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Protocol 18-06

The Pious Pastors and Esteemed Parish Councils
of the Holy Metropolis of Denver

Beloved in the Lord,

As the parishes of the Metropolis of Denver are holding their annual Parish Council elections, I ask that you exhort the parishioners to choose individuals “of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom” (cf. Acts 6:3) who will administer the temporal affairs of the parish in cooperation with the clergy.

To assist you in this process, and to ensure that I will be able to expeditiously ratify your parish council elections, instructions which conform to the 2017 Uniform Parish Regulations of our holy Archdiocese have been prepared. These instructions and the necessary forms can be downloaded from the Metropolis website https://denver.goarch.org/parish-council-elections by clicking on “Administrative Guidelines for Parish Council Elections.”

Since you must reproduce the required forms locally, blank copies are provided on the same webpage and found through the link “Official Parish Council Election Forms Packet.” Please remember that these forms should be printed on your parish letterhead. If necessary, you may call the Metropolis Office and request that the instructions and the forms be mailed to you. Please note that Parish Council elections cannot be ratified unless all of the indicated forms are submitted.

I pray that the Lord will bless each ongoing and each newly-elected council member with the wisdom and strength to continue serving Him as a faithful member of the Parish Council.

With Paternal Blessings,

+ Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver