

# JOURNEY TO GENEROSITY

2017

Over the past few weeks, we've been talking about our annual pledge drive. Dean Pompa, on behalf of our Stewardship ministry team invited us this year to live into the "inexhaustibleness of God" and to join in a journey toward Generosity. Members of our congregation have shared stories of Grace and Generosity, and I hope you have seen the beautiful video prepared by our Stewardship team that tells our story of sharing our resources to help change the lives of those who are now our new friends. (Visit [www.nativitycathedral.org/stewardship](http://www.nativitycathedral.org/stewardship) to see the video.)

I want to make sure each of us knows we are an important part of this Cathedral community and each of us may be in a different place on our journey to generosity. The good news is that no matter where we are on the journey, we are called to move forward. The even better news is that we are loved by God wherever we find ourselves on this journey.

Who we are called to be as followers of Jesus and how we together help build the Kingdom of God is evident in the giving of our time, talent, and money. It takes all three, and how wonderful it is to see God's glory in the many ways we worship, love, and serve and the ways in which our lives and those of others are transformed in love.

Thank you for considering your generous pledge to the work we are called to do together. I want to highlight the simple reality that if each of us takes our journey to greater generosity seriously, the ministry and mission of our parish will thrive. And so will each one of us. If each of us acknowledges God's abundance in our lives and responds with grateful generosity, our parish will grow and we will touch more lives.

Enclosed you will find a pledge card, an information sheet regarding our giving trends, and an invitation to our In-gathering and Celebration of our anniversary as a congregation on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring your pledge card with you that day. If you are unable to attend you can return the card to the Cathedral office. If you are a regular giver, thank you for considering increasing your giving. If you have not pledged before please consider doing so.

Whatever you decide to pledge, your generosity will energize our ministry in this community and beyond. Thank you for joining with us on this great journey!

Faithfully,



Richard Sause,  
Senior Warden