

Sometimes it seems that each minute of our day is demanded by some person, responsibility or activity. We know that Scripture tells us that God asks us to make wise and generous decisions with the gifts of time, talent and treasure He has given us.

To help us all in this effort, the Ascension Parish Finance Council is offering the choice for members to make their contribution of treasure via Electronic Transfer.

Electronic Transfer offers:

- ◆ A simple way to contribute to Ascension Parish.
- ◆ Freedom from worry or concern about your Church contribution when you are out of town or on vacation.
- ◆ A less costly way of making your contributions to Ascension Parish.

If you decide that this is the right option for you, but feel uncomfortable not using a weekly Sunday envelope, simply write "Electronic Transfer" on your envelope and continue to place it in the Sunday offering basket!

The Scriptures often speak of offering the "first fruits" of our labors to the Lord as part of our stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure; as an expression of our Discipleship --Exodus 21:19, 34:26

Agreement for Pre-Authorized Payments

Church of the Ascension
1905 South 3rd Street
Bismarck, ND 58504-7118
Telephone: 223-3606

I (we) _____ hereby authorize Church of the Ascension to process debit entries to my (our) checking/savings account indicated below and for my (our) financial institution named below, to debit the same such account.

My Financial Institution's Name: _____

My Account #: _____

Please debit my ___ Checking ___ Savings Account
(Please check one of the above.)

This agreement is to remain in effect until Church of the Ascension has received written notification from me (or either of us) of termination or modification of the agreement in such time and in such manner as to afford Church of the Ascension and its bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Signed: _____ and, _____

Date: _____ Church envelope number: _____

E-mail address: _____

To Church of the Ascension Parish Office:

Check one: ___ New ___ Change ___ Cancellation

I(we) wish to contribute my (our) offerings to the Church by way of an electronic transfer of funds. My (our) contribution will be:

\$ _____ per, month electronically \$ _____ twice monthly, trans-
either (please check one) ferred on BOTH the 5th and the 20th
_____ the 5th day of each month, or day of each month.
_____ the 20th day of each month.

Begin my (our) electronic transfer on _____, 20____.

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK.