

# Vows for Clergy and Religious

(Hand on the Bible)

I (name) hereby submit to the ecclesiastic Jurisdiction of +David Leon Cooper, Metropolitan Archbishop, and will obey him as my bishop as long as I live.

I understand and pledge that if I disobey +David Leon Cooper, Metropolitan Archbishop, I will be suspended and/or excommunicated and must return all of the documents that bear the signature of +David Leon Cooper to him.

I understand that +David Leon Cooper, Metropolitan Archbishop, will never issue excommunication to another bishop; I therefore will never ask for excommunication.

I agree and vow that if I am suspended and or excommunicated, I will cease public ministry due to lack of episcopal license.

I solemnly vow that I am not a homosexual and that everything on the documents submitted to +David Leon Cooper, Metropolitan Archbishop are truthful.

I agree to obey +David Leon Cooper, Metropolitan Archbishop in the conduct of my ministry for Christ. I promise service to the poor, sick and downtrodden people in my community and be faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught and understood by my bishop and the Holy Orthodox Catholic Church.

Signed,

X\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Notary Public:

Or

2 Witnesses:

X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_