

Gratitude

The Order of St. Ignatius Supports

The Retired Clergy Allowance

... you help give comfort and financial assurance to our retired clergy and their families. You express your gratitude to your beloved priest, faithful counselor and comforting friend who's been with you during your times of need, joy and sorrow.

We Need Your Help To Do More ...

We are thankful for the unconditional gifts from the members of the Order of Saint Ignatius of Antioch for over 48 years. Since the *Order's inception in 1976*, Order members have provided almost \$50 million in annual and one-time gifts to support the essential departments, projects and charitable gifts of the Antiochian Archdiocese. We want to do more. As our Archdiocese has grown exponentially since 1976, so have the needs of the Archdiocese and its people. We need your help to increase the Order's current \$270,000 annual contribution toward The Retired Clergy Allowance for our retired clergy and their wives. It is essential to expand our programs for the youth to strengthen their Faith in this secular world. Our future youth programs will require more than the current estimated \$380,000 annual budgeted amount. These are only two of the major annual needs of the Archdiocese that depend on your support as a member of the Order. See how you may help us do more.

\$500 or \$1,000 in 2024 Just
Doesn't Go As Far As It Did in 1976

It takes
\$1,636 today
to maintain
the purchasing power of
\$500 in 1976

It takes
\$3,271 today
to maintain
the purchasing power of
\$1,000 in 1976

NOTE: Calculations are based on a 2.5% inflation rate over a 48 year period and are for illustrative purposes only.



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Annual Gift Increase

Increase your gift of
\$500/yr. or \$41.67/mth
as a Knight or Dame
to
\$1,000/yr. or \$83.33/mth
as a Knight or Dame Commander

Life & Metropolitan Upgrade

The Order of St. Ignatius Loyalty Program

You can upgrade to Life Member or
Metropolitan Member for a gift of
\$10,000 or \$20,000
paid over a 2-year or 3-year period.
See reverse side for details and requirements

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- Saint Ignatius of Antioch

How You Can Support the Ministry

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We are not merely to call ourselves Christians;
we are asked to be Christians through our deeds.
- Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Your Unconditional Gift Changes People's Lives

Knight & Dame

- \$500 Annually
- \$41.67 Monthly
- \$1.37 Daily

Junior Knight & Dame

Ages 18-26 Only

- \$300 Annually
- \$25 Monthly
- \$0.82 Daily
- At age 27, converts to Knight or Dame at \$500 Annually

Knight Commander Dame Commander

- \$1,000 Annually
- \$83.33 Monthly
- \$2.73 Daily

Life

- \$15,000 Total Gift
- 100% Lump Sum or \$5,000 Over 3 Consecutive Years
- Life Upgrade*

Metropolitan

- \$30,000 Total Gift
- 100% Lump Sum or \$10,000 Over 3 Consecutive Years
- Metropolitan Upgrade**

Life and Metropolitan gifts are invested in an endowment and only the earnings are spent each year making it a gift that will live on into perpetuity.

***Life Upgrade:** The Order of St. Ignatius Loyalty Program: Any Knight/Dame, who has been a member for more than 10 years (active/good Standing members); or any Commander, who has been a member for more than 5 years (active/good Standing members) can upgrade to Life Member for \$10,000 paid over a two-year period.

****Metropolitan Upgrade:** The Order of St. Ignatius Loyalty Program: Any Knight/Dame, who has been a member for at least 10 years (active/good Standing members); or any Knight/Dame Commander, who has been a member for at least 5 years (active/good Standing members) can upgrade to Metropolitan level for \$20,000 paid over a three-year period. Life members who have fulfilled their initial Life member gift may upgrade to the Metropolitan level for \$10,000 paid over a 2-year period.



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