

**FROM: Archpriest Eric G. Tosi, Secretary**  
**TO: Holy Synod and Metropolitan Council**  
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**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 (now part of Internal Governance), 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. The Crisis Management Committee is now the Crisis Management Team and works through and with the Holy Synod, Metropolitan Council and Chancery.
3. 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.
4. There is an Internal Auditor Committee which is mandated by the AAC and is comprised of qualified external people who report to the MC.
5. There are 32 members (Metropolitan), 3 officers, 4 at large and 24 diocesan)
6. Each MC member should be a member of one committee and all should serve
7. Additional membership on a committee from outside the MC should be termed consultants and approved by Metropolitan (Locum Tenens) and Metropolitan Council
8. Each committee chair will be chosen within the committee and be responsible for all meetings, communication and present a report at each meeting
9. Each committee should be a mix of clergy and lay and take into account skill sets

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

**Protodeacon Michael Myers (Chair)**  
**Bishop Melchisedek (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. John Jillions (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. John Dunlop  
Maureen Jury  
Janet Van Duyn

**Council Development: The Council Development Committee is now folded into the Internal Governance Committee**

**Ethics: Dr. Paul Meyendorff (Chair)**  
**Bishop Alexander (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. John Jillions (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. Anatoliy Melnyk  
Fr. Robert Royer  
Fr. James Weremedic  
Dn. Justin Mitchell

**Financial Development: David Yeosock (Chair)**  
**Bishop Michael (Synod Liaison)**  
Melanie Ringa (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. John Jillions

Fr. John Shimchick  
Fr. John Dresko

**Finance/Investment:**

**Fr. Gleb McFatter (Chair)**  
**Bishop Irene (Synod Liaison)**  
Melanie Ringa (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. Robert Dick  
Fr. John Dresko  
Maureen Jury  
Jeremy Pletnikoff  
Janet Van Duyn

**Human Resource:**

**Fr. David Garretson (Chair)**  
**Archbishop Nathaniel (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. John Dresko  
Fr. Joseph Gallick  
Dr. John Schultz  
San D'Fantis

**Internal Auditors:**

*Not a Committee per MC but reports to MC as through  
AAC amendment to statutes*  
**Michael Strelka (Chair)**  
Karen Durkish  
Vera Bozko-Summer

**Internal Governance:**

**Fr. Chad Hatfield (Chair)**  
**Bishop Melchisedek (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
Fr. Michael Anderson  
Fr. William Evansky  
Fr. James Weremedic  
Protodeacon Michael Myers  
David Yeosock  
David Zavednak

**Legal (Special and needs legal qualifications):**

**Judge E.R. Lanier (Chair)**  
**Archbishop Nikon (Synod Liaison)**  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi (Chancery Liaison)  
Dn. Antony Dyl  
Dr. Paul Meyendorff  
*Sergei Givotovsky (consultant)*  
*Gregory Nescott (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

Fr. John Shimchick  
Fr. James Weremedic  
PDN Michael Myers  
Judge E.R. Lanier  
David Zavednak

**Special Committee on OCA Organization**

**Fr. John Shimchick (Chair)**  
**Metropolitan Tikhon (Synod Liaison)**  
Archbishop Nathaniel  
Archbishop Benjamin  
Bishop Michael  
Fr. John Jillions  
Fr. Eric G. Tosi  
Melanie Ringa  
Fr. Michael Anderson  
Fr. John Dresko  
Maureen Jury  
Janet Van Duyn