

DIocese OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

Report to the 2019 Diocesan Assebly

Office of Communications
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Your Eminence, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Deacons, Delegates and Observers,

Glory to Jesus Christ!

I want to begin this report by expressing my gratitude to His Eminence for having the confidence to entrust me with the day to day operations of our diocesan website, while our beloved webmaster and director of communications, Father Ken James Stavrevsky, continues to recover. Let us continue to pray for his quick and complete recovery!

Father Ken's contribution to the website is simply immense. As of today, our diocesan website is comprised of 1,211 news items (both current and archived), 93 Pages, over 8,000 images, and 1,309 files.

Over the years, Father Ken and Archbishop Michael produced 14 beautiful Videos titled ***Lessons In Our Faith*** - they can be accessed at: https://nynjoca.org/lessons_in_our_faith.

Due to Fr. Ken's hard work and dedication, our diocesan website serves as central “hub” of information, news, and variety of relevant documents – as for example the documents and reports pertaining to this very Diocesan Assebly.

Our diocesan website averages 300-350 unique daily visitors, with an average of 4,500 daily page views. I can say without hesitation that our diocesan website is perhaps one of the best diocesan websites in the entire OCA.

In addition, Father Ken maintains an up-to-date email list of our clergy. It is used for rapid communication from Archbishop Michael and from other departments of our diocese. If you think you are missing some emails from us, chances are we do not have your current email address. Please send your new email address to frvlad@nynjoca.org, and we will make sure to update our database.

Thank you, Father Ken, for your hard work and dedication in maintaining the diocesan website!

Please, do not hesitate to email me with news from your parishes, ideas on how we can improve the website, or perhaps point to my mistakes and misspellings that you come across.

When sending the news regarding your parishes, please include photos, the more, the better. You can send us as many pictures as you would like us to include; however, it would be of great help if you do not send us duplicate photos.

I also would like to express my deepest gratitude to Father John Parsells from Orthodox Web Solutions, for his expert advise and guidance when helping me to learn about the administration side of our diocesan website.

In conclusion, I would like to thank everyone who contributed in any form to website maintenance. Let us continue to work together on maintaining and improving our website.

While Fr. Ken continues to recover, I will try my best to fill in with the website updates.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Volodymyr Zablotskyy