



The work of the church in the Diocese of Ontario is made possible through the giving hearts of its parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and increased demands on time and energy, the Diocese of Ontario seeks, through PAG, to assist you by providing alternate methods of making your regular offering. PAG may be a good choice for you .

What is the Pre-Authorized Gifts Program?

The Anglican Diocese of Ontario has established a Pre-Authorized Gifts Program (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of your parish church through your regular church offerings and the mission of outreach.

PAG creates a win/win situation for you and your parish/ congregation. It's a very simple procedure.

When you participate in PAG, your bank account will be debited automatically. You may also request monthly charges to your VISA or MASTERCARD. This amount will then be credited to the parish/ congregational account.

Why Should I Participate?

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is provided automatically every month.
- Continual support of your home church when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs.

Advantages for the parish/congregation:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.
- Reduction of bank overdrafts.
- Facilitates a positive annual financial planning process.



How Do I Enroll?

If your parish/ congregation is participating, the enrollment procedure is as follows:

- Decide on the amount of your offering to be transferred each month.
- Fill out the form in this brochure.
- Be sure to sign the form.
- Insert the completed form and void cheque or credit card information in an envelope and place on the offering plate.

- For assistance in completing the form, talk to your church PAG Co-ordinator or treasurer.

Who Looks After the Program?

The parish church PAG Co-ordinator or treasurer administers the PAG program on behalf of your church.

There is no minimum number of participants required for a parish to initiate the program. However, the more contributors that participate in the program the more valuable and viable it is for the church.

How Will PAG Replace My Current Giving?

Small Cards stating you are currently enrolled in the PAG program can be made available to place on the offering plate. The parish or congregation may follow other procedures to meet its individual needs. Please note that your local parish church will continue to issue annual receipts for these and other regular gifts.



PAG Authorization Card

Name and phone number of contributor(s):

Telephone: _____

Name and location of Church:

I(we) hereby request and authorize the Anglican Diocese of Ontario to withdraw from my(our) account each month the amount of \$ _____ as a contribution to my (our) local church beginning on:

If you would like your parish to record designated amounts from your PAG for specific projects, please indicate projects and amounts here.

***Please choose option #1 or option# 2.*

Option #1:

Debit from bank account (please attach a void cheque or EFT Form).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Option #2:

Credit Card type _____

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This authorization may be cancelled or changed at anytime upon written notice to your church PAG Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator will then notify the diocesan finance office.

You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAG agreement.

To obtain a sample cancellation form or further information regarding your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

For more information about PAG please talk to your church PAG Co-ordinator or your wardens.



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