

2025 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

Qualifications to be a Candidate for the Parish Council

1. Must be spiritually, canonically, and a steward in good standing.
 - A. **Spiritually**- Attend divine services regularly and receive the sacraments. Uphold the teachings and traditions of the Church.
 - B. **Canonically**- Must live his/her life and activities in accordance with the faith and canons of the Church. If married, married in the Orthodox Church. If divorced, have an ecclesiastical divorce. Please contact Fr. Perry with any questions related to spiritual and canonical eligibility.
 - C. **Stewardship**- Must be a steward/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.

Additional Responsibilities

1. Through participation in the sacramental life of the Church, set an example for others, administer the affairs of the parish in such a manner as to aid the Priest in the fulfillment of its mission and vision, and facilitate other administrative and financial matters of the Church.
2. After appropriate discussion, to support and cooperate with all majority decisions of the Parish Council.

*****APPLICATION*****

I wish to place my name in nomination for election to the Parish Council of the **St. George Greek Orthodox Church of St. Paul, Minnesota**. 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 that are expected of the members of the Parish Council.

PLEASE PRINT: Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone cell) _____ home) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application to the Church Office

Application must be received in the office or via email to info@stgeorgegoc.org by November 15, 2024

Parish Council Elections will take place on December 08, 2024

For those new to serving on the Parish Council, the required training seminar will be arranged with Fr. Perry before November 15 via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83090387135?pwd=NiGGya9aaTNb63Ni9qoAHso2TGrWPa.1>

Meeting ID: 830 9038 7135 - Passcode: 877785