

Stewardship 2006 

2006 Parish Census

Your St. Martha's Episcopal Church

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Help us keep your records updated and accurate.

Name...

Household address...

Household email address...

Household phone...

Include a separate phone number and email address for each household member if applicable.

Members in household...

Names & relation...

Birthdates...

Wedding Anniversary...

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For God, For You

Your St. Martha's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to St. Martha's "Stewardship 2006." Your continuing support means more than ever to St. Martha's as we evolve with our ever-changing community and the Diocese of Los Angeles.

You are the heart of St. Martha's; and in conjunction with the Diocese, our parish depends on your gifts of *time*, *talents* and *treasure* to remain vital and grow in our mission, our ministries and our outreach programs.

Our historic parish celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2006. As we look back at that rich past, your pledge provides the life for St. Martha's future: For God. For you.

Help St. Martha's enter that future. Help St. Martha's to remain a vital part of your life. Please fill out your *confidential* pledge form and return it to St. Martha's by Sunday, October 30, 2005, our Stewardship Sunday. (You'll be receiving pledge envelopes and quarterly statements of your contributions for your records.)

Thank you and may God bless and surround you always..!

In Christ's love,

Your Bishop's Committee



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2006 Pledge Form

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"Indeed I give you a wise
and discerning mind..."

1 Kings 3:12



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Confidential Pledge

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My Pledge to St Martha's for the Year 2006...

Your financial pledge is what allows St. Martha's to remain a vital part of your life and of the community. *In recognition that all I have is from God, I make this financial pledge to St. Martha's Episcopal Church for the year 2006...*

Total financial pledge for 2006...

\$

Payable as follows...

\$

per

This pledge covers the following members...

Please print your name...

Please sign your name...



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Good Life, Good Works

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Of Time, Talent & Treasure...

One of the most valuable gifts is your pledge of *time*. Each of us has *talents* that we share with others. We all work together toward a common goal: Respond to God's calling. This pledge of *time* and *talent* (in addition to your *treasure*) is asked of all parishioners as a responsibility for what God has so generously given us all. Please circle areas of "ministry" below that might interest you (families; please also indicate with initials who each applies to). Give of yourself...

Services Support...

- + Eucharistic Minister
- + Lay Reader
- + Acolyte
- + Altar Guild
- + Usher & Greeter
- + Coffee Hosts
- + Counter
- + The Choir of St. Martha's
- + St. Martha's Youth Chorale
- + Organ or Piano

Education Support...

- + Sunday School Teaching/Assistant
- + Sunday School Guild (support)
- + Nursery
- + Bible & Religious Studies

Campus Support...

- + Groundskeeping Help
- + Columbarium Guild
- + General Building & Grounds Help
- + Kitchen Help
- + Handy at Fixing Stuff Help

Parish Support...

- + Bishop's Committee
- + Periodic Parish Office Help
- + Word Processing
- + Accounting
- + Stewardship
- + Computer Support
- + Church Development
- + Telephoning/answering

Fellowship Support...

- + ECW (Episcopal Church Women)
- + Youth Group
- + Special Events Help
- + Campus & Event Decorations
- + Entertainment Help

Outreach Support...

- + Communications & Publicity Help
- + New Membership Help
- + Home Visiting

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Complete Your Pledge...

Drop your completed pledge form in the collection plate during any service or, mail/deliver it to our parish offices.





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Sunday, October 16th, 2005

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Stewardship 2006 
Stewardship Sunday, October 30th, 2005



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Dear Fellow Parishioner of St. Martha's...

I am convinced that the time when we consider and complete our pledges presents each of us with an important opportunity in our pilgrimage together as the Body of Christ. A member of the Bishop's Committee will be contacting you personally in the next couple of weeks regarding your pledge.

There are a growing number of us participating, supporting and engaging with more and more programs and ministries. Each of us has a crucial and valued part to play. Together, we can continue to build the Body of Christ by using our gifts to glorify God.

This year, I am doubling my pledge from last. I did this out of a sense of joy, gratitude and love for the exciting work and future to which Christ is calling all of us at St. Martha's. I encourage you to take a step of faith, working from the joyful spirit of gratitude, faith and love and give as you are able.

Please pray and consider these things carefully. When the time comes for you to make your commitment, please allow God's grace to inspire your gift.

In Christ's Love,

Vicar Alexandra +





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Queridos amigos,

Agradecemos y reconocemos con gratitud su promesa financiera del 2006. Sus contribuciones son un testimonio del apoyo que brindan a St. Martha's para realizar su visión y misión. Esto incluye su tiempo, talento y recursos personales.

Dependemos del continuo apoyo y generosidad de nuestros miembros junto con la Diócesis de Los Ángeles para mantener los ministerios, programas de servicio a otros, el mantenimiento de la propiedad y de la hermosa y histórica Iglesia que pronto celebrará el 50vo. Aniversario en el 2006. Su promesa financiera provee la continuidad de los servicios y función de St. Martha's.



Su apoyo financiero realmente significa mucho para St. Martha's, ya que es un testimonio de los muchos cambios que hay en la ciudad de West Covina y en la Diócesis de Los Ángeles. Es realmente fascinante ver crecer a St. Martha's con su nueva Reverenda, con renovada energía y dirección. Su presencia es una verdadera bendición y estamos felices de que estén con nosotros!

Por favor llene la hoja confidencial de su promesa financiera y envíela a la oficina de la iglesia. Por favor regrese para el Domingo Octubre 30, 2005.

¡Gracias una vez mas y que Dios los proteja y bendiga siempre!

En amor a Cristo,

Comité del Obispo



Queridos feligreses de St. Martha's:

Estoy convencida de que cuando hagamos y completemos nuestros compromisos, esto presentara una importante oportunidad en nuestro peregrinaje unidos al Cuerpo de Cristo. Un miembro del Junta Directiva se comunicara con usted personalmente dentro de unas dos semanas respecto a su compromiso.

Esta aumentando el numero de personas participando, ayudando y envolviéndose mas en los programas y ministerios. Cada uno de ustedes tiene un valor importante en el juego. Juntos, podemos continuar construyendo el Cuerpo de Cristo al usar nuestros dones para la gloria de Dios. Esta vez estoy duplicando mi compromiso del ano pasado. Lo hice basándome en la alegría, agradecimiento y amor por el entusiasta trabajo y por el futuro al que Cristo nos esta llamando a todos hacer por St. Martha's.

Les animo a dar un paso de fe, trabajando con un espíritu de alegría, agradecimiento y amor y den según puedan.

Por favor oren y tomen en cuenta estas cosas cuidadosamente. Cuando llegue el momento de hacer su compromiso, permita que la gracia de Dios les inspire hacia su donación.

En amor a Cristo,

Vicar Alexandra

