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# The Episcopal Church Diocese of Central Florida

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*The Right Reverend Gregory O. Brewer, Bishop*

January 17, 2018

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your financial support to the Diocese. As you know, the diocesan pledge helps support your ministry in a myriad of ways.

Enclosed is a pledge form indicating your congregation's support of the mission and ministry of the Diocese of Central Florida in 2018.

The pledge form also contains a space for you to report your plate and pledge income from 2017. This is included in order to demonstrate compliance with Diocesan Canon XV. Please be sure to provide this information and check to ensure that your parish has sent at least 10% of its plate and pledge income to the Diocese. If you need to write a check for 2017 or any other prior year, please indicate on the check that it is a prior year pledge payment.

I hope you share my enthusiasm for what our Diocese is doing and will join with me in the belief that your pledge is a very important part of our success in the work of the Lord that we do.

Please return the signed pledge form to Earl Pickett at [epickett@cfdiocese.org](mailto:epickett@cfdiocese.org) or fax it to 407-872-0006 by Friday, February 09, 2018.

Grace to you,

Gregory O. Brewer  
Bishop

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*"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." - Colossians 1:28*

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**2018**  
**Diocese of Central Florida Pledge Card**  
**Due February 09, 2018**

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*City*

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*Congregation*

**2018 PLEDGE**

**A. 2018 Estimated Plate & Pledge (P&P) Income:**

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**B. 2018 Estimated Dollar Pledge to the Diocese:**

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**C. 2018 Estimated % Pledge to the Diocese (B/A):**

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(Standard is 10% of P&P Income per Diocesan Canon XV Section 6)

**2017 REPORTING OF ACTUAL PLATE & PLEDGE INCOME:**

**2017 Actual Plate and Pledge Income:**

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Canon XV Section 6 of the Diocesan Canons specifies that parishes be "contributing to the ministry and mission of the Diocese of Central Florida the equivalent of at least 10% of the Parish's plate and pledge income".

**Please check to ensure that the church has sent 10% of this amount to the Diocese.**

**If you need to send a check for 2017 or any other prior year please note on your check that it is a prior year pledge payment.** Thank You!

**DIOCESAN TITHE ON THE PLEDGE RECEIVED FROM CONGREGATION**

Per resolution R-1 from our 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on January 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014, the Diocesan tithe on congregational pledge income will be directed to the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) unless a congregation specifies that it wants those monies (or a portion thereof) to go to Alternative Giving (defined by the Diocesan Board ... see current definition below).

To specify that the Diocesan tithe on the congregation's pledge payments (or a portion thereof) are to be redirected to Alternative Giving, check the box below and indicate in the space provided the percentage **of the tithe** that is to be redirected to Alternative Giving. I.E., to redirect the entire Diocesan tithe to Alternative Giving, check the box and indicate 100%.

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\_\_\_\_\_ % Example: \$10,000 Pledge to Diocese on line B above X 10% = \$1,000 Diocesan Tithe

100% - means \$1,000 of Diocesan Tithe will be redirected to Alternative giving

10% - means \$ 100 of Diocesan Tithe will be redirected to Alternative Giving and \$900 will to go to DFMS

Currently, the Diocesan Board has configured Alternative Giving monies to be distributed as follows: Diocese of Honduras (60%\*), Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (20%), and Anglican Frontier Missions (20%).

**SIGNATURES**

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Rector/Vicar/Priest-in-Charge

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Warden

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please email to [epickett@cfdiocese.org](mailto:epickett@cfdiocese.org) or fax to 407-872-0006 or mail to the Diocese of Central Florida, Attn: Diocesan Administrator 1017 East Robinson St. Orlando, FL 32801-2023.