

ST NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
LEGAL AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE (LBC) REPORT
FEBRUARY 2018 – FEBRUARY 2019

Last year the Committee completed its revision of our Parish Bylaws to bring them up to date with the revised Statute of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) that was adopted at the last All-American Council. This was a major undertaking that required a lot of time and effort. The revised Bylaws were approved by the Parish Council and, at last year's Annual Meeting, were approved by the Parish. His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, subsequently approved them and they took effect on August 8, 2018. If anyone wishes to have a copy of these current Bylaws, please contact the Cathedral office.

In 2018, the Committee created a parental release form for Sunday school trips, and it reviewed the Personnel Committee's contract for our new custodian. The Committee members annually help the Clergy and Parish Council with elections at our Annual Meetings, including keeping track of each Parish Council member's term/expiry date, ensuring that the appropriate number of vacancies on the Council are announced, and addressing any other matters that arise under the Bylaws.

The Committee's members are (in addition to the Chair): Walter Alesevich, Marina Poutiatine, Jonathan Russin, and Nina Shafran.

Elena V. Forrest

Legal and By-Laws Committee Chair

Parish Council VP