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**For taxpayers in France**, individual donors receive an income tax credit for 66% of the amount of their gifts to qualified French charities, including The American Cathedral in Paris, up to a maximum of 20% of total taxable income, with any excess amount carried forward over the next five years.

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Donors who wish to make a gift of stock or securities denominated in Euros should contact the Cathedral's Treasurer ([treasurer@americancathedral.org](mailto:treasurer@americancathedral.org)).

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*The above tax comments are general in nature and for information only. Individual tax situations will need to be addressed by donors and/or their tax advisors.*

**For more information** on giving, please write to [organ@americancathedral.org](mailto:organ@americancathedral.org).