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(Pastor)

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Dear Parishioners:

As we have explained, the Stewardship Program will be the major means by which Holy Trinity will raise its working capital. The Program is based on individual responsibility. It is accomplished by each person pledging his fair share.

The question which arises next is what portion of your income is your fair share. The standard followed by many churches is, the equivalent of one day's work per month. This works out to about 2% of gross income. Some examples of what this 2% means in terms of weekly dollar pledges are as follows:

SUGGESTED GUIDELINE FOR GIVING

<u>Annual Gross Income</u>	<u>Weekly Gift</u>
\$ 5,000	\$ 2.00
10,000	4.00
15,000	6.00
20,000	8.00
30,000	12.00
40,000	16.00
50,000	20.00

For those who have greater income, their desire will be to contribute at a higher rate. Others will be able to contribute only at a lesser rate. It is a matter of conscience which every parishioner must decide for himself.

You will be receiving the last letter in the series shortly.

Cordially yours,
Rev. Mampre A. Kouzouian
Pastor and
Parish Council

Stewardship Committee