

**THE PASTORAL SCHOOL OF THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND MID-AMERICA
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA**

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Saline, MI 48176

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

This application is due September 1 of the year the applicant intends to matriculate for the fall semester and February 1 for the winter semester.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

I am an applicant for (check one):

- Pastoral Theology Diploma Program
- Orthodox Studies Diploma Program
- Catechist Certificate Program
- Diaconate Preparation Program

Name of Parish you Attend: _____

Name of Parish Rector: _____

Section A:

1. Name of Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

Degree Received? Yes No

Highest Degree Attained: _____

If no degree, how many hours (units) have you successfully completed? _____

An official transcript from the last college/university that you attended sent to the Pastoral School at the address above.

2. A copy of your certificate of acceptance into the Orthodox Church.
3. A letter of recommendation from your Rector or Confessor (sent directly by him to the Pastoral School at the address above).
4. Name of your proposed mentor: _____
 Letter from your proposed mentor (must be a canonically ordained Orthodox Christian priest) indicating his willingness to serve as your mentor. Your Rector may serve as your mentor, but this is not required.
5. A biographical essay describing your background, your involvement in the Orthodox Church, and your reasons for applying to this program.
6. A check for \$100.00*. This is a non-refundable application fee. Upon acceptance into the program one half of the first semester tuition is due and payable (\$450.00). The remainder of the tuition is due prior to the end of the semester. No grades will be assigned or credit provided until the tuition is fully paid. The full semester tuition (\$500.00) may be paid at the time of acceptance into the program.
7. Some previous course work or life experience may be able to be transferred to this program. If you think that you have transferable credits of this sort, submit a full description for evaluation on a separate page.
8. A passport size color photograph.

*Make checks payable to:
 Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America, ROCOR
 (memo field: Pastoral School Tuition)

Mail checks to:
 Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America
 P.O. Box 1367
 Des Plaines, IL 60017-1367

You may also pay fees and tuition via the secure Pay Pal interface on the Pastoral School web site.

Section B:

1. Have you served in the altar?
 Yes No For how long? _____
2. Have you sung in a Church Choir?
 Yes No For how long? _____

<p>3. Have you taught in a parish school or study group? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No For how long? _____</p> <p>4. Are you a tonsured/ordained: <input type="checkbox"/> Reader <input type="checkbox"/> Subdeacon <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon <input type="checkbox"/> Priest <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p> <p>5. Do you intend to register as a full-time student (3 courses) during your time in the Pastoral School (Catechist students are automatically full time)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not, how many courses do you intend to enroll in per semester as a rule? _____</p>

I certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that application fees are non-refundable, and that no tuition will be refunded for any course that is failed or incomplete. In extenuating circumstances, a student may petition the Dean for a grade of incomplete, however, if an incomplete is granted the course must be completed within one semester and a \$100.00 completion fee must be paid. Courses receiving an incomplete, but not completed within the allotted time will receive a failing grade.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Please direct all questions, concerns, and comments to:

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