

SACRIFICE

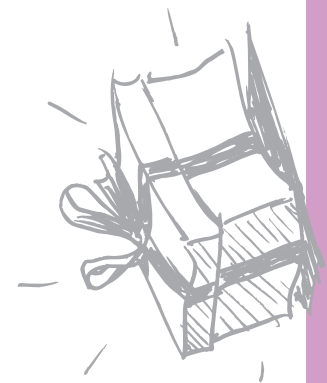
REMEMBER THAT WHEN
YOU LEAVE THIS EARTH
YOU CAN TAKE
NOTHING WITH YOU
THAT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED—ONLY WHAT
YOU HAVE GIVEN:
A FULL HEART ENRICHED BY
HONEST SERVICE, LOVE,
SACRIFICE AND COURAGE.

St. Francis of Assisi

LIFE. No waiting. Snow angels. Perseverance.
Transformation. Happenstance. Hot cocoa with
marshmallows. A driver's license. **Freedom.**
School supplies. Opportunity. **Faith.** A baby's skin.
Sunshine. Puppies. Education. After-school
snacks. Homecoming. Spring flowers.
Forgiveness. A new box of crayons. Opening
Night. Freshly laundered sheets. **Community.** A
clean bill of health. Second chances.
Celebrations. **Love.** A pedicure. Monday night
football. Wrinkles. **Inspiration.** Reunions.
Dancing. Children laughing. Surrender. A
pumpkin patch. Lemonade stands. Creativity.

THANKS BE TO GOD

Lake Michigan. Unconditional love. Diversity.
Family traditions. Happy memories. Wisdom.
Grandparents. Front porch chats. Block parties.
Hope. Health care. Challenging conversation.
Employment. **Enlightenment.** Cubs vs. Sox.
Heat. Moonlight. Those who protect and serve.
The Sacraments. Junior high mixers. Butterflies.
Little League Games. Confidantes. Justice. No
training wheels. Pizza. A new day. Afternoon tea.
Sincerity. A drive in the country. Teamwork.
Free parking. **The sign of peace.** Lake Shore
Drive. A brisk walk. Snow days. The arts.
Perspective. Saturday mornings. Consolation.
Diaper-free. Technology. **ETERNAL LIFE.**



TO: GOD
FROM: YOU

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Suggestions for a Sacrificial Gift

WEEKLY INCOME	10%	5%	4%	2%
\$ 200	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 4
500	50	25	20	10
700	75	37	30	15
1,000	100	50	40	20
1,500	150	75	60	30
2000	200	100	80	40

I am blessed. Prayerfully considering how I/we will faithfully and generously share these blessings with others, I/we commit to share my/our financial resources by making a weekly/monthly offering of \$ _____ .

Name

Address

Signature

Date

Everything we have is a gift from God.
Sharing of ourselves and our financial resources
is a loving and just act,
a way to give back in gratitude,
a way to say

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*This is a declaration of intention and is not legally binding.
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