



**Celebrating 50 Years
1957-2007**

Saint Luke Parish

50th Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign

"Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present, Anticipate the Future"

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone#: _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____

With gratitude for all of God's gifts to me/us, I/We pledge the following:

____ \$50,000 ____ \$25,000 ____ \$15,000 ____ \$10,000 ____ \$7,500 ____ \$5,000

____ \$4,000 ____ \$3,600 ____ \$3,000 ____ \$2,000 ____ \$1,500 ____ (OTHER)

Down Payment or Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to: Saint Luke Renovation Campaign)

With the remainder Divided into:

Monthly payments for ____ 36 pmts ____ 48 pmts ____ other

Quarterly payments for ____ 12 pmts ____ 16 pmts ____ other

Annual payments for ____ 3 years ____ 4 years ____ other

____ YES, I/We would like to be included on the Campaign Donors List

____ NO, I/We do not want our name on the Donor List (Anonymous)

____ I am / We are interested in using a credit card or having automatic bank payments made.
Please call.

____ I am/We are interested in making our gift by donating shares of stock.

Gifts of appreciated stock can be made via DTC to our parish account at UBS Financial Services; call Tom Hofstetter at 227-2119 for assistance. Please do NOT have a stock certificate made out to Saint Luke Parish. Kindly indicate on this form how many shares of which company and the date you placed the transfer order; you may also send our office a brief note or give us a phone call with this information. We ask this information because correspondence from UBS to us does NOT identify you as the donor.

Your Gift Can Be a Living Memorial

Saint Luke Parish is a living memorial to the people who, over the years, have sacrificed to support their parish and to pass on the Catholic faith to succeeding generations. It has been said that "Life is God's gift to you; what you do with your life is your gift to God." Memorials are an opportunity for cherishing the past, for honoring the present, and for providing for the generations of tomorrow. In recognition of this 50th Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign, a *Tree of Life* memorial board with the names of all donors will be placed in the new Gathering Space. Memorial Gifts will be listed in a permanent Book of Remembrance. Please review the suggested memorial items/gift plans and choose one that fits your donation.

50th Anniversary Memorial Opportunities

Memorial Item (from enclosed list) _____

(example) In Memory of In Honor of A Gift From

Inscription _____

AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLEDGE PLEASE REMEMBER...

- ❖ Payments should be made over a period of 3 years. Longer or shorter periods may be arranged.
- ❖ Payment reminders with a return envelope will be mailed to you, according to your payment plan.
- ❖ Pledges are not legally binding, but rather an indication of your intention.
- ❖ **Pledge payments are in addition to your regular offertory contribution.** The Sunday offertory collection pays for the day-to-day operations of the parish, while your pledge in this campaign will be used specifically for the items outlined for this effort.
- ❖ Please make checks payable to **Saint Luke Renovation Campaign**

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The *Pension Protection Act of 2006* permits individuals to roll over up to \$100,000 from an IRA to a qualifying charity without recognizing the assets transferred to the qualifying charity as income. ***HOWEVER, this provision is time-limited; it will not apply to any distribution made in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007.***

This option may be of special interest to those who wish to make their regular contributions to Saint Luke Parish by an annual gift or to those who are contributing to our 50th anniversary Capital Campaign.

Donors should consult their IRA Banking or Financial Representative for further information and instruction by referencing the Pension Protection Act of 2006. A copy of the directive from the Council on Foundations which gives details to this option, along with sample letters for donors to their IRA Representative are available through the Development Office of the Diocese of Bridgeport (203.372.4301).