



ST EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

2010 Spiritual Commitment and Financial Pledge

Developing a personal commitment to spirituality and the growth of Holy Orthodoxy is the aim of “membership” in any Church, as such we commit to the following:

I pledge to maintain a spiritual life for myself and for my household which includes:

- 1) Frequent participation in the Sacraments of Communion and Confession.
- 2) Regular prayer, which includes public worship on Sundays, weekday services, and daily private prayers.
- 3) Following the weekly and seasonal fasting practices of the Church.
- 4) The support of St. Ephraim Church in the form of committee work, serving on the parish council, volunteering in the various organizations and general offering of our time and talents.
- 5) A commitment to personal Peacemaking, the preservation of marriages and the protection of our children from all harm.
- 6) The subscription to the financial maintenance of the Church by submitting and fulfilling this financial pledge.

Family Name _____		Head of Household First Name _____	
Address _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Home Tel:() _____ - _____		Home Email _____	

We offer our talents for the following community activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SEWS (Womens Group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds and Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Angel Food Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School | <input type="checkbox"/> Usher Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

(Check all that apply)

We also commit to financially support the 2010 operating expenses:

Offering annually a Tithe or 10% of our income which is \$ _____ or a fixed amount of \$ _____ to be paid in <input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY or <input type="checkbox"/> WEEKLY installments.
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INTRODUCING: An automated online payment system for your financial pledge through **PARISH PAY®**. To enroll go to our website www.saintephrain.com and click through the **PARISH PAY®** logo and register on their secured web portal or contact one of the members of the stewardship committee for assistance.

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If there are particular circumstances of financial hardship, emphasis should not be placed on money but on one’s spiritual commitment to the local parish and in the offering other resources such as our time or talents.