

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

TOTAL COMMITMENT ALLOCATION SYSTEM

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Introduction to the Total Commitment Allocation, The Archdiocese and the Metropolises

The Greek Orthodox Church in America is our direct link to Christ Jesus and His Church. For more than 2,000 years we have had a continuous link to the one God, the one Church, and the one Faith – through our Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople.

Besides providing this direct connection to the Mother Church (established by the Apostle Andrew, the first called), the Archdiocese, the Metropolises and our Parishes maintain comprehensive ministries so that Orthodoxy is available to all who seek salvation.

The Archdiocese fosters a national presence for our Faith in the United States and beyond and develops programs in liturgical and religious education, outreach, youth and internet ministries, all vital for our spiritual growth.

The Archdiocese Finance Committee, which is a standing committee of the Archdiocesan Council, is comprised of volunteers from across the county as well as members from the Archdiocesan Council. The 2004 Clergy Laity Congress set forth a charge to the Archdiocesan Finance Committee to develop an equitable system of allocating and collecting the funds from parishes needed for the Archdiocese and Metropolises. As a result, the Archdiocese has experienced positive results in many areas of finance. The Finance Committee works closely with Archdiocese administration and staff to implement many changes regarding the financial activities of the Archdiocese.

As part of the charge by the 2004 Clergy Laity Congress, the Archdiocese Finance Committee developed and submitted an improved assessment process to the 2006 Clergy-Laity Congress held in Nashville. The process was adopted by the Congress and has been implemented in all Metropolises and the Archdiocesan District beginning with the calendar year 2007 parish allocations. Appendix D shows the resolution adopted by the Congress.

Theory behind the Allocation Process

The basic premise of the Allocation process is that each parish's share of the total amount to be allocated that is assigned to the Metropolis by the Archdiocese is the same as its share that its Net Expenditures is of the total Net Expenditures for all the parishes in the Metropolis, be it 0.1 percent, 1 percent or 10 percent of the total.

Metropolises will be allocated using the same format as the parishes within the Metropolis. A Metropolis' share of the total amount authorized by the Clergy Laity Congress is the same share that its Net Expenditures is of the total Net Expenditures of all the Metropolises.

METROPOLIS FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE ALLOCATION PROCESS

The Metropolis Finance Committee's primary responsibility is the implementation and maintenance of the parish allocation process. The Committee will have to make collective judgments in such matters as appeal and enforcement determinations.

The Chair of the Committee is responsible for the day-to-day administration, including the supervision of the work of assigned staff and/or volunteers assisting in this process. The Committee should have at least five members, including the Metropolis Chancellor and Metropolitan Council Treasurer. As with all Metropolis committees, the Metropolitan presides over the committee at all times.

Annually, the Committee receives and reviews each parish's audited expenses to determine the net expenditures of the Metropolis. Each parish's net expenditure is combined with all the parishes in the Metropolis to determine its percentage of the total as shown in the hypothetical example below.

PARISH APPROVED NET-EXPENSES (WITHIN METROPOLIS EXAMPLE)

PARISH 1	\$400,000	2.67%
PARISH 2	\$225,000	1.50%
PARISH 3	\$80,000	0.53%
PARISH 4	\$575,000	3.83%
PARISH 5 thru 40	\$13,720,000	91.47%
TOTAL PARISH NET EXPENSES FOR METROPOLIS A	\$15,000,000	100%

For the allocation process to be successful, the parishes must provide the Metropolis with accurate information concerning their total and detailed expenditures. In particular, those expenditures that will be deducted from the total expenditures must be detailed. If parishes are to be committed to providing this accurate information on a timely basis, representatives of these parishes must be actively involved in the major decisions and understand all aspects of the allocation process

ARCHDIOCESE ALLOCATION TO THE METROPOLISES

Upon receipt of net expenditures from all the Metropolises and the Archdiocesan District the Archdiocese calculates the percentage of each Metropolis with respect to the total net expenses within the Archdiocese. The hypothetical example below shows the Metropolis distribution.

METROPOLIS TOTAL NET EXPENSES (WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE)

METROPOLIS A	\$15,000,000	10.00%
METROPOLIS B	\$25,000,000	16.67%
METROPOLIS C	\$12,000,000	8.00%
METROPOLIS D	\$20,000,000	13.33%
METROPOLIS E	\$22,000,000	14.67%
METROPOLIS F	\$13,000,000	8.67%
METROPOLIS G	\$19,000,000	12.67%
METROPOLIS H	\$13,000,000	8.67%
METROPOLIS I	\$11,000,000	7.33%
TOTAL METROPOLIS NET EXPENSES	\$150,000,000	100%

The resulting percentages are then applied to the amount that the Archdiocese needs to receive from all the assessments. For the purpose of the hypothetical example an amount of \$20,000,000 is assumed as the total obligation to the Archdiocese. The assessment amounts for the hypothetical Metropolises are shown below.

METROPOLIS A	10.00%	\$2,000,000.00
METROPOLIS B	16.67%	\$3,333,333.33
METROPOLIS C	8.00%	\$1,600,000.00
METROPOLIS D	13.33%	\$2,666,666.67
METROPOLIS E	14.67%	\$2,933,333.33
METROPOLIS F	8.67%	\$1,733,333.33
METROPOLIS G	12.67%	\$2,533,333.33
METROPOLIS H	8.67%	\$1,733,333.33
METROPOLIS I	7.33%	\$1,466,666.67
TOTAL ARCHDIOCESE	100.00%	\$20,000,000.00
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These amounts are assessed to each Metropolis for distribution to their parishes.

METROPOLISES ALLOCATIONS TO THEIR PARISHES

The amounts are increased to provide for a cushion in the event any parish has any unforeseen financial difficulties. For the hypothetical case the Metropolis Example amount of \$2,000,000.00 is increased by 10 percent to account for a cushion. This results in an amount of \$2,200,000.00 to be distributed to its parishes in accordance with the percentages of the total Metropolis expenses. Therefore the breakdown of the parishes in the Metropolis Example is as follows.

PARISH 1	2.67%	\$58,740.00
PARISH 2	1.50%	\$33,000.00
PARISH 3	0.53%	\$11,600.00
PARISH 4	3.83%	\$84,260.00
PARISH 5 thru 40	91.47%	\$2,012,400.00
PARISH ASSESMENTS FOR METROPOLIS A	100%	\$2,200,000.00

TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND FAIRNESS

Healthy, vibrant parishes are essential for the ultimate mission, to grow the Church. The process approach is equitable, levels the playing field, simple to calculate and fair. It is incumbent on the parishes to provide timely, accurate and complete information for the process to be successful. Each parish of the Archdiocese must responsibly take part in funding the National Church. Parishes that do not meet their obligations put an undue burden on the Archdiocese, the Metropolis and their sister parishes.

ARCHDIOCESE SUPPORT OF METROPOLISES

The Archdiocese ensures every Metropolis and DAD, has funds to provide the core services needed to serve its constituent parishes through Total Commitment Sharing. This is accomplished by providing minimum funding, as approved by the Archdiocese Finance Committee through the Total Commitment Sharing with Metropolises process described later in this manual.

The Total Commitment Allocation Process

The Two-Tiered Allocation

The process of allocating the portion of the Archdiocese budget to the parishes is relatively straight-forward as was discussed. Over the years, though, it became evident that the process was, in fact, two-tiered.

Tier 1 refers to the allocation of fiscal obligations of each Metropolis at the Archdiocese level. Across the Archdiocese, certain deductions and accounting interpretations have been agreed upon at the Archdiocese Finance Committee (with representation from all Metropolises). This is done to ensure that the amounts allocated to each Metropolis are based on parish net expenses using consistent deductions across the entire Archdiocese.

All Data Forms are ultimately reviewed by the national Archdiocesan Finance Committee for consistency across all Metropolises. The final determination as to consistency with the Data Form guidelines is the responsibility of the Archdiocesan Finance Committee and resolved at its July meeting when all Data Forms are reviewed. All Metropolises are represented at the July meeting for this review.

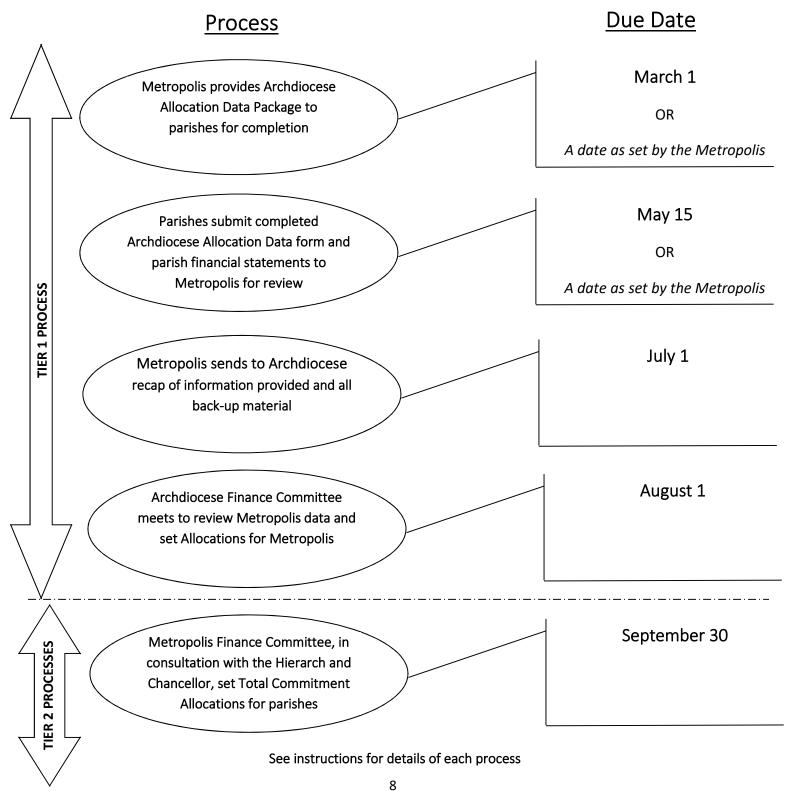
Once it is determined the amount each Metropolis is required to allocate to its parishes, the process moves into the Tier 2 level. At this point, each Metropolis Finance Committee, along with the Hierarch and Chancellor, can (and do) consider local issues or specific parish situations to provide relief within their Metropolis. While the Metropolis may consider other deductions in order to allocate within its confines, it cannot alter the amounts across Metropolises.



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Basic Allocation/ Assessment Process Timeline

Best Practices



Total Commitment Allocation Clarification Form Income, Expense, and Allowable Deduction Definitions

General comments:

- 1. In order to be deductible, an expense **must be included** in the "Total Parish Expenditures" on Line B of the Allocation Form. For example, if you show a fundraiser as a net in your "Total Parish Income" on Line A you cannot deduct the expenses. You would have to show the gross income on Line A and the gross expenses on Line B and then deduct the expenses.
- 2. Forms MUST be accompanied by proper financial statements. This includes the balance sheets and income statements for each church account for both reported years. If your Financial Statements have been prepared on a GAAP basis and allocated any expenses for items 4 and 5, you MUST provide internal financial statements and cross reference your responses to those internal financial statements.
- 3. Figures on financial statements must correspond to total expenses and deductions on the Allocation Form. If the expenses and deductions on the Allocation Form are not readily apparent, there should be a supplemental schedule that traces the expenses and deductions to the financial statements. Refer to Appendix A for an example.

Total Parish Income:

- 1. Stewardship, candles, all parish fundraising events, trays, holiday offerings, special trays, restricted and unrestricted funds.
- 2. Rental Income, interest income, income from parish endowment.
- 3. School income.
- 4. Any other income not listed above.

Total Parish Expenditures:

- 1. All expenses paid by the parish or on behalf of the parish for any purpose. Refer to Appendix B for guidance regarding parish expenses paid by a related foundation or endowment fund.
- 2. Asset depreciation should not be included.

Allowable Deductions:

Expenses in the following expense categories are deductible to the extent they are included in the <u>Total Parish Expense</u> on Line B of the Allocation Form and are fully supported by the attached parish financial statements.

1. Archdiocese Total Commitment

- A. Payments made in the current year toward the parish's Archdiocese Total Commitment assessment are deductible expenses.
- B. Payments made toward the clergy pension are **not** deductible expenses.

2. Capital Expenditures - Funds paid for facility construction, renovation, purchases of any fixed assets, and major repairs

All claimed deductions must be supported by itemized lists. Payments for work by church employees are not deductible expenses. Deductible expenditures include the following:

- A. Land purchase
- B. Building construction
- C. Iconography, interior décor (pews, iconostasion, proskinitaria, etc.)
- D. Capital improvements improvements made to extend the useful life of a property or add to its value, such as roof replacement, kitchen equipment replacement, HVAC unit replacement, parking lot resurfacing, and window replacement.
- E. Professional fees related to the acquisition or construction such as architect fees, legal fees, engineering costs, feasibility studies, etc.
- F. Purchases of fixed assets such as automobiles, copiers, computers, furniture, carpeting, and other assets that could have been capitalized under GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.)
- G. Major repairs Repairs exceeding \$2,500 for each repair or event, such as repairs of roof, plumbing, HVAC, and damage from fires and storms.
- H. Depreciation (if included in line B Total Expenses)

3. Principal and/or interest paid on loans including mortgages

To be deductible the payments must be included in Line B – Total Expenses

4. Fundraising Expenses

- A. Funds paid exclusively to hold fundraising events and directly caused by the fundraising event such as festivals, raffles, dinners, golf tournaments, etc.
- B. Bookstore expenses are deductible (Cost of items purchased for sale, but not overhead.)
- C. Note that Customary Stewardship program expenses and any funds paid to parish clergy are not deductible fundraising expenses.
- D. Allocated Church expenses such as utilities, security, and insurance which are not separately invoiced to the event are not allowable deductions. However, allocations of certain expenses may be allowed if they comply with the Guidelines to Allocating Expenses below.
- E. When Costs associated with Church activities and ministries are recorded within a "fundraising activity," such as within a parish banquet hall, these costs must be reasonably estimated and allocated back to the Church operations and included in Line B Total Expenses. The method and rationale of the allocation method must be clearly substantiated, documented, quantified by the parish, and approved by the local Metropolis Finance Committee.

Examples include a single utility meter for all activities, a single insurance policy, or shared janitorial services.

5. Day/Parochial School and Greek and Catechetical (Sunday School)

- **A.** Deductible expenses include teachers' salaries and associated payroll taxes, insurance, supplies, books, and any expense that is invoiced separately and is directly attributable to the operation of the school.
- **B.** For Parochial/Day schools and afternoon Greek Schools, allocated Church overhead expenses such as utilities, security, and insurance which are not separately measured are deductible only if they comply with the Guidelines to Allocating Expenses below.
- **C.** Allocation of general overhead expenses (utilities, telephone, insurance, repairs, etc) to Sunday School is **not** allowed.
- **D.** GOYA, HOPE, JOY, Dance groups, etc., expenses are <u>not</u> allowable deductions.
- **E.** Priest, Pastoral Assistant and Youth Director salaries and related expenses may not be allocated and are <u>not</u> allowable deductions.

6. Charitable Giving

Charitable giving made by the parish to a non-profit organization or charity are deductible expenses and include:

- A. Charitable giving to the Metropolis(es), Archdiocese or Patriarchate or any of their related ministries.
- B. Charitable giving to Organizations under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the United States.
- C. Charitable giving to other non-profit organizations.
- D. Charitable giving for individual assistance and Scholarships

To be deductible, charitable giving expenses must be individually listed by recipient, must be included in Line B-Total Expenses, and must be referenced to where the expenses are posted in the parish's income statement.

Guidelines to Allocating Expenses

Certain overhead expenses such as utilities, insurance, telephone, secretarial, repairs, maintenance, and supplies, may be allocated to Fundraising, Parochial/Day School, and Greek School only if they are:

- 1. Approved by the local Metropolis Finance Committee
- 2. Documented in the annual submission of the total commitment forms, and
- 3. Comply with the guidelines below:

- A. The method and rationale of the allocation method must be clearly substantiated, documented, and quantified by the parish and approved by the local Metropolis Finance Committee.
- B. The documentation must include which expenses are being allocated, and where these expenses are posted in the parish's income statement, and included in Line B Total Expenses.
- C. The expenses must be <u>ongoing, significant and incremental</u> to the cost of the operations of the parish.
 - a. Ongoing: The costs are incurred throughout most of the year and not just for a few days or a week a year. Examples include extra insurance, shared administration staff, extra security, extra janitorial services, etc. Expenses related to short-term events such as festivals, dinner/dances, and golf outings cannot be allocated.
 - b. **Significant:** Expenses of less than \$2,500 annually per expense category, for example utilities, insurance, etc., **cannot** be considered for allocation.
 - c. Incremental: It must be obvious that the costs in question would not have been incurred except for the fundraising events or school activities. A reasonable test to determine if an expense item can be allocated is to ask how much of the expense would be eliminated if the activity in question were to be terminated.

Common Errors

Before the Allocation Form is signed and submitted, take one last look for the following common errors:

- Not including all expenses in Line B: Total Parish Expenditures . Some income statements have a supplemental P&L section for "Other Expenses" which needs to be added to the Total Expense Line B. Expenses that are reported as negative income should be converted to expenses added to Line B. All accounts and funds should be included in Line B, for example a building fund or a festival fund should be included in Line B. If you have a question about a particular situation, reach out to your Metropolis Finance Committee.
- Deducting expenses that are not included in Line B. It's very important to verify that every deduction corresponds to an expense that was included in Line B. For example, if mortgage principal payments were not included in Line B, then they cannot be deducted. Another common example would be deducting capital improvement expenses when those expenses were capitalized in the Balance Sheet and not included in Line B.
- Deducting expenses that do not qualify for any deductible category according to the Archdiocese's guidelines. A common case is trying to deduct a portion of undifferentiated parish operational expenses as fundraising expenses.
- Misreporting transfers as expenses. A transfer of money into a savings account or between accounts and report is not an expense. This is an accounting error. As long as the money is still held/owned by the parish, the transfer is not an expense.
- Reporting depreciation, lost income, or other kinds of write-offs as an expense in Line B. For the purpose of our allocation formula, depreciation, lost income, and other kinds of write-offs should not be included in Line B. Unfulfilled pledges are not expenses. Parishes should not be booking pledges as income and should not be reporting unfulfilled pledges as an expense.

Calculation errors and typos. Please double check the values entered on the allocation forms to make sure there is no typo or transposition. Also, please check the sums and the additions for accuracy. **Looking for Consistency or Does This Make Sense?**

Look for the following signs that something may be amiss:

- If you see a large change in net expenses (B C) from one year to the next, this may indicate a reporting error in one year or the other (or both). Large changes in any individual line of the allocation form should also be investigated and verified.
- If the reports contain just a few large line items that are summations from the financial statements, it's very difficult to verify the deductions. A parish should provide a detailed breakdown of the large items.

If you as the preparer of the Allocation Form are just not comfortable with the instructions or are concerned that the compilation is incorrect, you should call your member of the Metropolis Finance Committee to assist with preparation of the Allocation Form. The Metropolis Finance Committee members are there to assist the parishes

Why a Correctly Prepared Allocation Form Matters

All of the Parishes report their expenses net of allowable deductions to their Metropolises. Each Metropolis reports its cumulative parish net expenses to the Archdiocese. The budget necessary to fund our Archdiocese and Metropolises is then apportioned to each Metropolis based on net parish expenses.

Accordingly, this process works if each parish makes an honest and accurate report. A parish that claims improper deductions or does not report its expenses fairly shifts its pro rata share of the allocation to other parishes. A parish that misses deductions unfairly shifts its pro rata share of the allocation to itself.

The process begins with each parish completing the form accurately with the appropriate documentation. Each parish allocation form is reviewed by the respective Metropolis Finance Committee; members of this committee are well versed in the completion of these Allocation Forms. The final step is the Archdiocese level review that is intended to ensure that all parishes throughout the United States are preparing the forms similarly.

Perhaps the most important reason for reviewing parish reports and providing feedback to the parishes is to help the parishes learn good techniques for reporting and tracking their finances. Not only does this help safeguard the parish's resources, it can also help the parish make better financial decisions.

Role of Metropolis Finance Committee and Compliance Process

The primary role of the Metropolis Finance Committee in the Total Commitment (TC) Allocation system is to ensure that the process is administered fairly for all parishes. The review includes checks that all parishes include the expenses that should be included, and all parishes receive the deductions that should be received. The Finance Committee will review the Data Forms to correct errors in both directions. The Finance Committee is not concerned with trying to maximize income to the Archdiocese. The Finance Committee is concerned with ensuring that the allocation is done with transparency and done equitably and consistently for Metropolises and parishes across the country.

If a parish intentionally submits inaccurate information, it is being unfair to its sister parishes in its Metropolis and throughout the Archdiocese as the other parishes will be assuming an increased allocation to make up for the reduced allocation to this parish. In an effort to ensure that neither intentionally nor unintentionally inaccurate data is being submitted the Metropolis may select 5 parishes at random each year for financial review by the Metropolis finance committee. Any parish providing inaccurate information may also be subject to a financial review. Unfortunately, some parishes will not complete their allocation by the end of the year and will not commit to a plan to complete the allocation in a timely fashion during the new year while also paying toward the new allocation. Thus, a process is needed to deal with such parishes. The following process is being used by more than one Metropolis with great success:

Any Parish refusing/failing to meet its Archdiocese allocation is subject to the following actions:

- 1. Most recent Parish Council election will not be ratified
- 2. If appropriate action not taken, Metropolis Finance Committee shall meet with the Parish Council of the parish in question.
- 3. If appropriate action not taken, a complete audit of the parish's accounts and funds is conducted by a CPA at the parish's expense.
- 4. If appropriate action not taken, Metropolis Finance Committee meets with the Parish's General Assembly. If appropriate action not taken, Metropolis will apply the appropriate sanction to the parish.

Total Commitment Sharing with Metropolises

On April 18, 2019, the Finance Committee formally clarified and approved the policies for the determination of Total Commitment ("TC") Sharing with Metropolises. Those policies are outlined below.

Provided the Metropolis/District has no outstanding balance owed to the Archdiocese, all TC payments received for a given year through January 15 of the following year are credited to the current year for meeting current year obligations and for TC Sharing Purposes;

- 1. 25% of said payments up to 98% are distributed to the Metropolis/District and 75% retained by the Archdiocese;
- 2. All monies collected between 98% and 100% shall be distributed to the Metropolis/District;
- 3. After any Metropolis/District attains 100% (no later than January 15 of the following year), 75% of any payments for the current year received through 1/15 of the following year are distributed to the Metropolis/District and 25% retained by the Archdiocese;
- 4. For Metropolises that have met prior budgeted amounts, all payments received in the current year for past due balances should be credited for the current year regardless of the year it was accrued (those collections represent collection of "cushion"); and,
- 5. No payment will ever be credited more that once, i.e. if received between January 1 and January 15 and credited to the prior year, it cannot be credited to the current year.

If any District/Metropolis did not attain 100% of TC budget in the prior year(s), all monies owed the Archdioceses shall be deducted from current year TC collections before determining current year TC Sharing. If the Metropolis/District underspent its expense budget, the amount underspent will be credited to arrears until all such arrears are paid in full. Any deviations from the policy must be approved by the Finance Committee.

In addition, with respect to other situations, the Finance Committee affirmed these existing policies:

- 1. All TC Sharing amounts due a Metropolis will be paid as soon as determined after each year end.
- 2. If a Metropolis overspends its expense budget, the overspending will be deducted from any TC Sharing payment that may be due the Metropolis.
- 3. If a Metropolis underspends its expense budget, but does not reach 98% of its TC budget, it will be entitled to receive the underspent amount, less funds that the Archdiocese would have received had 98 % of the Metropolis' TC budget been reached.

- 4. If a Metropolis spends in excess of TC sharing payments it may be due, it will work with the Archdiocese in good faith to establish a payment plan to the Archdiocese for the excess spending. If any amount due the Archdiocese is not paid by the following year, any past due amount may be deducted from the Metropolis' newly earned TC Sharing.
- 5. The Minimum funding for a Metropolis will be the greater of 25% of the amount collected (all collections including prior year and current year over budget collections) or \$486,053 for 2019. The Minimum funding is increased each year at the same percent that aggregate GOA Total Commitment is increased. For example, the 3% increase in TC approved for 2020 raises the minimum sharing 3% to \$500,635 for 2020. This process was approved in the March 19, 2018 Finance Committee Meeting.

For Clarification since 25% of collections is in the base calculation, amounts collected over budget and from prior years receive 50% additional TC Sharing when doing computations, for a total of 75%. The effect of this is that Metropolises that receive the minimum funding collect 50% of overages since the first 25% was already considered in determining minimum funding.

Wrap Up

We are followers of our Lord Christ Jesus. We are expected to put Him and His Church first (Honor your Lord God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your being). This means we all must make a major effort to support our National Church ---as well as our Metropolis and individual Parish.

Should a parish find itself in an unforeseen financial difficulty, that parish can make an appeal to their Metropolis Chancellor and the Metropolis Finance Committee to request relief.

For more information, or for assistance, please contact the Chancellor of the Metropolis, who will assist you, or put you in contact with the appropriate committee members.

Thank you for your dedication and stewardship to the Church, and for the unselfish stewardship of your parish towards God's work.

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	5000 · Stewardship			
	5006 · Pledges	478,259	461,621	
	5030 · Candles/Trays	36,692	38,354	
	5036 · Christmas Donation	645	650	
	5040 · Contributions and bequests	2,358	1,458	
	5042 · Easter Offering	428	286	
	5045 · Flowers	269	198	
	5055 · Memorial	586	1,885	
	Total 5000 · Stewardship	519,237	504,452	
	5400 · Ministries Income			
	5405 · Religious Education			
	5410 · Adult Intro/Orthodoxy Classes	635	505	
	5420 · Catechism School	1,057	1,082	
	5445 · Vacation Bible School Income	849	804	
	Total 5405 · Religious Education	2,541	2,391	
	5449 · Youth Ministries			
	5450 - Athletics	158	149	
	5460 · Faith, Hope & Joy	211	202	
	5470 · GOYA	AC (77.575)	LUL	
	5471 · Retreats	247	289	
	5472 - General	1,258	1,049	
	5473 - Summer Camp	780	760	
	Total 5470 - GOYA	2,285	2,098	
	Total 5449 · Youth Ministries	2,654	2,449	
	5510 · Greek Language & Cultural School			
	5511 · Adult Greek School/Tuition	17,500	16,800	
	5512 · Childrens Greek School Tuition	5,800	4,900	
	5515 · Greek School - Donations	3,750	2,600	
	Total 5510 - Greek Language & Cultural School	27,050	24,300	
	5540 · Choir	185	155	
	5560 · Missions	125	275	
	5566 · Pictorial Dir-Sponsorships	350	0	
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6001 · Religious Education Exp	200203		
6002 · Adult Intro/Orthodoxy Class	196	116	
6010 · Catechism School	1,806	1,946	
6011 · Oratorical Festival	76	68	
6045 · Vacation Bible School	722	1,054	
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6049 · Youth Ministries Expense		-	
6050 · Athletics	22	37	
6060 · Faith, Hope & Joy	17	26	
6070 · GOYA - Jr & Sr		97000	
6071 · Retreats	256	286	
6072 · General	1,097	1,103	
6073 - Summer Camp	778	817	
Total 6070 · GOYA - Jr & Sr	2,131	2,206	
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6105 · Choir	125	125	
6127 · Greek Language School	56	82	
6133 · In-Church Supplies 6196 · Flowers	4,186	4,209	
	432	687	
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6300 · Facilities Expenses			
6320 · Janitorial	12,500	12,500	
6321 · Cleaning Supplies	625	754	
6335 · Landscaping/Lawn Maintenance	1,800	1,800	
6360 · Repair & Maintenance (5EE detail)	18,564 - (2 - 11,658	partial
6380 - Utilities & Telephone/Internet			1
6381 · Electricity	78,659	75,896	
6382 · Water	4,695	4,875	
6383 · Gas	2,189	2,058	
6384 · Telephone	12,754	12,487	
6385 · Internet	1,991	1,919	
Total 6380 · Utilities & Telephone/Internet	100,288	97,235	
6399 - Depreciation	17,781 - (2 - 15,943	
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6500 · Human Resource Expense			
6510 · Total Salaries			
6511 - Clergy Salaries, Housing & Taxes	124 524	122.047	
6516 · Administrative Salaries	134,521	132,847	
6522 · Greek School Salaries	32,505	32,485	- 0/
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6550 · Insurance - Group Health	8,753	7,689	
6552 · Insurance - Clergy	32,924	30,486	
6553 · Pension - Clergy	7,800	7,800	
6560 · Moving & Interview Exp	0	0	
6570 · Travel & Accomodations	274	848	
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		2019		2018
6586 · Metropolis - Clergy/Laity Cong	-	0		485
6590 · Outside Clergy - Honorariums		200		100
Total 6500 · Human Resource Expense		268,000		260,864
6600 · General & Administrative				
6605 - Advertising		642		685
6610 · Auto Expenses		2,847		3.951
6615 - Audit, Legal, Other Professional		4,084		4,215
6620 · Bank Fees		1,148		1,261
6630 - Credit Card Fees		861		842
6635 - Fellowship Coffee & Luncheons		4,709		4,851
6646 · Insurance - General		46,817	-	41,586
6650 · Mortgage Interest		3,931 -	(23)	- 4,368
6660 - Office Expense		6,827		5,916
6667 · Pictorial Directory		1,284		0
6670 · Postage		9,124		8,964
6675 · Printing & Duplicating		12,895		13,472
6680 · Stewardship Drive Exp		202		184
Total 6600 · General & Administrative		95,371	-	90,295
6700 - Facility Rental Costs				
6710 · Janitorial Salaries		4,752		3,624
6715 · Linens		485		420
6720 - Other costs		374		186
Total 6700 · Facility Rental Costs		5,611-	C4D	4,230
6800 · National Ministries			~	
6805 · Archdiocese Total Commitment		69,150 -	(CI)	67,425
6810 · I.O.C.C.		200-	(6)	250
6815 · Holy Cross Donation		200-	66	250
Total 6800 · National Ministries	-	69,550		67,925
Total Expense		594,889	3)	568,308
Net Ordinary Income	\$	(3,881)	\$	2,763
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
7000 - Other Income				
7010 · Festival Proceeds		212.943	A) -	145,694
7050 · Golf Tournament		18,624	A .	- 16,287
Total 7000 · Other Income		231,567	0	161,981
Total Other Income	\$	231,567	\$	161,981
Other Expense				
8000 · Other Expense			-	
8010 · Festival Expenses		167,267-) (C4	186,342
8050 · Golf Outing Expenses		12,986	00	0_14,326
Total 8000 · Other Expense		180,253		200,668
Total Other Expense		180,253		200,668
Net Other Income		51,314		(38,687)
Net Income	s	47.433	•	(35 924)
	\$	47,433	\$	(35,924



Appendix B. Example of Completed Allocation Form and Financial Statements

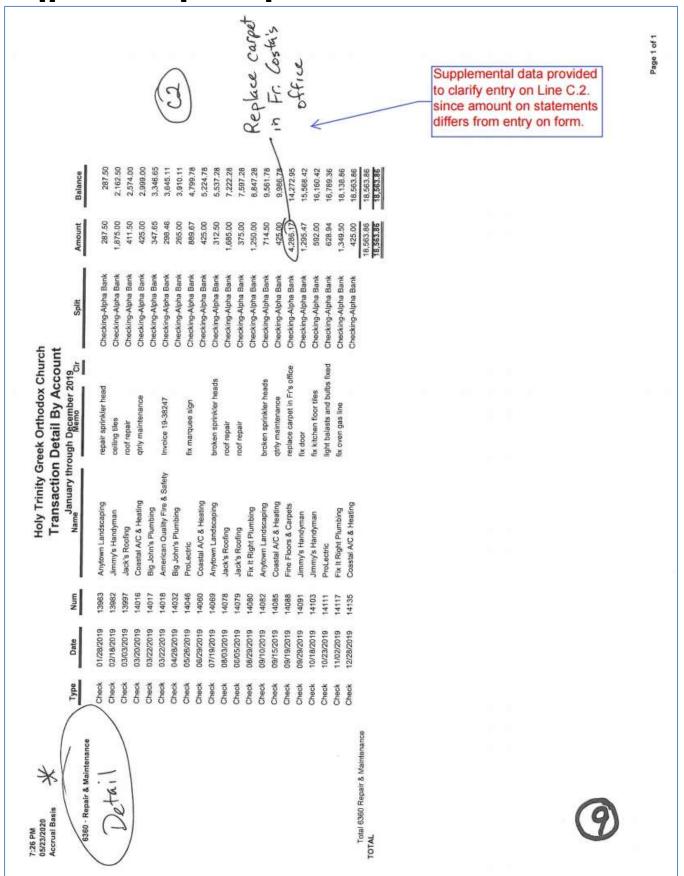
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Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Balance Sheet

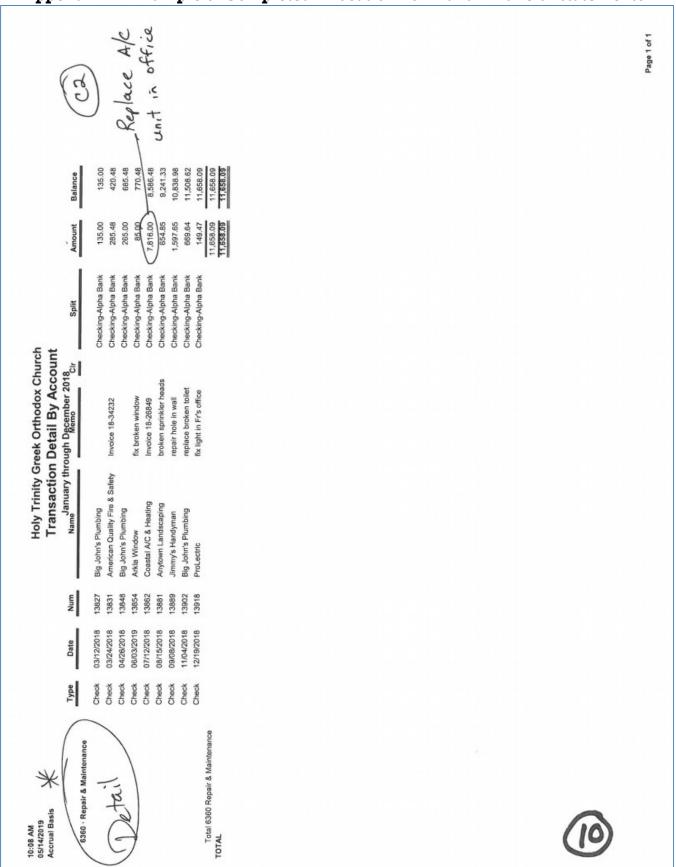
As of December 31, 2019 Dec 31, 19 Dec 31, 18 ASSETS **Current Assets** Checking/Savings 1033 · Alpha Bank - Checking 25,436.28 16,302.49 1034 · Alpha Bank - Savings 12,406.32 3,015.84 1040 · Alpha Trust 12,149.65 49.24 Total Checking/Savings 49,992.25 19,367.57 Accounts Receivable 1200 · Accounts Receivable 2,459.84 1,726.92 Total Accounts Receivable 2,459.84 1,726.92 **Total Current Assets** 52,452.09 21,094.49 **Fixed Assets** 1700 · Buildings 2,531,694.00 2,531,694.00 1705 · Equipment & Autos 79,485.14 58,263.14 1710 · Furniture & Fixtures 15,628.59 14,526.34 1715 · Religious Artifacts and Icons 69,572.36 68,975,24 135,492.57 135,492.57 1745 · Capital Improvements 278,624.05 265,843.21 1750 · Accumulated Depreciation -1,006,243.59 -988,462.39 **Total Fixed Assets** 2,104,253.12 2,086,332.11 TOTAL ASSETS 2,156,705.21 2,107,426.60 LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities **Current Liabilities** 2001 · Accounts Payable 241.59 1,587.96 **Total Current Liabilities** 241.59 1,587.96 Long Term Liabilities 3333 · Mortgage - Bank of America 94,554.05 107,846.27 **Total Long Term Liabilities** 94,554.05 107,846.27 **Total Liabilities** 94,795.64 109,434.23 Equity 3900 · Retained Earnings 2,014,477.00 2,033,915.90 Net Income 47,432,57 -35,923.53 **Total Equity** 2,061,909.57 1,997,992.37 **TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 2,156,705.21 2,107,426.60



Appendix B. Example of Completed Allocation Form and Financial Statements



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APPENDIX C. DEFINING PARISH EXPENSES

Equitable administration of the National Ministries Allocation Program (or Total Commitment Program) requires (i) full disclosure of each Parish's Financial Statements and (ii) the dollar amount spent on behalf of a Parish by other organizations that support the Parish as further described below. The total of these two amounts are reported on Line B of the Allocation Form. Parish expenses must include:

- The direct expenses paid by a Parish from its general operating fund, building fund, festival accounts, special appeal accounts, endowment funds and all restricted fund accounts.
- 2. Expenses paid on behalf of a parish or parish related property by Type I, Type II or Type III Supporting Organizations and any other tax exempt organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - a. Type I, Type II or Type III Supporting Organizations are classified as such by the Internal Revenue Code based on the type of relationship the supporting organization has with its supported organization. Type I, Type II or Type II Supporting Organizations are described as follows:
 - i. Type I. A Type I Supporting Organization must be operated, supervised or controlled by its supported organization (the Parish), typically by giving the supported organization the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the governing body of the supporting organization. The relationship between the supported organization and the supporting organization is sometimes described as similar to a parent-subsidiary relationship.
 - ii. Type II. A Type II Supporting Organization must be supervised or controlled by its supported organization (the Parish), typically by having a majority of the members of the governing body of the supported organization (the Parish Council) serve as a majority of the members of the governing body of the supporting organization. The relationship between the supported organization and the supporting organization is sometimes described as similar to a brother-sister relationship.
 - iii. Type III. A Type III Supporting Organization must be operated in connection with a publically supported organization (the Parish). It must be responsive to the needs and demands of, and must constitute an integral part of or maintain significant involvement in, their supported organization. Because a Type III Supported Organization is not subject to the same level of control by its supported organization, it must fulfill a notification requirement as to the type and amount of support that it provides and pass both a

responsiveness test and an integral part test. The responsiveness and integral part tests are designed to ensure that the supporting organization is responsive to the needs of the supported organization and conducts activities that would have otherwise been conducted by the supported organization (the Parish). Examples of these types of activities might include ministry activities that otherwise would have been conducted by the Parish. Fundraising and grant-making activities do not meet the integral part test.

- 3. The Parish Financial Statements should include any and all corporations, institutions and entities under the direct or indirect control of the Parish or Parish Council. Type I and Type II Supporting Organizations are under the direct control of the Parish or the Parish Council and must be included with the Parish Financial Statements. Type III Supporting Organizations are under the indirect control of the Parish by virtue of the type of activities that they conduct on behalf of the Parish an must be included with the Parish Financial Statements.
- 4. Financial activities outside of the normal Parish operating statements must be reported; however, they can be presented separately and need not be consolidated into the Parish operating statements. These financial activities would include, but not be limited to expenses incurred on behalf of the Parish by another tax-exempt organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The National Allocation Program (or Total Commitment Program) is critical to the operation of the Archdiocese and each Metropolis in the fulfillment of the Church's missions and ministries. The respective Hierarch is responsible for ensuring that each Parish in his Archdiocesan District/Metropolis submits the financial records required under these regulations and meets its Total Commitment to the Archdiocese, as required under these Regulations. As such, he has the authority to take such measures and to impose such financial and other restrictions, as he deems necessary and appropriate to enforce the Parish's obligations.

APPENDIX D. GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

ENDOWMENT FUNDS CUSTODY GUIDELINES

A Parish of the Archdiocese is "the local eucharistic community of the Church in a given locality" (UPR, Chapter 1, Article 15, Section 1). Although a spiritual entity, a Parish must also be organized in compliance with certain civil law requirements in order for it to function in the external society. Under Part Three (Uniform Parish Regulation) section of the Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America ("**UPR**"), a Parish is organized with a Parish Council that serves as the executive and administrative body of the Parish for civil law purposes (UPR, Chapter 3, Article 30, Section 2), and with a Parish Assembly which serves as "the general policy making and appropriating body of the Parish" (UPR, Chapter 3, Article 31, Section 1).

The Parish Assembly, as the appropriating body of the Parish, may establish an endowment fund (an "Endowment Fund") and set the fund guidelines, investment restrictions and rules and use limitations (the "Endowment Rules") of such Endowment Fund. In addition, the Parish Council, as the board of directors of the Parish, may also establish an Endowment Fund and set the Endowment Rules, provided that such Endowment Fund and Endowment Rules must be confirmed and approved by the Parish Assembly. The UPR provides that all committees and boards of the Parish, except for the Board of Elections and the Board of Auditors, will be under the jurisdiction of the Priest and Parish Council (UPR, Chapter 3, Article 30, Section 3). The administration of the Endowment Fund, therefore, is under the jurisdiction of the Parish Council and Priest, in accordance with the provisions of the UPR, Chapter 3.

However, in some Parishes of the Archdiocese, an Endowment Fund has been established as a separate body from the Parish Council, or as a direct committee of the Parish Assembly. Further, the monies of the Endowment Fund in some Parishes have been held in the name of another entity or in the name of the members of the committee overseeing the Endowment Fund. Such custodial practice could violate the UPR, (Chapter 3, Article 34, Section 1) unless it is clear that the Parish Council is the ultimate custodian of all Parish funds. Accordingly, the Legal Committee of the Archdiocese advises as follows:

- 1. Organization. All Parishes should place the custodianship of any Endowment Fund under the ultimate control of the Parish Council, to be maintained in accordance with the UPR. The Parish Council or Parish Assembly may establish a separate Board (the "Endowment Board") that is itself under the control of the Parish Council. The Parish Council should develop specific and detailed Endowment Rules, all of which must be ratified by the Parish Assembly. The Parish can establish a separately incorporated entity that has obtained 501(c)(3) status from the Internal Revenue Service (an "Endowment Corporation") which is under the control of the Parish Council and in trust for the Parish (or which is under the control of a separate Endowment Board that is under the control of the Parish Council and in trust for the Parish).
- 2. <u>Accounts.</u> All monies or accounts of any Endowment Funds should be held in the name of the Parish, except that: (a) an Endowment Corporation may create accounts and hold monies in its name (subject to the Endowment Rules and

Paragraph 3 below); and (b) the Endowment Fund monies of a Parish without an Endowment Corporation may be deposited into an account under the control of the Parish Council bearing some version of the words "endowment fund" (or a similar designation) along with the name of the Parish.

- 3. Transactions and Control. All transactions with the Endowment Fund or any Endowment Corporation should be subject to the oversight of the Parish Council and audited by the Board of Auditors of the Parish, even if the day to day investment and other affairs are managed by an Endowment Board or any other committee or board designated by the Parish Council. The Parish Council should approve all grants, awards or other expenditures of any kind or nature of the Endowment Fund, consistent with the applicable Endowment Rules and any applicable donor restrictions or limitations. Parish Assembly ratification of all Endowment Fund expenditures is encouraged, but not required. In any event, the financial statements of the Endowment Fund (and any Endowment Corporation, if applicable) should be regularly reported to the parishioners, Parish Council and Parish Assembly.
- 4. **Endowment Board.** Any Endowment Board overseeing the administration of the Endowment Fund (whether as a committee of the Parish Council or pursuant to a separate Endowment Corporation) should report to the Parish Council on its activities and should conduct its investments of the Endowment Fund solely in accordance with the Endowment Rules. The Endowment Board should be appointed by the Parish Council unless it is elected by the Parish in the same manner as the Parish elects its Parish Council.
- 5. **Reversion.** The Endowment Rules, and any charter, articles of incorporation and bylaws of any Endowment Corporation, must provide that, in the event of any dissolution, liquidation, termination, disbanding, prolonged inactivity or cessation of the Endowment Fund (or any Endowment Corporation) for any reason or at any time, all of its monies and accounts revert solely to the Parish (or, if the Parish is not viable, as provided in Chapter 3, Article 22 of the UPR).

NOTE: These guidelines do not address the Uniform Product Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). Until UPMIFA requirements are added, please contact your Metropolis Finance Committee of the Archdiocese Finance Committee if planning to establish an endowment fund.

APPENDIX E. ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE 2006 CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

WHERE AS:

The 2004 Clergy-Laity Congress charged the Archdiocese Council Finance Committee to Propose:

A Credible Budget for 2007 and 2008

A Fair and Equitable Fund Method for Support of the National Ministries An Adequate Funding Method for Supporting the Metropolises The Presentation of the 2006 Clergy-Laity Congress Budget

WHERE AS:

The Archdiocese significantly reduced operational expenses and debt during 2005

WHERE AS:

There is significant need to strengthen and expand the National Ministries as well as the Ministries of the Metropolises and our Parishes,

BE IT RESOVLED BY THE 2006 CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS;

- 1. That the total National Ministries Commitment Allocation to each Metropolis shall increase by 10 percent from calendar year 2006 to 2007
 - a. The basis being a 4 percent cost of living increase plus a 6 percent growth factor, calculated on a 93 percent historical collection of allocations during the calendar year that they were assigned
- 2. That the National Ministries Commitment to each Metropolis shall be increased by 8 percent from calendar year 2007 to 2008
 - a. The basis being a 4 percent cost of living increase plus a 6 percent growth factor, calculated on a 93 percent historical collection of allocations during the calendar year that they were assigned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVED BY THE 2006 CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

That each Metropolis, including the Archdiocese District, Be granted \$375,000 or 25 percent of the total amount collected from the allocations to its Parishes for the calendar year, whichever is greater. Provided, however if a Metropolis does not raise at least 93 percent of its current year total allocation, the Archdiocese Council Finance Committee will review the Grant amount for the ensuing year. In addition, the Metropolis will receive 2 percent of the total amount of the collected allocations, if this total is equal to or exceeds the total amount that has been assigned to the Metropolis by the Archdiocese.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BYT EH 2006 CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

That each Metropolis allocates to its Parishes, at least the TOTAL AMOUNT assigned to it by the Archdiocese, provided however that;

1. So long as at least the total allocation assigned by the Archdiocese is equitably distributed, the Metropolitan, at His discretion, may also exclude one or more additional expenditures of the smallest Parishes of His Metropolis

- 2. Any Parish not providing the Metropolis with complete and verified financial information will have its allocation increased 25 percent from the immediately preceding year.
- 3. A Metropolis may increase the amount to be allocated to its Parishes in an effort to create a reserve so that is may assist Parishes experiencing financial problems, without jeopardizing its ability to meet its total commitment to the National Ministries.
- 4. Once a Metropolis finalizes the allocations to the Parishes for the current year, it will be required to distribute a list of final allocations, to all Parishes in it Metropolis.

FINALLY, BASED ON THE FORGOING SESOULUTIONS, THE ARCHDIOCESE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS PREPARED AND APPROVED 2007-2008 BUDGET AND IS REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE FROM THE CONGRESS.

Approved by the 2006 Clergy-Laity Congress, Nashville, TN