribution is ten percent (10%) tithe of the most recent full year Operating Revenue (plate/pledge) as reported on your Annual Parochial Report (see Page 3, Line item 3 – Plate offerings, pledge payments, and regular support).
* Note that line 3 should not include other revenue used for operations such as investments, gifts, other contributions, & bequests such as ERD, UTO, one-time gifts from congregation’s organizations (which are reported on other lines) or your PPP Loan.
* If you need assistance in determining how you previously reported revenue on line 3 of your Parochial Report please contact Kim in the Diocesan Office.
* Any additional pledge above 10% is welcome and highly encouraged. We are not an endowed diocese; most of our Mission / Ministry budget comes directly from congregational pledge support.
* It is recognized that for some congregations are not at the 10% pledge level; if that is the case, we ask that you set a stretch goal of 1-2 % above your most recent pledge.
* Please help by providing additional insight into your specific / extraordinary circumstances in the comment area provided.

***Please return your initial pledge form by mail / email to the Diocesan Office***

***or call Dwight or Kim at 850-434-7337***