



METROPOLIS OF  
PITTSBURGH

# HOLY TRINITY

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

### **APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION FOR THE 2020/2021 PARISH COUNCIL**

To be a candidate for the Parish Council you must be a member in good standing of the parish as defined by Article 18 Section 1 of the current Uniform Parish Regulations [UPR], revised in January 2019, all of which must be certified by Fr. Anastasios:

- 1. SPIRITUALLY:** You must be an Orthodox Christian (baptized and chrismated); regularly attend the Divine services and receive the Sacraments; uphold the Teachings of the Church. You must participate in the Sacramental life of the Church, thereby setting an example for the Parish and work in cooperation with the Priest in order to fulfill the purpose of the Church.
- 2. CANONICALLY:** You must live your life and activities in accordance with the faith and Canons of the Church. If you are married, you must have been married in the Orthodox Church. If you are divorced, you must have obtained an ecclesiastical divorce. In addition, no person shall be considered in good-standing if they are a member of a non-Orthodox faith or other religion.
- 3. FINANCIALLY:** You must be a Steward of the Parish for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the elections. You must fully participate in stewardship by submitting a pledge card detailing your stewardship commitment and being active in the parish thereby setting an example for other parishioners.
- 4.** You must be willing to take the Affirmation of office without exception as administer by the Priest at the appropriate time and be willing to sign a sign a form attesting to your Affirmation. In addition, each member or member-elect is obliged, without exception, to execute the Disclosure statement. Any person declining to execute the disclosure statement and/or the Affirmation of Office shall not be a member of the Parish Council. (UPR Art. 26, Sec. 4 A&B)
- 5. You must attend a mandatory seminar** with Fr. Anastasios for **Monday, November 25, 2018, at 7:00 pm at our Church. If you are unable to attend, you must schedule a makeup with Fr. Anastasios prior to the election.** At this seminar, we will discuss the UPR and the duties of a Parish Council Member. At the conclusion of the seminar all candidates will acknowledge by signing a statement that they understand and will abide by the UPR.

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### **ATTENTION BOARD OF NOMINATIOS & ELECTIONS**

I wish to submit my name for consideration as a candidate, for the Parish Council of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Ambridge, PA, in the upcoming Election of the Parish Council on **December 8, 2019**. As required by the current UPR of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, I hereby declare that I have been a member in good standing: Spiritually, Canonically and Financially for at least one (1) year prior to the date of Elections, and I understand the duties and responsibilities that are expected of a member of the Parish Council. I also understand that my nomination must be certified by Fr. Anastasios.

LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application in a sealed envelope to the Church Office by: **November 24, 2019 at 1pm.**