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I would like to make a contribution of \$ _____ to the Friends of Saint Mary's University Inc.
(payable in U.S. funds)

This contribution will be allocated as follows: (please check one)

- Please direct this gift to the area of greatest need
or
- The Centre for Spirituality and the Workplace
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 Atlantic Centre of Research, Access and Support for Students with Disabilities
 Other: _____

RECOGNITION:

- I would like this gift to be recognized in the name (s) of : _____
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PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check (make payable in US dollars to Friends of Saint Mary's University Inc.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Total amount pledged: \$ _____

- One-time gift Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly Monthly

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