



Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate
St. Maurice and St. Verena
Coptic Orthodox Church

A Ministry of Love, Integration, and Outreach

Criteria for Board Nominees

1. A faithful member of the Coptic Orthodox Church in general and an active member of SMSV in particular for at least 3 years.*
2. Known for his/her calm and discerning personality and works well in groups.
3. Loved and respected by members of the congregation.
4. Will contribute positively to the ongoing vision and mission of the church.
5. Respectful of the diversity within the congregation.
6. Supported and endorsed by seven (7) church members.
7. Will receive her/his confession father's endorsement for the nomination.
8. Will complete a vision statement outlining how he/she will contribute to the ongoing church ministry.
9. Willing to serve the church community.
10. Is not currently employed by the church.
11. Must not have any impediments to prevent her/him from serving on the Church Board.
12. Is not currently a Board member of another church or charity.
13. Must be between 30 and 65 years of age** (with the exception of the youth/young adult representative, who can be 23-29 years of age).

* It should be noted that no two relatives will serve as board members in the same term.

** Any exceptions from the above criteria will need to be approved by H.H. Pope Tawadros II if needed.