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## **BLESS THINE INHERITANCE**

*Honoring our legacy & embracing the future*

"Bless Thine Inheritance" is a short film that captures stories of the foundation, challenges, and future of the Diocese of Miami and the Southeast. The story will be told through the eyes of both our clergy and our laypeople, using current and archival video and photos. By capturing these stories, we can both preserve and learn from our past, and set a vision for our future.

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### **Photo and video submission requirements:**

This film will be created using photos and video footage submitted by parishioners across our diocese. If you plan on interviewing clergy or lay people at your parish, we have questions in the section below you may use. When shooting video, please shoot horizontal video only. (no vertical video) Adequate lighting and sound helps when shooting video. Also- If possible, please only submit photos that are high resolution. Current and archival footage/photos are both accepted, and supplementary photos and footage (that are not identifiable to a specific church- ex: icons, candles, closeup of the altar, etc.) will also be accepted. PLC photos and footage (high quality) can also be submitted. While all submissions will be considered, submission of materials does not guarantee placement in the final video.

Please name your files (or file folders) in the following naming convention: "Subject\_Location\_Date.jpg" OR "Subject\_Location\_Date". For example, "BpNicholas\_SpringdaleAR\_9.2.20.jpg" Please upload photos and videos using WeTransfer at the following link: <http://wetransfer.com> When prompted at the site, send all files to [dmcdomse@gmail.com](mailto:dmcdomse@gmail.com) Thank you for your help! If you encounter any difficulties when uploading, please contact us at [dmcdomse@gmail.com](mailto:dmcdomse@gmail.com).

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### **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS: (FOR CLERGY AND LAY PEOPLE)**

Please use these questions as prompts when recording interviews.  
Even if you may only be able to answer a few questions- that's fine!

#### **FOUNDATION OF DOMSE**

1. Please introduce yourself – who are you and what is your title?
2. What is your fondest/most interesting memory of the foundation years of DOMSE?

3. Do you have a favorite memory of a priest or clergy that have since retired/reposed? Memories of our beloved Bishop Antoun?
4. What did a “Day in the Life” in the church look like back then? Can you compare that to now?
5. If you played a foundational role, can you walk us through the role you played?
6. Who has had the most impact on your personal spiritual life in the diocese? Can you share a personal story about this connection and how it was transformative in your life?
7. Do you have any fun facts (or funny stories) about DOMSE or your parish that few people know?
8. What makes DOMSE differentiated from our other diocese’s or other Orthodox church jurisdictions?  
What makes “us” us? What is our DNA?
9. Is there anything else you would like to say about the foundation of DOMSE?

#### **THE CHALLENGES OF GROWTH AND CHANGE**

1. Growth often requires us to stretch our limits. Can you share an example of specific challenges you have faced along with the growth of DOMSE? How did you overcome these? What was learned?
2. What about your faith keeps you going when times are tough?
3. Why have you chosen to stay active and present in the church when so many have fallen away?
4. What has DOMSE worked hard/struggled to accomplish over the years? What have we achieved?
5. Is there anything else you would like to say about the challenges you have experienced as part of DOMSE?

#### **WISDOM FOR THE GENERATION TO COME**

1. When it comes to the future of the church, what are you most excited about? What does the future hold for DOMSE? What does that look like with our beloved Bishop Nicholas?
2. What words of wisdom can you leave us with when it comes to being stewards of the church in the future?
3. What can we learn from our past?
4. Do you have any words about the legacy DOMSE has created?
5. When all is said and done, what contributions do you want to be remembered by after your repose?
6. How can we best preserve and pass on the revelation and light of Christ we have received to the next generation?