

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Here is how it works: You authorize a specific dollar amount to be electronically transferred from your checking or savings account to St Mary's checking account. There is no added charge to either you or the Church. This service meets the stewardship ideals held by many parishioners. Now, even while you are away for a long weekend or wintering in a warmer climate, you can continue to fulfill your stewardship obligations to your home parish.

It is safe and convenient: Electronic contributions are less risky than writing a check or donating cash. You know up-front what dollar amount will be deducted from your account and when it will be deducted. Electronic contributions offer you an extreme amount of privacy. You are the only one that sees your bank statement and the Church gets a printout of the transaction by date.

It is easy to get started: First, complete the authorization below. If you have a joint checking or savings account, we ask that both parties sign the authorization. Attach to this authorization a voided check or savings deposit slip. Next, complete the **Electronic Contribution Option Form** specifying the deductions you desire to be withdrawn. Return these two forms to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket. It's that easy!

AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

I/We authorize the Church of St Mary to initiate debit entries to my/our account at the Financial Institution listed below for the purpose of accomplishing the pre-authorized contributions specified on the enclosed Electronic Contribution Option Form.

Name _____ Envelope # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Effective Date _____

Please take my contribution directly from the account specified:

Checking Account (attach a voided check) **Savings Account** (attach a saving deposit slip)

Financial Institution _____ Branch _____

Phone _____ City _____ State _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

A voided check or savings deposit ticket must be attached.