

Church of Seven Dolors

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Electronic Contribution Authorization Form

Complete and return to Seven Dolors Parish Office

For Church Office Use Only	Acct#	Envelope #
MEMBER AUTHORIZATION FORM		Effective Date _____
Name on account (Please Print) _____		
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
CONTRIBUTION		
Total Amount per Monthly Contribution: \$ _____		
On the 1 st , 10 th or 15 th (please circle) of the month starting in _____		
Financial Institution _____		Branch _____
Please take my contribution directly from the account specified:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (attach a savings deposit slip)		
Routing #: _____ (found between these symbols :)	Account #: _____	
I authorize Church of Seven Dolors and the financial institution named above to automatically withdraw from my account. This authorization will remain in effect until I give Seven Dolors Church or Stearns Bank written notification to make changes or terminate. I also understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the necessary funds are available at the time the debit occurs.		
Authorized signature on my account: _____		Date: _____

● Please attach a voided check ●

Direct Answers To Questions About Electronic Contributions

Q. What is electronic contribution?

A. Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks.

Q. What is the advantage of electronic contribution?

A. It saves time! It saves work! It simplifies your life! You also help the church stabilize its budget and save money.

Q. How is my electronic contribution automatically deducted from my account?

A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account.

Q. When will my contribution be deducted from my account?

A. On its due date. You never have to worry about forgetting a payment or mailing it on time.

Q. If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution.

Q. Is electronic contribution risky?

A. Electronic contribution is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

A. Notify us and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

Q. How much does electronic contribution cost?

A. It costs you nothing and saves you time.

Q. What if I try electronic contribution and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization by notifying us any time. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic contribution, we doubt you will want to go back to making contributions the way you did before.

Q. How do I sign up for electronic contributions?

A. Complete and sign the authorization form above and return it to the church office along with a voided check or savings deposit slip.