



# 2010 CANADIAN ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

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Lay Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We the undersigned parish rector and parish secretary certify that the  
aforementioned lay delegate:

- a. is duly elected by a parish meeting or parish council;
- b. meets the qualifications set forth in Article VII Section 7.8 of The Statute of the Orthodox Church in America.

Signatures:

Rector: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure the delegate is registered online **by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Please mail this form with payment of fees **by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, to:

2010 Archdiocesan Assembly  
c/o Mira Davidson  
1775 Angola Place  
Victoria, BC V8N 4S5

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## The Statute of the Orthodox Church in America -- Article VII Section 7.8

### Election, Qualification, and Accreditation of Delegates

The lay delegates of the Diocesan Assembly must meet the following requirements to be validly elected, qualified, and accredited:

- a. Be elected by a parish meeting or parish council;
- b. Be a voting member of the parish in good standing (Cf. Article X, Section 5), at least eighteen years of age, having received the Sacraments of Confession and Communion at least annually for the past three years at his home parish. (Like all holders of all offices in the Church, he may not be a person under ecclesiastical interdict, who is in violation of moral standards, who is married outside the Church, who is a member of anti-Church and/or secret societies.)

The elected lay delegate or delegates will personally receive from their parish a uniform document supplied by the Diocesan Administration. The parish rector shall forward to the secretary of the Diocesan Council the name and address of the elected lay delegate or delegates two months prior to the date of the Diocesan Assembly. The document of accreditation must be signed by the parish rector, or dean in case of parish vacancy, and the parish secretary, and sealed with the parish seal. In case of a vacancy in the parish, it will be entitled to one lay delegate. The delegates from a theological seminary, if laymen, shall be accredited by a similar letter to the secretary of the Diocesan Council by the dean of the theological seminary immediately after their appointment.

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