

January 23, 2017

Dear Cathedral stewards and friends,

Thank you! 2016 was another successful year at our Archdiocesan Cathedral thanks to Our Lord's blessings, the spiritual leadership and guidance of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, and the dedication of time, talents, and treasures of each of you.

Everyone who steps into our Cathedral marvels at its beauty, highlighted by the incredible physical space and iconography, the joyous sounds of our choir and chanters, and the heartfelt sharing of young and old in the worship and fellowship of our faith. **Our Cathedral truly is a special place.**

As we begin what we pray is a happy and blessed new year for all of us, we kindly ask that you **reflect on your individual and our collective ownership, responsibility, and accountability to this ideal.** We ask you to attend services on Sundays and throughout the week; to participate in the social, cultural, and educational events that are scheduled; to volunteer your time and talents to assist those in need, both in our Cathedral family and surrounding community; and to contribute financially to allow our Cathedral to continue to serve.

**Completing a Stewardship Pledge Card is very important.** It enables us to **budget for the year,** updates your contact information so that we can remain in touch with you, and provides us with your input in areas where you would like to become involved, so that we can understand **more about you and your family,** and in turn, **how the Cathedral can become a better part of your life.** Please note that we are not necessarily asking for your entire 2017 Stewardship *payment* now, but for you to at least *return your pledge card* with the amount you intend to pledge for 2017 and the timing and manner in which you foresee paying it.

Kindly take the time to **fill out and return the enclosed 2017 Stewardship Pledge Card,** and in doing so, please prayerfully consider **Sponsoring One Day or more** in the life of our Cathedral for 2017. Sponsoring One Day amounts to an offering of \$1,780 for the year. An annual offering of \$1,780 is equal to \$4.88 per day. We also ask that you please look at the amount you pledged in 2016 and consider increasing that amount by at least 10% for your 2017 pledge.

May our Lord continue to bless our efforts to make His Cathedral a sacred place of love and joy for all of us.

Faithfully,



V. Rev. Fr. John Vlahos  
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Stewardship Chairman



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