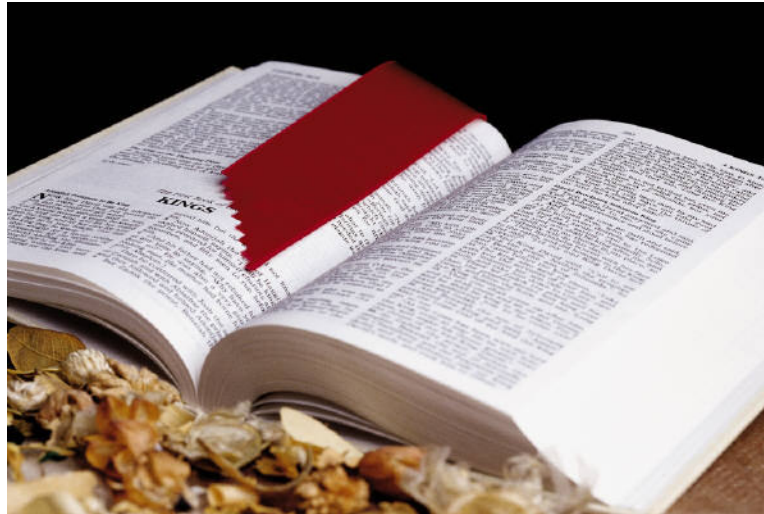


Matching Gifts



Are you aware that the company you work (or worked) for may have a desire to support the work of the Priests of the Sacred Heart? Many companies and foundations encourage private support of charitable organizations by encouraging their employees to support and participate in worthy causes. One way they may choose to do this may be to match your gift through a *matching gift* program.

Some companies have eligibility requirements for employees, such as active, full-time, permanent part-time; some are open to a retiree's involvement in these programs as well.

Most companies and foundations will have a list of eligible organization requirements such as type of institution, mission, religious involvement, education, or other specific provisions.

The company or foundation will generally match the total contribution of any eligible person to an eligible organization up to a maximum amount set by the individual company or foundation. Pledges for *future* gifts are not generally accepted for this type of matched gift. Most companies match dollar for dollar, and some will double or triple match donors' gifts.

Most companies and foundations require that the organization be a recognized 503 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization that is not a private foundation, such as the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

The donor will be required to complete a form from the company or foundation to submit with their donation to the organization where an authorized person will complete the form and forward back to the company or foundation for their matching gift. Upon determination of eligibility, the Trustees of the company or foundation will authorize payment to the charity.

If your gift is eligible, simply request a matching gift form from your employer, and send it, completed and signed, along with your gift to the address below.

The Priests of the Sacred Heart
Sacred Heart Monastery
P.O. Box 900
Hales Corners, WI 53130

Contact your employer to see if you can join our many friends who have been able to double their giving.