

St. Vladimir Orthodox Church



# Membership Pledge Card

*For the Church Year 2014-2015*

To be a voting member of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church, please fill out and return this form.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please **print** name of voting parish member.)

**Pledge:**

As a voting member of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church,  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, commit myself to:

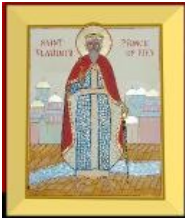
- prepare for and take communion as often as possible,
- participate in and attend prayer services, various parish ministries, and functions of all kinds as often as possible,
- understand and contribute to the financial responsibilities of this parish for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

*According to our parish bylaws, a voting member of St Vladimir's is one who:*

- *is at least eighteen (18) years of age,*
- *participates in the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church,*
- *has been attending services for at least six (6) months\*, and*
- *contributes to the financial needs of the parish.*

*\* A member can be canonically transferred from another parish.*



**Contact Information:**

This information will be included in the Parish Directory. **If you have filled this out in other years and nothing has changed, it is not necessary for you to fill it out again.**

*Fill in your names and those of your child(ren) below along with your birthday and name's day.*

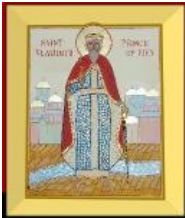
Name	Birthday	Name's Day

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

email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_



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## *St. Vladimir Church Donating Directives*

### ✓ **What are the financial requirements of a voting member?**

The parish of St. Vladimir requires financial resources in order to exist. We must pay for things like building rent and upkeep, liturgical supplies, and our priest's salary. In addition, we give 10% of our monthly income to the OCA Archdiocese of Canada. This tithe stays in Canada. This is all documented in the monthly financial statements which are available to everyone. We ask that voting members familiarize themselves with and contribute to these financial needs. We do not have parish dues, nor do we wish to become dependant on fundraising. The norm of Christian giving is the tithe, i.e. 10% of one's income. If one is not already tithing one should be working toward this norm. Below is a guide to proportional giving:

<b>Annual Income</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>10%</b>
\$10,000	\$200	\$400	\$500	\$800	\$1,000
20,000	400	800	1,000	1,600	2,000
50,000	1,000	2,000	2,500	4,000	5,000
75,000	1,500	3,000	3,750	6,000	7,500
100,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	8,000	10,000
125,000	2,500	5,000	6,250	10,000	12,500
150,000	3,000	6,000	7,500	12,000	15,000
175,000	3,500	7,000	8,750	14,000	17,500

### ✓ **How do I donate to St. Vladimir Orthodox Church?**

The simplest way to donate is by putting your offering into the Sunday offering basket. Boxes of envelopes are available to take home or can be found on the candle table near the back of the sanctuary. Make cheques payable to "St. Vladimir Orthodox Church."

### ✓ **How do I donate to a specific fund?**

If you want to direct your offering to a specific fund or project, simply write the name of the fund on your offering's envelope or include a note. Cheques to be designated to these funds are still made out to "St. Vladimir Orthodox Church," and the donations are tax deductible.

### ✓ **What about tax receipts?**

Charitable donations to our parish are tax deductible. In order to receive a tax receipt for your gift, please place it in an envelope labeled with your name; personal cheques do not require an envelope.