

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIFTS PROGRAM?

The Anglican Diocese of Ontario has established a Pre-Authorized Gifts Program (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of your parish church through your regular parish offerings and the mission of outreach.

The work of the church in the Diocese of Ontario is made possible through the giving hearts of its parishioners. In response to changing

lifestyles and increased demands on time and energy, the Diocese of Ontario seeks, through PAG, to assist you by providing alternate methods of making your regular offering.

PAG may be a good choice for you...

PAG creates a win/win situation for you and your parish/congregation. *It's a very simple procedure:*

When you participate in PAG, your bank account will be debited automatically on or about the 25th of the month. You may also request monthly charges to your VISA or MASTERCARD. This amount will then be credited to the parish/congregational account.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is provided automatically every month.
- Continual support of your home church when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs.

Advantages for the parish/congregation:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.
- Reduction of bank overdrafts.
- Facilitates a positive annual financial planning process

How Do I Enroll?

If your parish/congregation is participating, the enrollment procedure is as follows:

- Decide on the amount of your offering to be transferred each month.
- Fill out the form in this brochure and attach a cheque from your account marked 'void'.
- Be sure to sign the form.
- Insert the completed form and void cheque in an envelope and place on the offering plate.
- For assistance in completing the form, contact the diocesan office or ask your treasurer or warden.

Who Looks After the Program?

Staff at the Diocesan Centre administer the PAG program on behalf of your church.

There is no minimum number of participants required for a parish to initiate the program. However, the more contributors that participate in the program the more valuable and viable it is for the church.

How Will PAG Replace My Current Giving?

Small Cards stating you are currently enrolled in the PAG program can be made available to place on the offering plate. The parish or congregation may follow other procedures to meet its individual needs.

Please note that your local parish church will continue to issue annual receipts for these and other regular gifts.

PAG AUTHORIZATION CARD

Name and phone number of Contributor(s):

I(we) hereby request and authorize the Anglican Diocese of Ontario to withdraw from my(our) account each month the amount of \$_____ as a contribution to my(our) local church.

Name and location of Local Church:

If you would like your parish to record designated amounts from your PAG for specific projects, please indicate projects and amounts here.

A sample cheque marked 'void' must accompany this card to be placed in an envelope for the offering plate at your parish.

I wish to make my Pre-Authorized Gift by:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card No. _____ Expires: _____

Date _____

Signature of Contributor(s):

This authorization may be cancelled at any time upon written notice.



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