

**Department of Statistics and Credentials Report, April 5, 2017
Co-Chairmen, Archpriest Thomas Zain and Priest Paul Matar**

The purpose of this department is simply to record the size of our parishes for statistical purposes, especially with regard to the general assembly at the biennial archdiocese convention or other special conventions. Fr. Paul Matar and I were appointed earlier this year to take over from Fr. George Kevorkian who has chaired it for the past several years. We are at work now preparing for the archdiocese convention and will soon prepare the ballots for the board of trustee elections and anything else we may vote on in July. At the same time, we are compiling the statistics based on our most recent census so that we may allot the appropriate number of ballots to each parish. This department has no budget and no expenses except to mail the ballots to the convention host city and this cost for postage and mailing has been covered by the archdiocese office in Englewood as everything is mailed from there. Unless there is a special convention as was the case after Metropolitan Philip's passing in 2014, there is very little, if any work to be done in the off year of the regularly scheduled conventions.

In Christ,

Archpriest Thomas Zain and Priest Paul Matar
Co-Chairmen