

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 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 Church.
 - C. Financially: Must be a member of the Parish for at least one year immediately preceding the date of elections.
2. Must attend the Parish Council Seminar to be held, Sunday, December 6, 2009 and be willing to take the following Oath of Office:

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.

Additional Responsibilities

1. To participate in the sacramental life of the Church, thereby setting an example for the parish, to collect the revenue of the Church and to administer the affairs of the parish in such a manner as to aid the Priest in the fulfillment of its aims and purposes.
2. After appropriate discussion, to support and cooperate with all majority decisions of the parish council.

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to place my name in nomination for election to the parish Council of St. George 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 _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

- Please return this nomination form to the church office for the Board of Elections by December 6, 2009
- All nominees must attend the Parish Council Seminar, to be held Sunday, December 6, 2009 after the Liturgy
- Elections day, Sunday, December 13, 2009 following the Divine Liturgy, until 3:00 PM in the church hall