## Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix Stock Donation Procedures



Thank you very much for your interest in donating stock to the Diocese of Phoenix or to one of its parishes, schools, or other institutions. To complete your donation, please follow the steps outlined below. If you need further assistance, please call the diocesan stock transfer desk at (602) 354-2188.

## 1. Complete and mail the Stock Donation Letter of Intention

To begin the process of donating stock, please complete the Stock Donation Letter of Intention. Mail, fax, or e-mail the Letter of Intention to the Finance Office of the Diocese,

and if the donation is intended for an institution other than the Diocese itself, please send a copy to the parish or institution for which the donation is intended. Without this Letter of Intention, we will not know where to send the proceeds of the donation.

#### 2. Transfer the stock

You may transfer stock by one of three methods: electronically (preferred), by mail, or in person.

- a. To transfer the securities electronically:
  - 1. Request that your bank or broker notify George Herrera at Wedbush Morgan Securities of the electronic transfer. His phone number is (480) 778-8548.
  - 2. Provide your bank or broker with the following information:
    - Wedbush DTC #0103
    - Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix Tax ID #86-0223974
    - Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix Account #3299-1103.

#### b. To transfer the certificates by mail:

- 1. **DO NOT SIGN** the stock certificates.
- 2. By registered mail, send the stock certificate(s) along with the Letter of Intention to the Finance Office of the Diocesan Pastoral Center, attention Renee Broderick. Request a signature as proof of receipt.
- 3. **In a separate envelope**, also by registered mail and requesting proof of receipt, send a signed *Irrevocable Stock or Bond Power* form to Joseph Anderson at the diocese to transfer ownership to the diocese. You need only sign and date this form. If you wish, you may enter: parish and diocese name in the upper left, number of shares and stock name. You need not enter the Account Number or your social security number.
- c. To deliver the securities in person:
  - 1. **DO NOT SIGN** the stock certificates.
  - 2. Call the diocesan stock transfer desk at 602-354-2188 to arrange a time to deliver the Letter of Intention, the stock certificates, and a signed *Irrevocable Stock or Bond Power* form to the Diocesan Pastoral Center.

## 3. Payment Processing and Acknowledgment of Donation

The Finance Office of the Diocesan Pastoral Center (DPC) acts as a clearing house for donations of stocks. When stocks are donated, the DPC's brokerage firm liquidates them and sends the resulting cash to the DPC along with a trade confirmation form. The DPC will then send the cash and the trade confirmation form to the parish, school or other institution that is the final intended recipient of the donation. The DPC will only know where to forward this payment based on the information provided in the Letter of Intention (see #1 above).

The donor can expect to receive acknowledgment of his or her contribution from the final recipient parish or institution (not from the DPC Finance Office). Acknowledgment should include pertinent information about the donation, including the date of the donation, description of the stocks, and the number of shares. The acknowledgment should not include a valuation of the donation. It is the responsibility of the donor to establish the value of the donation for his or her tax purposes (per IRS regulations).

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix 400 E. Monroe, Phoenix, AZ 85004-2336 Stock Transfer Desk Phone (602) 354-2188

### **Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix**



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Please Note: If you are transferring certificates by mail or delivering certificates in person to the stock transfer desk, the Letter of Intention (this form) must be **NOTARIZED**. Our broker will not accept the certificates without a notarized Letter of Intention.

Date			
From (please print): Donor name(s) Address City, State, Zip Telephone			
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<b>Copy</b> : Parish or other ins	stitution for which the donation is	intended (if other than the	ne Diocese of Phoenix itself)
Dear Mr. Anderson:			
		ix for the benefit of:	
I (we) plan to transfer electronica by mail delivered i	•	of the following):	
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