



## **Pledge Agreement**

### **Overview**

The Fishermen's Fund was created to ensure that Seminarians and Lay Persons not allow financial hardship to prevent them from following their decision to serve the Church. The fund is intended to be actively used, and, therefore, it is anticipated that numerous awards from the fund may be made during the school year. Recipients of awards from the Fishermen's Fund will be asked to sign a pledge (below) indicating their commitment to the Church and also requesting them to pay back the awarded funds should their vocation plans change.

### **Pledge**

I have received a 2011-2012 award in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from the Fishermen's Fund in furtherance of my education at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. I understand that the award is given based upon my commitment of service to the Church upon completion of my studies. The award will be earned over a five year period of service, or upon ordination as a Roman Catholic Priest if that is my calling. Should I not fulfill the service requirement, I agree to return the unearned portion of my award to the Fishermen's Fund based upon the pro-rata years of actual service. In accepting this award, I promise to (1) perform and report my annual service, (2) support and promote the good works of the Fishermen's Fund and (3) do what I am able to encourage others to pursue vocations in service to our Church.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_