

# St. Brigid of Kildare Parish Volunteer Commitment Card for 2011-2012

The purpose of our St. Brigid of Kildare's Tapestry Program is to introduce opportunities for participation and involvement.

Please indicate which of your family members are interested in volunteering for our Parish's various committees or ministries on the lines provided.

PLEASE MARK ONLY THE NEW MINISTRIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING ACTIVE -- DO NOT MARK ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE ALREADY INVOLVED.

## Parish Administration

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>              | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bereavement Luncheon | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tapestry Program     | _____                    |

## Worship & Spiritual Life

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>                          | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Liturgy of the Word   | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Child Care                | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Art & Environment         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgical Minister Captain      | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server                     | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister             | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter                          | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                           | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher/Junior Usher               | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Conference                | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                             | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana                         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple to Couple                 | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitation to the Sick/Homebound | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to the Bereaved         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration            | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Rosary                    | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain                     | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martha's Ministry Holy Wash      | _____                    |

## Music Ministries

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>                                  | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Choir                              | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Contemporary Group (Brigid's Gael) | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Choir                         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Youth Ensemble               | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor                                   | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentalist                          | _____                    |

## Education

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>                         | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Brigid School Volunteer     | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home & School Association       | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Advisory Committee       | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPICE                           | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Teacher     | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Volunteer   | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School           | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry Adult Volunteer  | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry H.S. Participant | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Ministry            | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Faith Formation           | _____                    |

## Social Action

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>                 | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action Committee | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity    | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich Saturday       | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meals on Wheels         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parishioner Assistance  | _____                    |

## Parish Life: Ministry

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>                 | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bethany Women           | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cum Christo             | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Ministry      | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family First            | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Shop               | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lending Library         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner Welcome | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph League       | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Committee      | _____                    |

## Parish Life: Children & Families

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>               | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Association  | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Play Group | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts            | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl Scouts           | _____                    |

## Parish Life: Social & Community

- | <i>Committees &amp; Programs</i>                | <i>Volunteer Name(s)</i> |
|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 55 Plus Club           | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus    | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Socials         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Main Event         | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Brigid Players     | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Dinner Dance | _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Club           | _____                    |

# The Tapestry Program of St. Brigid of Kildare Parish

"St. Brigid Tapestry -- Many Strands, One Parish" was initiated in 1998 as a new annual offertory pledge/stewardship program for our Parish. The Tapestry Program's first objective is to welcome parishioners to the Sunday Liturgy, as well as invite active participation in that Liturgy. The Tapestry Program's other two goals are to encourage involvement in Parish ministries and committees and to increase the amount and consistency of the offertory contributions which sustain the Parish infrastructure.

By weaving together these donations of time, talent and treasure, the Tapestry Program makes it possible to maintain and develop the Parish's spiritual and communal environment.

Annually, our parishioners are asked to participate in the Tapestry Program by filling out (a) an Annual Offertory Commitment Card and (b) an Annual Volunteer Commitment Card. It is the Tapestry Committee's mission to introduce to you these many opportunities for participation and involvement. *We encourage you to take the next step.*

## St. Brigid of Kildare Parish Volunteer Commitment Card for 2011-2012

*Please complete both sides of this card!*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

We'd really like to hear from you about our Parish and how we might improve it: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to speak to someone directly, please mark the appropriate box and they will contact you:

Msgr. Joseph Hendricks     Fr. Mark Summers     Deacon Frank Iannarino     Deacon Don Poirier     Sr. Joan Harper, CDP     Sr. Pat McMahon, OSF

**St. Brigid of Kildare Parish**  
**2011-2012 Annual Offertory Commitment Card**  
**Financial Commitment Options**

**Option #1: EFT or Automatic Withdrawal from Checking, Savings or Credit Card**

I hereby authorize St. Brigid of Kildare Church to establish automatic withdrawals for:

- My Annual Commitment \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Christmas Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be withdrawn on 12/15
- Additional Easter Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be withdrawn on 4/15

For my Annual Commitment, please withdraw:

- Monthly Installments\* of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Quarterly Installments\* of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- One installment\* of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in (month) \_\_\_\_\_
- No change -- keep my donation the same as last year \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following account:

- Checking Account (*please attach voided check*)
- Savings Account (*please attach deposit slip*)
- Credit Card (*please circle one*):    Visa    Mastercard    American Express    Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Your donation will be deducted on the 15th of the month (beginning on October 15) at the interval you indicated above.*

**Option #2: Weekly Envelopes**

- I/we prefer to receive weekly envelopes from the Parish so that I/we can contribute through the weekly offerings at Mass.
- I/we prefer to give weekly but do not need envelopes
- My Annual Commitment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or 52 envelopes x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week.

**Option #3: "Bill Me" Pledge Reminders**

- My Annual Commitment is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I/we prefer to receive a pledge reminder (invoice) each  month  quarter  year for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ so that I/we can contribute through the mail or at Mass.

**Option #4: Additional Ways to Give**

- I prefer to give by one gift. My pledge amount is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I prefer to fulfill my commitment by giving a gift of stock.
- I prefer to fulfill my commitment by using my donor-advised fund.
- I would like to be contacted regarding my pledge.

**Please complete:**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this Annual Offertory Commitment Card and return it to the church by September 30, 2011.**

*Questions regarding this card or contribution options should be directed to:*

*Sarah Moore, Director of Development at St. Brigid, at 614-761-3734 or email her at: sarahmoore00@hotmail.com.*

# St. Brigid of Kildare Parish 2011-2012 Annual Offertory Commitment Card

October 2011 to September 2012

## **Commitment Calculation:**

Please use the back of this card to calculate your offertory contribution and method of payment to St. Brigid of Kildare Church for the year October 2011 to September 2012. Do not include an amount for special collections (Retirement for the Religious, Missions, etc.). Please give to those as you are able throughout the year -- the special collections will be listed in the church Bulletin.

## **Automatic Withdrawal -- October 15, 2011 through September 15, 2012 (Option #1):**

If you are already one of the 950-plus St. Brigid of Kildare families using Automatic Withdrawal through the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) method of making your church offertory gift, THANK YOU! If not, you may want to consider signing up today for EFT as a means of simplifying your life and helping cut costs at St. Brigid.

- **What is EFT?** Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is a safe and convenient processing service that allows you to electronically transfer your offertory gift from your checking account, savings account or credit card to the Church's account.
- **How is EFT more convenient?** By using EFT, you can end your weekly search for contribution envelopes and checkbook! By simply filling out this Offertory Commitment Card and choosing automatic withdrawal or EFT, your entire year's contribution to St. Brigid can be taken care of in just one easy step. You can choose monthly or quarterly installments or one annual installment.
- **How does EFT cut costs at the church?** By using EFT, you will help St. Brigid significantly reduce its internal processing costs. The church office spends more than \$8,000 per year on printing and mailing for the weekly contribution envelopes and about 750 hours each year processing the envelopes and mailing out statements for the "Bill Me" contribution process. In contrast, church office personnel spend only about one hour per month processing all of the EFT offertory items!
- **Is signing up for EFT safe?** Yes, EFT has a proven record at St. Brigid as being a secure means of electronically transferring your offertory gift to the church's account. It is safe and easy and has been in operation for more than 25 years. More than 950 St. Brigid of Kildare families currently use the EFT method to make their regular church offertory contribution.

## **Other Contribution Methods:**

If you are not interested in making your church offertory gift by EFT at this time, there are several other options for you outlined on the back side of this card. Remember that we encourage you to choose the option you are most comfortable with -- including using weekly envelopes, the "Bill Me" pledge reminders, etc. Also, please remember St. Brigid of Kildare Church in your estate plans.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *If you want to ensure you are eligible for a tax credit for your contribution, please remember to place any cash donations in an envelope with your name on it into the weekly offertory baskets.*

## **Due Date:**

Please complete the back of the Annual Offertory Commitment Card and return it to the church no later than September 30, 2011. Questions regarding this card or contribution options can be directed to Sarah Moore, Director of Development at St. Brigid, at 614-761-3734 or email her at: [sarahmoore00@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmoore00@hotmail.com).