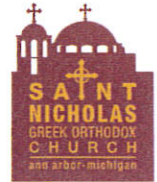




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Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ

As our parish prepares for the upcoming year, we are thankful for all of the individuals and families who have contributed through the stewardship program of St. Nicholas in 2017.

This year (2018) we have revised our stewardship program to include 2 goals. The first is a 100% membership registration of all our parishioners. We ask you to fill out the membership card so we can insure that you will receive all of the benefits from our St. Nicholas Church and to insure that we have correct and current information about your family. The second goal is to fully fund and administer all of our ministries and operations.

To accomplish the second goal, we are instituting our theme: "Time, Talent, and Treasure, Putting our Faith in Action". Time is a precious gift from God. We have also been given unique talents. We ask that you prayerfully review the "Time and Talent" card and indicate which areas you can support to further our missions. Without your support, our ministries will not grow. Your participation is paramount. You will be contacted by members of the ministries that you wish to join.

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Luke 12: 34. These words from Christ should inspire us to do all that we can to support and love our Church. The more we give, the more we want to give. We set a wonderful example for our children when they see our commitment to and support of our Church.

Enclosed is your 2018 Pledge Card. Please give what you can and return it along with the membership card to the Church.

Please take the time to discuss our 2018 Stewardship theme, "Time, Talent, and Treasure, Putting our Faith in Action" with your entire family. Fill out the Membership card, Time and Talent card, and Pledge amount and return it to our St. Nicholas Church. Through your support, we will see our community grow in faith and action.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to bless us all!

Father Nicolaos H. Kotsis