

**FROM: Archpriest Eric G. Tosi, Secretary**  
**TO: Holy Synod and Metropolitan Council**  
**DATE: February 27, 2012**  
**REF: Metropolitan Council Committees**

The following is the organization of the Metropolitan Council for the current term. Each member volunteered to serve on the different committees. Each committee has a member of the Lesser Synod and an officer of the Church.

1. Currently these are the established committees. Charity, Council Development, Crisis Management, Ethics, Financial Development, Finance/Investment, Human Resources, Internal Governance, Post Conciliar (formerly Strategic Plan) Legal. These committees must have at least three members of the MC to be qualified under NY State non-profit law.
2. There are special committees that must have at least 1 member under NY State Non-profit law and have qualifications to serve. They are legal and charity.
3. There is an Internal Auditor Committee which is mandated by the AAC and is comprised of qualified external people who report to the MC.
4. There are 32 members (Metropolitan, 3 officers, 4 at large and 24 diocesan)
5. Each MC member should be a member of one committee and all should serve
6. Additional membership on a committee from outside the MC should be termed consultants and approved by Metropolitan and Metropolitan Council
7. Each committee chair will be chosen within the committee and be responsible for all meetings, communication and present a report at each meeting
8. Each committee should be a mix of clergy and lay and take into account skill sets

**Charity (Special and needs 501©3 charitable training):**

**Fr. John Reeves (Chair)**  
**Bishop Melchisedek (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. John Jillions (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. David Mahaffey  
Protodeacon Michael Myers  
Dr. Dmitri Solodow  
*Fr. Maximus Urbanowicz (consultant)*

**Council Development:**

**OPEN (Chair)**  
**Bishop Nikon (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. Michael Anderson  
Fr. David Lowell  
Fr. David Mahaffey  
David Zavednak

**Crisis Management:**

**Dr. Dmitri Solodow (Chair)**  
**Bishop Benjamin (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
Sam D'Fantis  
Fr. Alexander Kuchta  
*Bernie Wilson (consultant)*

**Ethics:**

**Fr David Mahaffey (Chair)**  
**Bishop-Elect Alexander (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. John Jillions (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. Matthew-Peter Butrie

Igumen Alexander (Pihach)  
William Peters

**Financial Development:**        **David Yeosock (Chair)**  
   **Bishop Michael (Synod Liaison)**  
   Melanie Ringa (Chancery Liaison)  
   Fr. John Shimchick  
   Fr. David Mahaffey  
   Janet Van Duyn

**Finance/Investment:**        **Fr. Gleb McFatter (Chair)**  
   **Bishop Irene (Synod Liaison)**  
   Melanie Ringa (Chancery Liaison)  
   Fr. Robert Dick  
   Maureen Jury  
   Jeremy Pletnikoff  
   Janet Van Duyn  
   *Fr. Matthew Tate (consultant)*

**Human Resource:**            **Fr. David Garretson (Chair)**  
   **Metropolitan Jonah (Synod Liaison)**  
   Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
   Sam D’Fantis  
   Fr. David Lowell  
   Fr. Joseph Gallick

**Internal Auditors:**            *Not a Committee per MC but reports to MC as through*  
   *AAC amendment to statutes*  
   Vera Bozko-Summer  
   Karen Durkish  
   Michael Strelka

**Internal Governance:**        **Dr. Dmitri Solodow (Chair)**  
   **Bishop Melchisedek (Synod Liaison)**  
   Fr. John Jillions (Chancery Liaison)  
   Fr. David Mahaffey  
   David Yeosock  
   Fr. Chad Hatfield

**Legal (Special and needs legal qualifications):**  
   **Gregg Nescott (Chair)**  
   **Bishop Matthias (Synod Liaison)**  
   Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
   Judge E.R. Lanier  
   Dr. Paul Meyendorff  
   *Thaddeus Wojcik (General Counsel)*  
   *Sergei Givotovsky (consultant)*  
   *Angela Parks (consultant)*

**Post Conciliar:**                **Fr. John Vitko (Chair)**  
   **Bishop Michael (Synod Liaison)**  
   Fr. John Jillions (Chancery Liaison)

Fr. Michael Anderson  
Fr. Robert Dick  
Fr. John Dunlop  
Fr. Chad Hatfield  
James Karabin  
Judge E.R. Lanier  
Fr. David Lowell  
Fr. David Mahaffey  
PDN Michael Myers  
Fr. John Reeves  
Fr. John Shimchick  
David Zavednak  
*Fr Alexis Vinogradov (consultant)*

**Special Committee on OCA Organization**

Metropolitan Jonah  
Bishop Tikhon  
Bishop Nikon  
Bishop Benjamin  
Fr. John Jillions  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi  
Melanie Ringa  
Maureen Jury  
Fr. John Shimchick  
Janet Van Duyn