New Deacon Requirements

"Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless." (1 Tim 3:8-10)

1. Must be at least 6 (six) years old
2. Must display Christian behavior
   a. Regular Confession, Church Attendance, and Communion
   b. Proper appearance (clothes, hair, etc.)
   c. Without bad habits (smoking, drinking alcohol, etc.)
3. Must demonstrate at least 80% attendance in Liturgy
4. Must demonstrate proficiency in the congregation and altar responses below

Sanctuary Responses

1. Stand up for Prayer
   (E pi epro-siv-kee sta-thee-te)
2. Pray for the Holy Gospel
3. You who are seated stand
4. Look towards the East
5. Let us Attend
6. Amen Amen Pray

Congregation Responses

Alleluia. This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord save us, O Lord straighten our ways. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia.

Helilouia. This day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. O Lord save us, O Lord straighten our paths. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Helilouia.
Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Saint Mary, O Lord, grant us the forgiveness of our sins. We worship You, O Christ, with Your good Father and the Holy Spirit, for You have risen and saved us. A mercy of peace, a sacrifice of praise.

The cherubim worship You, and the seraphim glorify You, proclaiming and saying, “Holy, Holy Holy, Lord of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your holy glory.”

May their holy blessing be with us. Amen.

As it was, and shall be, it is from generation to generation, and unto all the ages of the ages. Amen.