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Memo

To: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, Parish Stewards, and Agency Directors

From: Thao Dinh, Assistant Director of Finance

Date: July 5, 2022

Re: Change to Online Giving

The COVID Pandemic brought many operational and financial challenges to parishes. During the period of the pandemic the Diocese was pleased to make available an Online Giving platform to facilitate donations from individual parishioners to their parishes. This was particularly beneficial when in-person attendance at Mass was not possible.

To date these donations have been processed and passed through to the parishes without any reduction for merchant fees incurred. With the return to more normal operations, we will continue to make available the Online Giving platform but will begin passing-through the associated third-party merchant fees.

Effective July 1, 2022, all online giving processed by the Diocese will be paid to the Parishes net of a 3% merchant fee. Further, remittance of on-line gifts to parishes will be made at the end of each quarter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at tdinh@scd.org or 916-733-0287.