

# **S**t. Silouan the Athonite Orthodox Mission Patriarchate of Constantinople

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## **Membership Form 2012**

A member in good standing of the church shall be any Orthodox Christian who has expressed his or her desire to be a member of the church by signing the membership form and by participating in the sacraments of confession and holy communion. He or she shall manifest their commitment to Christ in the context of this church as follows:

- 1) attending the liturgical services, especially the Divine Liturgy, to the best of my ability, and not less than 18 times a year, unless prevented in so doing by serious illness or the frailty of old age.
- 2) participating in the sacraments of the Church to the best of my ability, specifically by going to Confession not less than 4 times a year and to the Holy Eucharist not less than 12 times a year.
- 3) supporting the church financially to the best of my ability.
- 4) sacrificing my time to assist in the ministry and operations of the parish in a spirit of service and with the blessing of the priest.
- 5) upholding and honouring the ministry of the diocesan hierarch, priest, other clergy, and lay leaders of the parish.
- 6) embracing a lifestyle which reflects the spiritual and ethical norms of the Gospel as taught by the Orthodox Church.
- 7) maintain the “unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (*Eph. 4:3*) in the parish community.
- 8) praying regularly for the growth, ministry, and witness of our parish.

The authority to receive and discontinue membership in the church shall remain in the hands of the priest in consultation with the bishop.

**(Article III: Constitution and By-Laws St. Silouan the Athonite Orthodox Mission)**

Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese  
ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE

I want to help with the Agape meals after Liturgy.  
{I understand and accept that the diocese and the parish priest  
have the authority to take away my membership.}

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of priest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print clearly and fill all this out.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome!

**For Families Only**

Signature of parents \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of children \_\_\_\_\_

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