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The St. Tikhon Archdiocesan Stewards (STAS) was founded with the purpose of financially supporting the ongoing ministry, vision, & pastoral care of the ruling Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Canada. STAS members are committed to the vision that Christ has called us all together to enable the Orthodox Church in Canada to fully function as the Church, bringing the Kingdom “on earth as it is in heaven.” Through regular giving to the Archdiocese through STAS, members contribute above and beyond the support of their local parish, to join in fulfilling the work of the Canadian Orthodox Church (OCA). We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting the vision of St. Tikhon, and join us as a STAS steward.

I would like to commit to partaking in the ministry of the Orthodox Church through the Archdiocese of Canada by a monthly contribution of:

- \$25/mo. \$50/mo. \$75/mo. \$100/mo. \$250/mo.
- _____ (amount of your choosing)
- Please find enclosed my yearly cheque to support STAS and the Archdiocese of Canada
_____ (amount of your choosing)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT DONOR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. _____ Postal _____

Parish: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

If making a pre-authorized monthly donation from your chequeing account, please include a cheque marked “VOID.”

This is your authorization to debit the account # _____

At (Bank name, location & Branch) _____

For the amount of \$ _____ to be withdrawn on the 1st ____ or 15th ____ of each and every month as a donation to the Archdiocese of Canada until further notice.

This authorization may be cancelled at any time upon written notice to the Archdiocese of Canada. It is warranted by the donor that all persons whose signatures are required to sign on the above account have signed this authorization. All charitable donations will receive an annual charitable donation receipt (#134835297-RR001)

Signed: _____

Signed (if second signature required) _____

Date: _____



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What is STAS?

STAS (Saint Tikhon Archdiocesan Stewards) provides an opportunity for the faithful to live the words of St. Tikhon in *“devoting ourselves to the Orthodox faith not in tongue only, but in deed and truth”*

STAS is a method in which the faithful Orthodox Christians of the Archdioceses of Canada can contribute in a straightforward, intentional, and meaningful way to the witness of Orthodoxy in Canada. STAS is a tangible way to directly support the work of the Church in addressing her current and her future needs.

STAS contributions should be always above-and-beyond your regular parish stewardship. They should not replace or diminish current tithing to your home community. All contributors will be issued a charitable tax receipt.

STAS was started in 2007 and has a great record of achievement. Currently ½ of STAS income is available to help support Clergy in struggling mission parishes who can't yet afford to support a priest. STAS funding has provided: assistance to the ruling Bishop's salary; basic travel expenses for the 5 Deans; and is establishing funding to support a future auxiliary bishop. As funds permit they will be used to help support retired clergy with little means of support; support camps and youth programs, and much more.

STAS is based upon many people contributing fairly small amounts monthly. Currently individual monthly contributions range from \$15/mo. to \$600/mo.; but only 10 of the 90 members are contributing \$100 or more per month, with the average monthly donation being \$50/mo. At this time total yearly revenue total revenue to Archdiocese from STAS is about \$56,000/year.

Please prayerfully consider supporting our ruling bishop, His Eminence Archbishop Irénée's vision, and the Orthodox Church in Canada in this God-pleasing way; it will pay you great eternal dividends unto ages of ages!

Please phone or e-mail anytime if you have any questions or suggestions, or would like to help work with STAS in your parish.

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