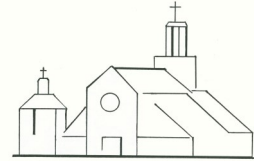


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June 15, 2019

Dear Parishioners of Divine Infant:

As I indicated in my letter of April 28, 2019, the parish has an urgent need to replace our 26 year old tractor and that given the significant cost of \$30,300 before tax, we were seeking approval from the Archdiocese to have a tax exempt fundraising campaign this summer.

I am so pleased to advise you that the Archbishop has approved our proposal to purchase a new tractor and that we may have a tax exempt, fund raising campaign, with effect from today, June 15. What that means is that whatever you may be able to donate will go entirely to purchasing the new tractor.

In our proposal to the Archdiocese, we included the cost of accessories for the tractor including a snow blower, a mower blade, a loader and a soft cab. In the Archbishop's approval all these items have been included. We have included these accessories because the tractor will be a long term acquisition for the parish and we want to get as much maintenance use from it as possible. The tractor will be in effect an *all season* tractor for the parish. Our hope is this will enhance maintenance and servicing of the parish property while reducing to some degree associated costs. As you are well aware, the increasing severity of the weather is forcing parish expenditures ever upward in responding to maintenance requirements.

We are planning to purchase the new tractor in the Fall so we may have everything ready and in place for the first snowfall of the Winter.

I concluded my letter of April 28 with the following *When all is said and done, I can only come with open hands and honest information, hopeful as ever, of your continued generosity.* This remains true today.

You will find the pledge form on the reverse side or you may wish to complete and use the special tractor donation envelopes in the pews. In either case, please provide the information required, so we may include your donations in the year end issuance of charitable tax receipts.

If you have any questions or need more information, please speak to me or contact Deacon Jeff (ext 235) in the parish office.

God bless you in this time of the Holy Spirit coming on His Church with special graces.



Father Waldemar Podlasz, SDS
Pastor



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Office Use Only:

FAMILY NAME: _____

MDP #: _____

DIVINE INFANT PARISH PARISH TRACTOR PROJECT PLEDGE FORM

Household Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Our household wishes to support the **Divine Infant Parish Tractor Project**.

We hereby pledge to donate the amount entered in the box below. We understand that this donation will be in addition to our regular donations to the Parish.

Pledge Amount

- \$2000
- \$1000
- \$500
- \$200
- Other _____

Pledge to be fulfilled in the following manner

- In 1 donation before July 31, 2019
- In 2 equal donations before September 15, 2019
- In 3 equal donations before November 15, 2019
- Donate Now

Pledges may be fulfilled by payment in cash, cheque (payable to Divine Infant Parish) or credit card (Visa or Master Card)

Credit Card Number & Signature:

Comment

**Please return this Pledge Form to the Parish Office or
Deposit in the Pledge Box at the back of the Church**