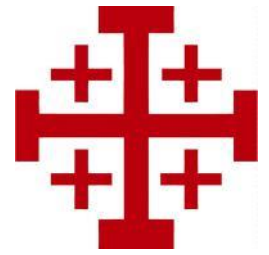


# PASTOR'S CORNER



## DOUBLING YOUR GIVING

Many of you double your giving to the parish by giving your tithing directly to Holy Name Catholic School and your employer matches your donation. One of those employers in our area that many of you work for is General Electric. A number of you have taken advantage of that benefit and the parish and school is very appreciative. I would like to encourage those who do not yet do that to please give consideration.

The Wichita Diocesan School Office has recently sent us a memo informing us of a number of employers, who along with General Electric, sponsor matching gifts programs and will match your employee charitable gift to a school. If you work for a matching gift company please contact your human resource department and request a matching gift form. Please complete the form and return it to the employer or school according to the directions. After completing the application process you can give your donation each weekend when you come to Mass by using your contribution envelope.

It is very important that you make your check payable to **Holy Name Catholic School**, not to Holy Name Church or Parish or St. Mary Church or Parish. It is also most helpful if you would write on the outside of the envelope, **Holy Name Catholic School**. This enables us to keep our accounting records accurate.

Listed below are the companies the diocese has provided for us that sponsor matching gift programs. If you work for one of them please consider doubling your giving. Those companies include:

*Aetna, American Express, Amgen, Anheuser Busch, Avery Dennison, Bank of America, Bankers Life, Beach (Textron) Bemis, Black and Decker, Boeing, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Case, Cargill, Cessna (Textron), Circuit City, Coca Cola, Conoco-Phillips, Delta, Deluxe, Duke Energy, Ecolab, Eli Lilly, Equiva, First Horizon Home Loans, FM Global, Gannett Gap, GlaxoSmithKline, Goldman Sachs, WW Grainger, H&R Block, Hallmark Cards, Hawker (Textron), Hewlet-Packard, Ingersoll-Rand, Intel, Kellogg, Knight Ridder, Lyondell Chemical, McDonalds, Merck & Company, Merrill Lynch, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Motorola, Northrop Grumman, Novartis, Occidental Petroleum, Oracle, Pepsico, Pfizer, OXY, Pitney Bowes, PPG Industries, Prudential, Raytheon, Rockwell Automation, Sherwin-Williams, Spring, TriCon, Teledyne Technologies, Toyotal Motor Sales, Union Pacific Railroad, Vulcan, Wells Fargo.*

Even if your employer is not listed, I would encourage you to ask your human resource department to make certain they do not have a matching gifts program for schools. Thank you to all for your generosity and support of Holy Name Catholic School.