

How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel" An Epistle to the Holy " Congregation – A Call of Love and Spiritual Elevation

Holy congregation, dear and beloved worshipers

Our synagogue is far more than a structure of stones and walls; it is a "Mikdash Me'at" (a sanctuary in miniature), the beating heart of our community, and our direct meeting place with the Creator of the Universe. It is here that we come to find solace, to seek mercy for our families, to express gratitude for the good, and to draw strength amidst the toil of daily life

We live in a generation where the outside world is stormy, noisy, and filled with relentless distractions. Mobile phones and digital screens accompany us everywhere, leaving us without a single moment of true quiet. Precisely because of this, our emotional and spiritual need for one pure space grows ever stronger—an island of tranquility, holiness, and profound silence, where we can stand before our Creator with an open heart and without barriers

Out of deep love for the congregation and concern for the integrity of our prayers, we are thrilled and moved to announce that our community is joining a historic movement, meriting to receive the "Seal of Sanctity" from the International Fund for Tabernacle Purity. Starting in the coming days, we lovingly take upon ourselves **"The Covenant of the Sanctuary,"** based on two simple yet powerful principles

1A Sanctuary of Silence: From the moment we enter the prayer hall, we leave mundane matters outside. We completely refrain from secular conversations (Sichat Chullin) during the prayer services and the reading of the Torah, dedicating our voices solely to prayer, study, and words of holiness

2Disconnecting in Order to Connect: We declare the sanctuary a "screen-free zone." We will not bring or use cellular phones within the sanctuary, so that we may truly connect to the Creator and to our own souls. Secure deposit boxes will be available in the lobby for your convenience

Our Gatekeepers To help us all maintain this high spiritual standard, we have granted official authority and full backing to the community's Gabbaim and "Sanctity Supervisors." They are not acting as enforcers, but rather as dedicated public emissaries ensuring the purity of our shared spiritual channels. We ask each and every one of you to receive their approach with understanding, love, and respect, and to comply with their instructions

We invite each and every one of you to be an active partner in this monumental endeavor. When we preserve the sanctity of the sanctuary, we open the gates of heaven. By the merit of silence, the honor of the Divine Presence, and pure prayer, may we all be blessed with an abundance of prosperity, robust health, harmony in our homes, and boundless joy (Nachas) from all our descendants

With immense appreciation, anticipation, and prayer

The Rabbi of the Congregation, the Leadership, and the Team of Gabbaim

