

**THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OUTSIDE RUSSIA
DIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND MID-AMERICA**

Firearms and Hazardous Materials policy

Adopted and Effective March 21, 2012

- A. Firearms and weapons are not permitted within parish buildings, except for authorized law enforcement officials where so permitted by law.

- B. Parishes located in those states or jurisdictions which permit the concealed carrying of weapons and firearms shall post, in a conspicuous manner in accordance with applicable state notice requirements, notice that concealed weapons are not permitted within parish buildings.

- C. The use of fireworks and explosives is never permitted on church property.