



Enrollment and Authorization Form

Return completed enrollment form to the St Michael Office at
3595 Broadway Fort Myers, FL 33901 Attn: Kevin Blackledge

Complete this section for **ALL ENROLLMENTS** (Please print in black ink)

Check the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> New enrollment/authorization * <input type="checkbox"/> Change in bank account * <input type="checkbox"/> Change in authorized amount	Last Name		First Name		M.I.
	Mailing Address				
	City		State	Zip	
	Home Telephone #		Work Telephone #		

CONGREGATION DONATIONS

Congregation Name: St. Michael Lutheran of Fort Myers		Street Address: 3595 Broadway	
City: Fort Myers		State: FL	Zip: 33901
Church Fund Designations: _____ General/Operating \$ _____ _____ Building \$ _____ _____ Dominican Republic \$ _____ _____ Sonshine Fund \$ _____ _____ Flowers \$ _____ _____ Youth Ministry \$ _____ TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____ (minimum \$10)	Amount Per Donation: _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____ _____ \$ _____	Frequency of Donation: (Please check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly (transferred on 1 st and 15 th of each month) <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 th Date of First Donation _____	

Note: The total amount will be transferred based on the frequency selected.

Complete this section if you want donations to come from your **CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Donations should be taken from: <input type="checkbox"/> Checking (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings (attach a savings deposit slip) Routing Number _____ <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i> Account Number _____	REQUIRED: I authorize Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Vanco Services, LLC to automatically withdraw donations from my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Account Holder Signature _____ Date _____
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*** ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK OR SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIP FOR A NEW ENROLLMENT OR CHANGE IN BANK ACCOUNT ONLY**

Complete this section if you want donations to come from your **DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD**

Please charge my donation to my (check one):		<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card
Debit <input type="checkbox"/> or Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Card Number:			Expiration Date:		
Name on Card:					
Billing Address (if different from above):					
REQUIRED: I authorize Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Vanco Services, LLC to charge my card in accordance with the information above. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Signature (as it appears on the card) _____ Date _____					

***** REQUIRED *** MUST BE COMPLETED BY CONGREGATION**

Congregation Code: 0019618420	Envelope Number _____	Verifier Initials _____
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A simple choice; a generous response

The *Simply Giving*[®] Program

Through *Simply Giving*[®], your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation – weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly – the option is yours. Your donation is deposited into the recipient's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

Benefits to you and Your Congregation

Simply Giving[®] is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. But you're not the only one that benefits. Your congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.

Why would our church offer the option of using a credit card to make donations?

Many people use a credit card account for much of their regular spending for convenience, to get rewards points, consolidate record-keeping—paying the balance in full at the end of each month to avoid finance charges. We don't encourage the build up of personal debt in order to give to St. Michael.

What if I want to cancel or change my authorization or ask other questions about the program?

Contact Kevin Blackledge or Bob Jablonski in the St. Michael office.

I think I will feel strange not putting anything in the offering plate because I give electronically.

St. Michael will continue to issue offering envelopes for people who may want to continue giving the way they have always given or in order to accommodate designating to one or more of the smaller, less-used categories even if the rest of a person's regular giving is set up electronically. We suggest all participants should drop an envelope in the plate marked "E-Giving".

How do I participate?

Fill out the opposite side of this form or go to smlcs.org and use the information on this sheet to help you through the process.

ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using black ink, complete the personal information section including name, address and telephone numbers on the reverse side of this form.
2. Indicate whether this is a new enrollment/authorization, a change in amount(s), or a change in bank, debit or credit account being charged.
3. Designate which fund(s) your donation should go to and the amount(s).
4. Select the frequency and start date of your offering.
5. For a payment out of your bank, indicate the account type, routing number and account number. Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip to the enrollment form for a new enrollment or change in bank account.
6. For a payment by debit or credit card, indicate the account type and number, the name as on the card and the expiration date.
7. Sign and date where indicated for the method chosen.
8. Return the completed enrollment form to the St Michael Office.
9. Or you may also go to smlcs.org, follow the icons to the e-giving screens and use this sheet to guide you.

PRIVACY / CONFIDENTIALITY: The Authorization Form on the back is seen by the same limited few St Michael's office staff who count and record cash offerings as well as by the Vanco Services employees who process it. In addition, participant name and address information may be provided to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Participant information will not be shared with any other organizations.

GUIDELINES, TIPS AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT DESIGNATING YOUR OFFERINGS

The vast majority of individual offerings are made to the General or Operating Fund of the Church so that this one designation will not only suffice for most people but actually allows your Church the greatest leeway to apply monies according to the most current order of priority. The generic description "Building Fund" is the next most crucial direction for giving that St. Michael or any church could use on a regular basis. No matter what the current capital project might be named—money for building expansion or improvement is always a necessity. Here at St Michael, giving to our primary mission—the Dominican Republic—can also be facilitated using one of these "e-giving" choices. In analyzing all categories of giving, Sonshine, Flowers, and Youth Ministry were the next most popular and MAY be desirable as regular choices; but you should consider whether they are more appropriately given as needed or in response to a special appeal. **Bear in mind that setting up your giving via the options on this form, or our web version of this form is intended primarily for establishing a regular, repeating gift to St. Michael the designation for which you should have as much flexibility as is reasonable. You may desire to make a one time contribution to one of the categories shown or, perhaps, periodic—but irregular—contributions to even smaller, less-used categories (memorials, special gifts, etc.). For those occasions, you can still use your envelopes or—if you've already established an "e-giving" method with us—you may make those contributions whenever desired using the One-Time option shown our website's "e-giving" screens.**