

POINTS OF INTEREST

We have;

- 24 Churches signed on
- 110 individuals
- Total PAR offerings of \$12,478 per month
- Average offering per individual of \$114 per month



St. John's Westphal

To date, 15% of our parish budget is provided through the PAR Program. It is reassuring to have this amount arriving each and every month of the year!

A few years ago St. John's Westphal investigated parish interest in "direct deposit" of weekly offerings. There was interest among parishioners, but the startup costs and ongoing fees associated with the financial institutions made the prospect financially impractical.

Roll the calendar to January 2007 when St. John's was invited to participate in a trial PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) Program within the Diocese. The administration cost of \$0.50 / transaction / month is reasonable. The transactions are coordinated at the Diocese level by the Diocesan Administrator with the PAR electronically transferred

monthly to our parish account. Finally, monthly summary reports are forwarded to the parish for account reconciliation.



With more people using Internet banking and debit cards, PAR provides a convenient option for parishioners.

The current arrangements have made direct deposit possible, reasonable and exciting!

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How to begin...

Individuals;

Simply fill out the Authorization Card, sign, attach a Void Cheque or fill in your Credit Card info. Once completed give your card to the Parish Contact Person, Treasurer or mail into the Diocesan Office. Your withdrawals will be made on either the 1st or 15th, whichever day you choose.

Parish/Church;

Complete the Parish Contact Form, attach a Parish/Church Void Cheque and send into the Diocesan Office.

The Parish Contact Person will receive a report on the 20th of each month (the day the monies are deposited into the Parish/Church Account.) This report will provide the Parish/Church with all the information for record keeping.