



## Building a Capital Fund

### Option 1: Home Equity Line of Credit \*

- + Secured by your house.
- + Can be in second place behind existing mortgage.
- + The Church will pay the interest.
- + Fully open loan to pay back the bank at any time with no penalties.
- + All legal & appraisal fees will be paid by the church.
- + The line of credit will be available for church use.

### Option 2: Personal Line of Credit

- + Depending on your income & good credit.
- + Monthly payment to be paid by the church as arranged by your bank.

### Option 3: Refinancing & Increasing Existing Mortgage

- + All legal and appraisal fees will be paid by the church.
- + Interest paid by the church.
- + Rate: as arranged by your bank under current mortgage terms and rates.
- + Can go up to 35 years amortization.
- + Can double up monthly payments & pay a lump sum per year as arranged by your bank.

### Option 4: Bonds

- + Personal investment in the church.
- + Interest bearing up to 5%, renewable (please check current rates).

### Option 5: Automatic Monthly Withdrawal

- + Direct Debit
- + Credit Card
- + Please fill the attached Pre-Authorization form and hand it to the church accounting committee.

\* Please note that all loans given to the church require a one month notice to withdraw the funds.



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## St. Maurice & St. Verena Coptic Orthodox Church



### Offering Willingly to the Lord

"Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord."

(1 Chronicles 29:9)

## Feeding the Multitudes

The miracle of feeding the five thousand with five barley loaves and two small fish was probably one of the greatest miracles which our Lord had performed. As a result of this miracle, the crowds cried out saying "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world" (John 6:14). The Lord in His greatness was able to feed the multitudes without the help of humans. Yet, in His loving kindness, He permitted His children to contribute and partake in the miracle. Thus, this amazing wonder was fulfilled due to the partnership between the Lord who blessed, broke, and gave (Mark 6:41) and the simple faith of a child who gave willingly and trusted the Lord with the little which he possessed.

We offer You O Lord the little that we have trusting that it is worth much more in Your precious hands and knowing that all we have is from You and we are merely offering it back to You. Lord teach us to share willingly with a compassionate heart knowing that our true treasure is in Heaven and that we shall receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life (Luke 18:30).

## Offering to Build the House of God

"Then the leaders of the fathers' houses, leaders of the tribes of Israel, the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with the officers over the king's work, offered willingly. They gave for the work of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD;

Therefore David blessed the LORD before all the assembly; and David said: who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.

"O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have prepared to build You a house for Your holy name is from Your hand, and is all Your own. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things; and now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to offer willingly to You. O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the intent of the thoughts of the heart of Your people, and fix their heart toward You" (1Chronicles 29:2-20)

## My Contribution to the Land & Building Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*God willing, I will contribute to the Capital Fund dedicated to the church Land and building as follows:*

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid in full on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20\_\_.

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ paid in installments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_.

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as an annually renewed Bond.

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a loan from my line of credit. The monthly interest will be paid by the church on due date.

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a loan without interest which is returnable within one month notice.