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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Father and Parish Council:

The Assembly for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey will convene on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at the Holy Protection Cathedral, New York City. The Assembly is being called to manifest unity in the faith with the celebration and participation in the Holy Mysteries, to approve measures to strengthen the Orthodox Faith and piety, to elect members of the Diocesan Council, the Auditing Committee, and representatives to the Metropolitan Council, to receive reports of the Diocesan Administration and Departments, and to approve a budget for the year 2011.

Schedule for the day is as follows:

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:00 AM Brunch
12:00 PM Registration
12:30 PM Opening of the Assembly

The diocese, having been reconstituted, will elect the Diocesan Council, Diocesan representatives to the Metropolitan Council and Diocesan Auditors.

Elections

The Diocesan Council shall consist of Diocesan Bishop, three elected priests, three elected lay persons, the chancellor, and three deans. The election procedure is as follows.

The Assembly shall elect to the Diocesan Council one priest and one layperson from each deanery, one clergy and one layperson from the diocese to be diocesan representatives to the Metropolitan Council, and one clergy and two laypersons to serve as auditors. All nominees are to be present at the Assembly.

The requirements for service on the Diocesan Council and on the Metropolitan Council are as follows:

a) to attend all meetings, b) to fulfill all duties if elected/appointed to an administrative position on the Council, c) to represent the diocese to the Metropolitan Council and to report regularly in person to the Diocesan Council.

His Grace, Bishop Michael, has appointed the following as the nominations committee: Archpriest Joseph Lickwar (Chairman), Archpriest Alexey Karlgut, Archpriest Samuel Kedala and Archpriest Wiaczeslaw Krawczuk. Nominations are to be received in writing or electronic mail, and from the floor. Please forward names of nominees to Archpriest Joseph Lickwar.

Census

The formulation of the 2011 Diocesan Budget is in process. The parish census and the anticipated income from each parish is information necessary to prepare the budget. Please submit as soon as possible the census for the years 2010 and 2011. Return the enclosed form via mail, facsimile, or email to Archpriest Joseph Lickwar.

In Christ,

Archpriest Joseph Lickwar



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CENSUS FORM

Name of Church _____

Our census for 2010 is _____

Our census for 2011 is _____

Rector _____

Signature

Parish Treasurer _____

Signature

Date Submitted _____