

## What is the Cost of Membership in CEL?

Regular	\$25.00	annually
Congregations	\$100.00	annually
Family	\$75.00	annually
Local Chapter	\$125.00	annually
Lifetime Members	\$500.00	one time
Associates	\$25.00	annually
Youth	\$15.00	annually
Seniors	\$15.00	annually

Each membership has one vote at the Annual Gathering, with the exception of Congregational, Local Chapter, and Family membership that each have only one vote per group.



## How can Membership be Obtained?

To become a member, please fill out the following application and send your check to the following address:

**Trinity Cathedral  
100 W Roosevelt Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003**

**Make your check payable to  
“TRINITY CATHEDRAL”  
Please write “CEL” on the Memo  
line of your check**

Type of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dioceses \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

# CEL

## Coalition of Episcopal Latinos



**Forming a united  
Latino Voice in the  
Episcopal Church**

A new vision has been born that will provide a united voice that facilitates advocating in favor of the issues of justice in the Latino Episcopal community that is direly needed in these times.

- A united voice to identify and advocate for our futures in reference to immigration reform
- A united voice to develop formation programs that will equip all members in our Latino Episcopal Churches
- A united voice to review the needs of Latino clergy in the Episcopal Church in relation to just deployment, continuing education, and benefits



**Why is there a need for a United Voice?**  
**Because “without a vision the people perish...”**  
 Proverbs 29:18

## What is the Purpose of CEL?

- Offer a strong network of collaboration between the Latino members of the Episcopal Church in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean
- Promote opportunities for the development of Latino lay leadership in the Episcopal church
- Advocate in favor of issues of justice and immigration with a united voice
- Monitor and advocate in favor of the needs of Latino clergy within the Episcopal Church in relation to salaries, leadership positions, continued education, deployment and benefits
- Serve as support to the Officer for Latino/Hispanic Ministry at the Episcopal Church Center

## Who can be a Member of CEL?

### A. Regular Membership

1. Individual Membership  
 To qualify for regular membership an individual shall be a person who is a member of The Episcopal Church (TEC) and who is of Latino descent, subscribing to the principles of

the Coalition of Episcopal Latino and pays the annual membership fee.

### 2. Family Membership

Family memberships may be granted to a family if the parents, and children under eighteen (18) years of age, are members in good standing and qualify for regular membership.

### 3. Retired Membership

Retired membership in CEL maybe granted to individuals who are either senior maturing adults (over 60 years old) or have retired from their regular employment and meet the qualifications of regular members.

### 4. Youth Membership

Youth membership in CEL may be granted to students between twelve (12) and eighteen (18), and up to twenty-two (22) years of age if enrolled in an educational institution and meet the requirements of regular members.

## B. Lifetime Membership

1. Individual lifetime memberships shall be granted to individuals who qualify for regular membership and pay the lifetime membership fee in accordance with the dues established by the CEL Board of Directors.

**C. Church memberships** may be granted to an Episcopal Church committed to the work of the Coalition of Episcopal Latinos and pays the membership fee in accordance with the dues established by the CEL Board of Directors.

## D. Associate Members

Associate members are persons who do not qualify as regular members but desire to support the work of CEL. An Associate Member may retain membership with the national organization by paying the national Associate dues to the National Treasurer.