

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO  
THE PARISH COUNCIL**

**I. Qualifications to be a Candidate for the Parish Council**

1. Must be spiritually, canonically, and financially in good standing.
  - A. ***Spiritually***- Attend divine worship 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 (ex. if married, married in the 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 in compliance with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese’s Youth Protection Program. Once we receive your application, our Parish Administrator will email you a link to create an account. This includes:
  - A. Youth Safety Background Check.
  - B. Youth Safety One-Hour Training.
3. Must participate in parish council training seminar conducted by the priest.
4. 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.*

**II. 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.

\*\*\*\*\*APPLICATION\*\*\*\*\*

I wish to place my name in nomination for election to the Parish Council of the **St. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church of Glenview, Illinois**. 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 date of elections, and I understand the duties and responsibilities which are expected of the members of the Parish Council.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application to Board of Elections Application must be received by: November 17, 2024  
Elections will take place on: December 8, 2024