



SERVICE IN THE CHURCH

Please list congregations / parishes you have attended/served and the years you attended/served them:

Ukrainian Orthodox Parish of St. Elias (Edmonton) - childhood home parish
St. Andrew's College/St. Mary the Protectress (Winnipeg) - 1980s
Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (Edmonton) - 1990s and 2010s onward

Please indicate the work you have done in the Church including mission/outreach work, special projects and parish development:

Member of Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Edmonton
Member of St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Choir (Edmonton)
Former Sunday School teacher (St. Mary the Protectress Sobor, Winnipeg)
Presenter UOCC 1996 Mohyla Symposium (St. John's Institute, Edmonton)
Prior Western Eparchy Assembly delegate (St. John's Cathedral, Edmonton)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please provide a brief summary of your theological and other education and any additional vocational training, including continuing education courses, personal development programs or other:

Bachelor of Theology (St. Andrew's College, Winnipeg) 1988
Master of Arts (University of Alberta, Department of Slavic and East European Studies) 1991
PhD (University of Alberta, Department of Slavic and East European Studies) 1998
LLB (Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto) 2002

Successful defense of MA dissertation on the Ukrainian vernacular sermons of St. Dymytrii Tuptalo (1651-1709) Metropolitan of Rostov

Successful defense of PhD dissertation on the Alfavit Dukhovnyi (Spiritual Alphabet) of St. Dymytrii Tuptalo (1651-1709) Metropolitan of Rostov

Please describe any relevant skills, such as language skills, management / administrative skills, accounting, legal or other:

Current Professional Employment:

Senior Legal Counsel, Alberta Justice and Solicitor General (JSG)
Member of JSG Constitutional and Aboriginal Law team since 2008
Legal advice to government officials, regulatory boards, administrative tribunals
First Nations and Metis Settlements governance and consultation
Natural resources development and management of Provincial Crown lands

Spoken languages: English, Ukrainian, French, Russian

Additional research languages: New Testament Greek, Latin, Church Slavonic (Ukrainian recension)

How do you feel this education, training and skills will contribute to your successful contribution as a member of the Consistory Board of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada?

My legal education, training and skills on their own are not sufficient to make a contribution. Theology, prayer and participation in the Life of the Church are needed to complete the skill set for this position.

LIFE / WORK / COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Briefly list your vocational / professional work experience and/or any other relevant life experience (e.g. volunteer work, public service, parenting etc.):

Canadian Bar Association membership: executive leadership, CBA legal educational programming development

Prior to attending law school in Toronto I taught introductory Ukrainian at the University of Alberta and I worked professionally as a publishing editor at the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (Edmonton).

How do you feel that your capabilities and work / life experience will benefit the Consistory Board?

My professional service background involves listening and responding to needs of communities and individuals. When I do advocacy work on behalf of my community I see myself primarily as an educator.

If there is any other information you would like to provide, not already requested above, please list it here (e.g. other board-related work etc.)

Current Board Member of Old Glenora Community Association (Edmonton):

My work with the Association includes executive leadership, membership growth and development, and succession planning.

I have frequently appeared and spoken before numerous City Council and Municipal Council Committees as an advocate for my community in connection with municipal planning applications and zoning bylaw matters.

DECLARATION

NOMINEE:

I hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and agree to let my name stand for election.

Date

D. Bednarsky

Nominee's signature

WITNESS / NOMINATOR:

I hereby nominate the individual named above as a candidate for the Consistory Board of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. I attest to the nominee's good standing as a member of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.

Date

Nominator's signature

BLESSING OF THE EPARCHIAL BISHOP FOR CLERGY CANDIDATES

Date

Bishop's signature (or attach confirmation – eg email)

BLESSING OF THE PARISH PRIEST FOR LAY CANDIDATES

Date

Signature of Parish Priest (or attach other confirmation)

If you have any questions about this form, please direct them to:

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