**INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT (IRA) CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

When an individual who has an IRA turns 70 ½ , they are required by law to take a calculated distribution amount from their IRA each year by December 31st.

This distribution can be taken in what is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), which is a distribution paid directly to a qualified charity on behalf of the IRA owner. Distributions of this kind are a tax advantage to the donor which they should discuss with their tax advisor.

**Checks should be made payable as follows:**

**Diocese of Fort Wayne -South Bend**

**Attn: Jeff Boetticher**

**915 S Clinton Street**

**Fort Wayne IN 46802**

**Note: Parish Name and Purpose (General Fund, School, Bishop’s Appeal, Seminarian Ed. etc)**

\*The Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend is an exempt organization as described in

Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN: 35-0876373

**Please contact me so we can watch for the check and make sure to allocate your gift correctly.**

**Jeff Boetticher**

**574-258-6571**

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