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## **Dayton Woman Indicted for Theft from Church**

*State v. Stacy Bowling, 2015-CR-3394*

**DAYTON, OH (01/19/2016)** – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Stacy Bowling**, 40, of Dayton, has been indicted for Grand Theft for stealing money from her employer, a church.

Between July 2014 and October 2015, the defendant stole approximately \$45,000 from the victim, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church. The defendant was employed by the church as the cafeteria manager and was in charge of that business account. The defendant wrote checks and made debit card purchases from the church's cafeteria account for her personal use.

Today, the defendant was indicted on one count of Grand Theft, a 4<sup>th</sup> degree felony. If convicted, she could face up to 18 months in prison.

Prosecutor Heck added, "This defendant abused the trust the church gave her to support her lifestyle. Stealing from a non-profit hurts the victim not only financially, but it can create distrust in the members of the parish that their donations are being protected."

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned on February 2, 2016 at 8:30am.

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