

## **New Member Covenant**

- 1. I confess faith in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
- 2. I pledge to become a member in confession, life, and behavior of the One Holy, Christian and Apostolic Church.
- 3. I pledge to follow Jesus at St. John's Orange and commit my life to the following:
  - I will be a functioning member of St. John's who is regular in worship, growing in my faith, and engaged in ministry.
  - I will be a unifying member of St. John's, speaking well of the church, the leaders, and other members of the Body of Christ.
  - I will be a member of St. John's who prays regularly for our church, other Christians, the world, and my own family and loved ones
  - I will be a member of St. John's who understands that my membership and my church are a gift from God.

I commit myself to the above joyfully and without reservation. By signing this document, I express interest in and the desire to be a Voting Member of St. John's.

Print name			
Signature:			
Date:			