

## Documents to be Sent with Letter of Petition and Letter of Attest

- Certificate of Baptism
- Certificate of Chrismation/Confirmation (if separate from baptismal certificate)
- Church Certificate of Marriage (if applicable)
- Annulment decree (if applicable)
- Death certificate of former spouse (if applicable)
- Certificates of Baptism and Chrismation of any children under the age of 14 who are desired to transfer with the petitioner\*

Please note that it is important to **obtain newly issued, certified copies**, dated within six months of the petition, of all the relevant documents, rather than photocopies. It sometimes occurs, particularly when the petitioner is transferring from an Orthodox Church, that these cannot be obtained. In such cases, diligently collect the most complete documentation you can and address the circumstances in your letter of attest.

\*If the petitioner has children of 14 years or older, each of these must submit his own letter of petition, otherwise it will be assumed that they will remain in their Eastern Church *sui iuris* when the parent or parents transfer.