

# Parish Council Candidate Application for Nomination

I \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name* *Last Name*  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*  
in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(City)* *(State)*

desire to serve as a member of the Parish Council. I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing and that my Parish Stewardship Commitment is current. Specifically, I certify that:

- a. I have been Baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity
- b. I have been Chrismated in the Orthodox Christian faith
- c. If married, I have been married in the Orthodox Church
- d. I participate regularly in the Mysteries of Holy Confession and Holy Communion
- e. I regularly attend the Sunday and weekday liturgical services of the Parish
- f. I observe the fast days and fasting periods of the Orthodox Church and try to live my life according to the teachings and dogmas of the Orthodox faith.
- g. I have been a member of the Parish for at least one year prior to the date of this application.

I further certify that I will attend a seminar given by the Parish Priest at which he will explain the duties of a Parish Council Member and the manner by which Parishes are administered in accordance with the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

I also certify that if elected, and if my election is ratified by the Metropolis Hierarch, I will take the following affirmation of office:

"I do solemnly affirm that I will uphold the dogmas, teachings, traditions, holy canons, discipline, worship and moral principles of the Greek Orthodox Church, as well as the Charter and Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and that I will fulfill faithfully and sincerely the duties and obligations required of a member of the Parish Council. So help me God."

_____	_____
<i>(Date)</i>	<i>(Witness)</i>
_____	_____
<i>(Applicant)</i>	<i>(Parish Priest)</i>
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