

Diocese of New York and New Jersey  
Office of the Chancellor  
Mitred Archpriest Joseph Lickwar

November 2, 2022

Christ is among us! He is and shall be!

Your Eminence and Delegates to the Annual Diocesan Assembly,

The By-Laws of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, state that the Chancellor of the Diocese is an appointee of the Archbishop and serves at the discretion of the Archbishop. The Diocesan Archbishop determines his responsibilities and duties, and he serves as ex-officio voting member of the Diocesan Council and its committees. The Office of the Chancellor has specific duties, such as, to be a confidant to His Eminence, Co-Chair the Diocesan Assembly, and may represent His Eminence at Liturgical and secular celebrations.

The Chancellor, Deans, Diocesan Officers, and department chairpersons collaborate with the Archbishop in a conciliatory effort, in which all who serve in the Diocesan Administration, assist in decision making, and often have other responsibilities.

In addition to the regular order of business, there are elections as specified on the Agenda of the Assembly and detailed reports of the Deans, the Treasurer and Department Chairpersons.

In Christ,

*Mitred Archpriest Joseph Lickwar*

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