

## Brief Biography for Election to Church-Wide Positions

*Position (check one)*

Metropolitan Council

Pension Board

Name of nominee: Ivan Rudolph-Shabinsky

Parish/Institution/City, State: Three Hierarchs Chapel, Yonkers NY

Hierarch's Signature of approval: + 

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### Education:

BA in Economics and Soviet / East European Studies (Cornell, 1986)

MBA in Finance and Marketing (Columbia, 1991)

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)

I am also currently a doctoral student in Higher Education at Manhattanville College.

### Relevant Professional Experience:

3 years as an actuarial analyst at a pension consulting firm (Kwasha Lipton)

2 years working in the pension division of a large insurer (AIG)

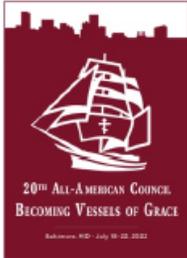
27 years working for a global investment firm where I managed fixed income portfolios for pension plans and other investors and developed new pension investment products (AllianceBernstein)

3 years (my current role) as a professor of business (including courses in finance and investing) and director of the undergraduate and graduate business programs (Dominican University New York)

### Personal Statement

My wife Kathy and I are members of the Three Hierarchs Chapel at St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary. I served on the SVOTS board for 18 years, where I was a member of the Finance Committee.

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Name of nominee: Melanie Ringa

Parish/Institution/City, State: St James Orthodox Mission, Beaufort, SC

Hierarch's Signature of approval: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education: University of Scranton, Scranton PA  
Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Graduated Magna Cum Laude, May 1978  
Certified Public Accountant, New York, 1982

Relevant Professional Experience: 2007 - Jan 2022: St.Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary,  
Chief Financial Officer and Member of Finance and Investment  
Committees (retired Jan 31, 2022)

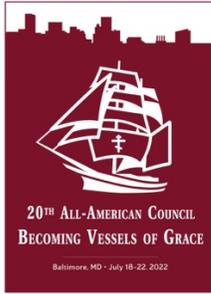
2009 - May 2019: Orthodox Church in America, Treasurer,  
Member of the Metropolitan Council

1991 - 2007 Pharmco Products, Inc. Brookfield, CT  
Chief Financial Officer of For-Profit Ethanol Manufacturer.  
Supervised Accounting and Customer Service Departments for  
company doing \$60 million in sales.

Personal Statement

As the former Treasurer of the OCA, I am very familiar with the OCA Pension Plan. As a retired employee of the church, I am a lay participant in the plan. The continued health of the plan is very important to our retired clergy and lay employees, and to current and future priests and lay employees. I would be honored and humbled to serve on the Pension Board.

"Hierarch authorized via e-mail"



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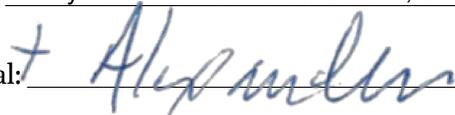
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Name of nominee: Joseph R. McDonald

Parish/Institution/City, State: Holy Ascension Orthodox Church, Charleston, SC

Hierarch's Signature of approval: 

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### Education:

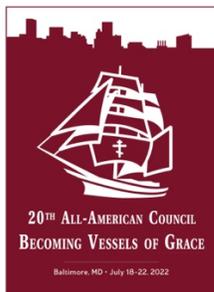
M.A., Religious Studies, University of South Carolina, 2012  
B.A., Philosophy & Religious Studies, University of South Carolina, 2005

### Relevant Professional Experience:

Director of Captives, South Carolina Department of Insurance, Charleston, SC, 2022-Present  
Captive & Risk Finance Product Manager, International Risk Management Institute, Dallas, TX, 2020-2022  
Captive Licensing Coordinator, South Carolina Department of Insurance, Charleston, SC, 2015-2020  
Consumer Liaison & Market Assistance Manager, South Carolina Department of Insurance, Charleston, SC 2008-2015

### Personal Statement

I am responsible for regulating captive insurance companies domiciled in South Carolina. In this role I am required to review actuarial reports, feasibility studies, investment plans, and financial statements to ensure solvency and statutory compliance of insurance companies. If I can be of any assistance to the Pension Board, I will do all that I am able to serve the Church in this capacity.



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Name of nominee: Paula A. Holoviak, Ph.D.

Parish/Institution/City, State: \_\_\_Holy Trinity, Wilkes-Barre, PA

Hierarch's Signature of approval: (Blessing received via email)

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Education: B.A. Government and French, King's College; Master of Public Administration, The Pennsylvania State University; Ph.D. Public Policy, State University of New York (1994).

Relevant Professional Experience: Professor of Government and Philosophy for the past 28 years at Kutztown University. Director of the Master of Public Administration program. Relevant teaching and research experience in budgeting, finance, statistics and program evaluation.

Personal Statement One of my personal areas of expertise is local government finance and pension issues in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Like the OCA, Pennsylvania has numerous small pension funds facing funding and investment challenges. My forthcoming book on Pennsylvania politics details the challenges faced by small pension plans. I believe that I can use my expertise to assist our Church in resolving pension issues to ensure the health of the plan and to meet the needs of both our clergy and our parishes.



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Name of nominee: Matushka Mary C Buletza Breton, CPA/PFS

Parish/Institution/City, State: Annunciation Church/Brick, New Jersey

Hierarch's Signature of approval: Archbishop Michael

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### Education:

- Personal Financial Specialist (PFS), American Institute of CPAs
- Master of Science in Taxation, Bentley University
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), licensed in Massachusetts and New Jersey
- Bronze Medal in Massachusetts on the May 1980 CPA examination
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Concentration in Accounting, Boston University

### Relevant Professional Experience:

1. Practicing CPA and Financial Planner for 40+ years
2. OCA Pension Board Trustee, 7 years
3. OCA Diocese of New York and New Jersey Treasurer, 9 years
4. Finance Committee, Building Committee, Fundraising Committee, Parish Council President, and Parish Treasurer various OCA parishes 40+ years

### Personal Statement

Much of my life has been spent in service to others. I have been involved with the church in many ways and at many levels. I am committed to using my time, talent, and treasures to the greater Glory of God. I hope to continue that by using my specialized financial knowledge and skills for the benefit of those who serve in His vineyard.