

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL  
ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Qualifications to be a Candidate for the Parish Council:

1. Must be spiritually, canonically and financially in good standing:

- a. SPIRITUALLY: Attend Divine Services regularly and receive the Holy Sacraments; uphold the teachings and traditions of the Church.
- b. CANONICALLY: If married, married in the Orthodox Church. If divorced, have an ecclesiastical divorce. Must live his/her life and activities in accordance with the Faith and Canons of the Holy Orthodox Church.
- c. FINANCIALLY: Must be a member of the Parish for at least one year immediately preceding the date of elections.

2. Must be willing to take the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I will uphold the dogma, teachings, traditions, holy canons, worship, and moral principles of the Greek Orthodox Church, as well as the constitutional charter, discipline, 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."

3. Must attend a mandatory Seminar conducted by the Parish priest in accordance with the UPR, Article VIII, Section 3:

All candidates shall attend a seminar conducted by the priest prior to the election at which the priest shall discuss the Uniform Parish Regulations and explain them to the candidates, particularly the oath of office. At the conclusion of the seminar all candidates will acknowledge by signing a statement that they understand the Uniform Parish Regulations and, if elected, will abide by them and the oath of office. If a candidate for the Parish Council refuses to attend the seminar and sign the declaration, his or her name shall be deleted from the list of candidates.

Additional Responsibilities:

- 1. To participate in the sacramental life of the Church setting an example for the parish. This means frequent AND regular attendance at worship services.
- 2. to collect the revenue of the Church and to administer the affairs of the parish in such a manner to aid the Priest in the fulfillment of its aims and purposes
- 3. After appropriate discussion, to support and cooperate "fully" with all majority decisions of the Parish Council.

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**PARISH COUNCIL APPLICATION**

I wish to place my name in nomination for election to the Parish Council of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. As required by the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. I hereby declare that I have been a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the date of elections, and I understand the duties and responsibilities which are expected of the members of the Parish Council.

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to:

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church  
601 S. Central Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60644

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th**

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY IN PLATO HALL  
UNTIL 1:00 PM, ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND