

Spiro Beckas



- Lifelong steward at Assumption Church in Long Beach
- Currently serving third term on Parish Council
- He and his wife Eleni have a 7-month-old daughter Paraskevi “Evi”
- Vice Chairman of the FDF Board of Trustees – the largest gathering of youth in the Archdiocese
- Member of the Metropolis Council since 2016
- Served as an Observing Member of the Metropolis Council from 2013 – 2016
- Business owner, recognized for outstanding business productivity
- Open minded and team oriented
- Wants to make the Metropolis and Church a better place



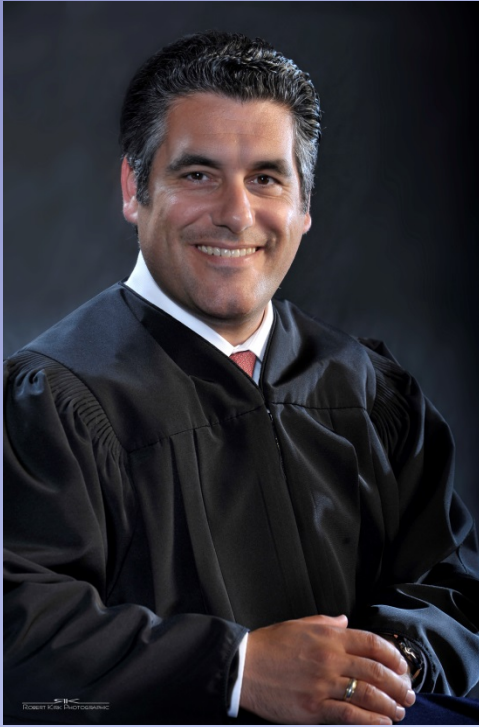
Hon. (Ret.) Connie Contes



- Steward for 30+ years - Holy Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix AZ; married with six children and expecting 17th grandchild
- Parish Council Vice President; have held all officer positions over the last seven years
- Member of Metropolis Council since 2018
- Member of Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry
- Board Member, Project Mexico
- Metropolis designee, Advisory Committee on the Charter
- Judge (ret. after serving 20 years) - Arizona Superior Court, Maricopa County
- Director of Holding Company of Community Bank, American Bank & Trust, Quad Cities, IA



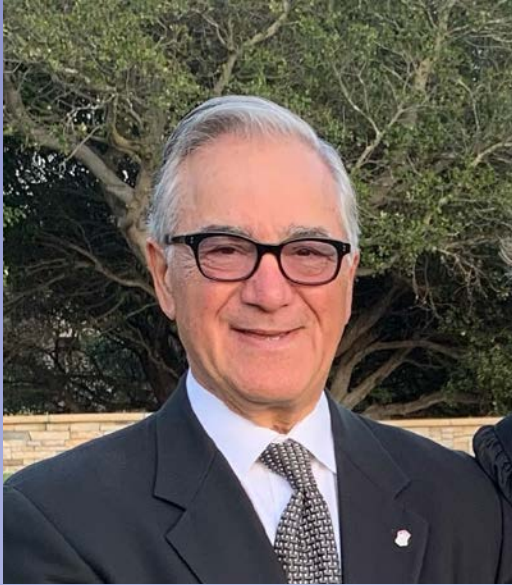
Judge Steven Counelis



- Steward at Saint John the Baptist in Anaheim, with wife Stacia and two children – Anna and Christos
- Chair of Strategic Planning Committee – Saint John the Baptist parish
- High School Sunday School teacher at Saint John the Baptist parish
- Serves on the California Superior Court – Riverside County
- Has served on the Metropolis Council since 2016
- Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate
- Lifelong church choir member
- Advisor to the Metropolis YAL Conference Ministry since 2018
- Former Parish Council member at Prophet Elias in San Bernardino, where he held the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer



Chris Kalabokes



- Active steward and faithful parishioner at Nativity of Christ Church in Novato, CA
- Member of the Audit Committee for the Metropolis of San Francisco
- Committed to high standards and transparency with financial reporting
- Financial Advisor to Parish Council – oversaw the enhancement and improved execution of the parish's chart of accounts
- Studied parish cash flows and proposed a financially sound plan to pay off the parish home
- Member of the parish's Beyond 50 Steering Committee
- Guided and advised the parish in making sound financial decisions through his expertise and due diligence
- Served as a financial executive for many significant companies including Gallo Wineries and Fox Studios



Vasilios “Bill” Marutsos



- Steward at Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church in Redondo Beach
- Current member of Metropolis Council
- Parish Council President 2017 - Current
- Planning Committee and Capital Campaign Committee 2016 - Current
- Former Parish Council Member at Prophet Elias in San Bernardino from 1989-1992
- Family is active in the parish – Sunday School, Greek Dance, Youth Ministry
- Supported mission work to start St. Paul's Mission in Tanzania, Africa
- Professional background – Commercial Insurance Consultant, skills in business and finance.



George Psefteas



- Steward at Resurrection in Castro Valley with his wife, Christine, and twins Petros and Stavroula
- Parish Council President 2017-2018
- Parish Council Vice President 2015-2016, 2019
- Parish Council Treasurer 2010 – 2011
- Building Project Steering Committee Chair 2016-present
- Metropolis Council 2017-present
- Chair, Metropolis Council Finance Committee and Financial Procedures & Controls subcommittee
- Member, Archdiocesan Council, Archdiocesan Finance Committee, and AFC/ABC Pension Benefits Joint Task Force
- Professional background – Corporate Income Tax Accounting Manager with Chevron Corporation
- Moved to the Bay Area in 2006 from Canada.



Dionysios “Dio” Stefanopoulos



- Lifelong steward at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Fresno, CA.
- Married to Kathleen, and they have two children – Thanasi (2019) and Hellene (2021)
- 2017-2018 Parish Council President
- 2017 helped create Parish Strategic Plan: VISION 100
- 2019 created and presented a New Social Hall for parish campus: BUILD 100
- 2019-present Building Committee Chair
- 2020-present Metropolis Council Observer
- 2020-2021 Helped modernize and renovate existing St. Nicholas Ranch buildings including the Dining Hall, Kitchen, Girls Dorm and the St. Peter Conference Room
- 2021 Formed Aeronot Design + Build, LLC



Michael Syrengelas



- Lifelong member of Assumption in Long Beach with wife, Elizabeth, and four children
- Metropolis Council member for 11 years, currently serving as Treasurer
- Director of Finance for the FDF Board of Trustees – part of the executive leadership team that plans this annual event.
- Involved in the parish annual Epiphany Celebrations, Festival, Sunday School and Greek Dance programs
- Managing Director of the Financial Consulting Group at CBRE, Inc.
- Patient leader, good listener, team player



Dr. Eve Tibbs



- Steward at Saint Paul Church in Irvine
- Church School Superintendent, Bible Study, Theology teacher, and Choir Director.
- Chair of Christian Education Ministry for over 25 years, and on the Metropolis Council for 22 years.
- Leads monthly online meetings for Church school Directors in the Metropolis and online Christian education webinars including a “Short Course in Orthodox Theology”
- Co-Chair of the Metropolis-level St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival.
- Affiliate Professor of Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary
- Author of *A Basic Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology: Introducing Beliefs and Practices* (Baker Academic, 2021)



Demosthenis "Demo" Zeppos



- Active member at St. Basil Church in San Juan Capistrano, along with his wife Chrissie and three teenage children – Kathy, Alex and Kiki.
- His family is active in GOYA, Sunday School, FDF, Oratorical Festival, Food Festival and Basketball.
- Served as Parish Council President since 2016
- Current finalizing purchase of first parish property which will allow the community to double their membership.
- Metropolis Council Observer since 2018, assisting with various legal and non-profit tax matters.
- Supporter of Metropolis Youth initiatives
- Co-chaired 2018 Metropolis Gala
- Member of Leadership 100
- Originally from Reading, PA and moved to California after meeting his future wife at a YAL Conference in Philadelphia in 2000.



Metropolis Council Candidates – Laity

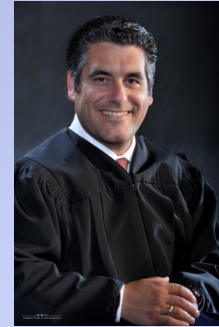
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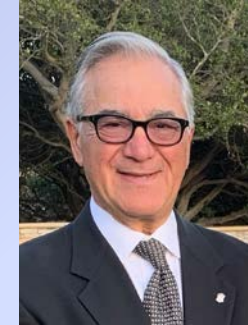
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Metropolis Council Candidates – Clergy

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Rev. Father Andrew Barakos – Assumption Church, Scottsdale, AZ

Rev. Father Nikolaos Bekris – Resurrection Church, Castro Valley, CA

Rev. Deacon Justin Bosl – Resurrection Church, Castro Valley, CA

Rev. Father Dean Kouldukis – Assumption Church, Seattle, WA

Rev. Father Peter Salmas – Holy Cross Church, Belmont, CA

Rev. Father Panagiotis Sotiras – Saint Basil, Stockton, CA

Rev. Father Peter Stratos – Saint Anthony, Pasadena, CA

Rev. Father Tom Zaferes – Ascension Cathedral, Oakland, CA



Archdiocesan Council Candidates

One (1) Clergy
Two (2) Laity
to be elected to represent the
Metropolis of San Francisco on
the Archdiocesan Council



Rev. Father
Andrew Barakos



Isidoros
Garifalakis



George
Psfteas

