

**Department of Statistics and Credentials Report for May, 2023
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 in 2017. The Department worked recently on the special nominating convention in Dallas. We are at work now preparing for the Archdiocese Convention and will soon prepare the ballots for the Board of Trustees elections and anything else we may vote on in July. We are considering doing electronic voting moving forward to save time and effort. This will also allow us to have instant results.

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 generally has 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.

In Christ,

Archpriest Thomas Zain and Priest Paul Matar, Co-Chairmen