

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The District Spiritual Advisor will serve this ceremony in the nave of the Church. Placed on the center table are: the Gospel, Cross, Icons – St. Andrew if available, and candle sticks. If the District Convention is at another location, the Spiritual Advisor should have these articles with him. When all is in readiness the Installation Ceremony begins.

DISTRICT SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

It is the custom each year to elect officers to the District Executive Board of the F.O.C.A. These individuals are active members of their parishes and are well versed in the by-laws of our Organization. They are willing to work for the common good of the F.O.C.A. and to build up the body of our Holy Orthodox Church.

The Elected Officers are:

GOVERNOR: _____

LT. GOVERNOR: _____

TREASURER: _____

RECORDING SECRETARY: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: _____

JUNIOR ADVISOR: _____

IMMEDIATE PAST GOVERNOR: _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: _____

DISTRICT SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

BLESSED IS OUR GOD NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES
OF AGES.

PEOPLE: AMEN

O HEAVENLY KING, THE COMFORTER, THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH, WHO ART EVERYWHERE AND FILLEST ALL
THINGS, TREASURY OF BLESSINGS, AND GIVER OF LIFE
COME AND ABIDE IN US AND CLEANSE US FROM EVERY
IMPURITY AND SAVE OUR SOUL O GOOD ONE.

HOLY GOD, HOLY MIGHTY, HOLY IMMORTAL, HAVE
MERCY ON US. (3X)

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF
AGES. AMEN

O MOST HOLY TRINITY, HAVE MERCY ON US. O LORD,
CLEANSE US FROM OUR SINS. O MASTER, PARDON OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS. O HOLY ONE, VISIT AND HEAL OUR
INFIRMITIES, FOR YOUR NAMES SAKE.

LORD HAVE MERCY (3X)

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES.
AMEN

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY
NAME. THY KINGDOM COME. THY WILL BE DONE, ON
EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY
BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE
FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD
US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

DISTRICT SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER, AND THE
GLORY, OF THE FATHER AND THE SON, AND THE HOLY
SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES.

PEOPLE: AMEN

INSTALLATION OATH

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

HAVING BEEN ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA AT THIS (YEAR) DISTRICT CONVENTION, DO YOU HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS OFFICE?

(I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS OFFICE.)

DO YOU PROMISE TO ALMIGHTY GOD THAT YOU WILL ZEALOUSLY, HONESTLY, VOLUNTARILY WITH DILIGENCE AND FEAR OF GOD, FULLY FULFILL THE DUTIES OF YOUR OFFICE, ACCORDING TO THE CANONS OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH AND THE BY-LAWS OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA?

(I DO PROMISE.)

DO YOU PROMISE TO FAITHFULLY ADMINISTER THE DUTIES OF YOUR OFFICE UPHOLDING NOT YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS BUT THE GLORY OF GOD, THE WELFARE OF THE HOLY CHURCH AND THE SALVATION OF YOUR SOUL?

(I DO PROMISE.)

DO YOU PROMISE THAT YOU WILL UPHOLD THE PURSUANCE OF PEACE, TRANQUILLITY AND BROTHERLY LOVE AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR?

(I DO PROMISE.)

IN WITNESS OF MY OATH AND SOLEMN PROMISE, I VENERATE THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

DISTRICT SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

GLORY TO THEE O CHRIST OUR GOD AND OUR SURE HOPE,
GLORY TO THEE.

PEOPLE:

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT NOW AND EVER AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN.
LORD HAVE MERCY (3X). FATHER BLESS.

DISTRICT SPIRITUAL ADVISOR:

MAY CHRIST OUR TRUE GOD, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF HIS ALL-PURE MOTHER, OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS AND ALL-LAUDABLE APOSTLES, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF ST. ANDREW THE FIRST CALLED, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF (PATRON SAINT OF CHURCH), THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF ST. HERMAN, WONDERWORKER OF ALASKA, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF ST. INNOCENT, METROPOLITAN OF MOSCOW ENLIGHTENER TO THE ALEUTS AND APOSTLE TO AMERICA, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF ST. TIKHON, PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW, ENLIGHTENER TO NORTH AMERICA, THROUGH THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY MARTYRS JUVENAL AND PETER THE ALEUT OF ALASKA, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF ST. ALEXIS OF WILKES-BARRE, CONFESSOR AND DEFENDER OF ORTHODOXY IN AMERICA, THROUGH THE PRAYERS ST. JACOB, ENLIGHTENER TO THE PEOPLES OF ALASKA, AND OF ALL THE SAINTS, HAVE MERCY ON US AND SAVE US, FOREASMUCH AS HE IS GOOD AND LOVES MANKIND.

PEOPLE: AMEN

DISTRICT SPIRITUAL ADVISOR LEADES ASSEMBLY IN "MANY YEARS" FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

REVISED BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD
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