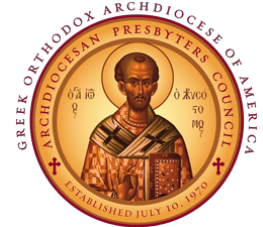




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National Clergy Leadership Accelerator Application

Responses should not exceed three pages.

Please note that any material beyond the three-page limit will not be considered as part of your application.

1. Name: _____
2. Parish: _____
3. City/State: _____
4. Metropolis: _____
5. Can you commit to all retreats and ongoing formation? (Yes/No): _____
Click here for a full listing of the dates: <https://orthodox.edensviewcoaching.com/resources/enrolled/>
6. Do you have support from your Metropolitan? (Yes / No): _____
7. If you are an Assistant Priest, do you have the support of your Proistamenos to participate? (Yes / No): _____
8. If you are a Married Priest, do you have the support of your Presvytera to participate? (Yes / No): _____
9. Do you have support from your Parish Council/ Parish? (Yes / No): _____
10. Years in ministry: _____
11. Current leadership responsibilities: _____

12. Describe your current ministry context. What are your primary responsibilities, and what opportunities and challenges are you currently facing in your parish?

The following questions reflect key principles of the Leadership Accelerator Program, which will be explored more deeply through your participation. They are designed to assist the committee as we review each application. *Please note that available spots in the Leadership Accelerator Program are limited each year. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all interested clergy to participate in the program.*

13. How would you describe your current leadership style? What are your strengths, and where do you recognize a need for growth?

14. Describe your experience with empowering and delegating to others. What has been successful, and where have you encountered difficulty?

15. How would you articulate the mission and priorities of your parish today? Where do you see a need for greater clarity, alignment, or pruning?

16. Share an example of a change you have led (or attempted to lead) in your parish. How did people respond, and what did you learn from the experience?

17. How do you currently manage your time and responsibilities? Where do you feel stretched, and what would greater sustainability in your leadership look like?

18. The Leadership Accelerator emphasizes transformation through reflection, coaching, and implementation. Why is now the right time for you to participate in this kind of formation?

19. In what ways do you hope to grow in developing other leaders? What impact would this have on your parish over time?

20. Financial Commitment

Participation in the National Clergy Leadership Accelerator requires a shared financial commitment over the two-year program. The total investment into this program is \$30,000 per priest (\$15,000 per year for two years).

Each participant will receive a grant from Leadership 100 of \$18,000 (\$9,000 per year). In addition, the participant's parish is responsible for contributing \$9,000 (\$4,500 per year), and the clergy participant is responsible for contributing \$3,000 (1,500 per year).

The investment model of 60% / 30% / 10% ensures commitment to the priest's formation while making the program accessible to parishes of various sizes. This shared stewardship model creates greater ownership for all stakeholders: the priest, the parish, and the supporting organization. When everyone contributes, everyone is invested in the transformation. For more information: <https://orthodox.edensviewcoaching.com/program/>

Please confirm your understanding of and readiness to fulfill these financial commitments for the full duration of the program.

Yes, I understand and am prepared to fulfill these financial obligations.