

Office for a Safe Environment in Ministry
Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic for the Ruthenians
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Letters of Good Standing & Celebrets

Letter of Good Standing are required of all clergy when going outside the Eparchy of Passaic to serve liturgically and for certain educational or spiritual programs. Please consult with the particular Pastor, Administrator or Program Director with regard to this requirement. Also, if you are planning to travel outside the United States on holiday and are planning to serve it is important to have a Celebret.

Please note that only those eparchial clergy who have met all safe environment program requirements are eligible for “Letters of Good Standing” and/or “Celebrets”.

The following is the process and necessary information necessary to issue a Letter of Good Standing or Celebret:

- A. Timeliness
 - 1. If at all possible, do not wait till the last minute.
 - 2. Letters for funerals can be accomplished quickly when the proper information is supplied.

- B. Process:
 - 1. Contact Father Dave immediately at 732.280.2682
 - 2. Provide name of church/institution & Pastor/Administrator
 - 3. Proper mailing address of church/institution
 - 4. Telephone number, FAX number and E-mail address
 - 5. Date and purpose of visit to parish/institution
 - 6. Do not call the Chancery