

Agenda for the 47th Annual Assembly of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

Friday, November 19th and Saturday, November 20th, 2010
Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Friday, November 19th

3:00-4:00 p.m. Check-in at Best Western Hotel
Registration at St. Nicholas Church Hall

4:00 p.m. Vespers at St. Nicholas Church

SESSION I

5:00 p.m. Formal Opening of Assembly
Presentation of Agenda
Report of Credentials Committee
Election of Assembly Officers
Approval of Minutes of 46th Diocesan Assembly
Discussion of Reports
Diocesan Hierarch
Diocesan Chancellor

6:00 p.m. Dinner in Church Hall

SESSION II: Self-Examination

7:00 p.m. Roundtable Discussion with the Bishop on critical issues facing
the Diocese

9:00 p.m. Discussion of OCA Strategic Plan

Saturday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. Reading of the Hours

8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

10:00 a.m. Brunch

SESSION III: Evaluation of resources

10:30 a.m. Discussion of Administrative Reports
Diocesan Treasurer
Internal and External Auditors
Proposal of Budget for 2011
Diocesan Deans
Metropolitan Council Representatives

Diocesan Health Insurance Administrator
Discussion of Departmental Reports
Communications
Office of Church School Education & Curriculum
Office of Young Adult Activities
Holy Apostles Mission

SESSION IV: Moving Forward

12:30 p.m.

Parish Administration
Administrative Housekeeping
Sexual Misconduct Issues
(Presentation by Attorney John Krisa)

Parish Health: A proposal for the Diocese

Clergy Health
Clergy Compensation guidelines
Guidelines for Seminarians and Holy Orders

Education and Mission Opportunities for 2011
Lectures, Retreats and Liturgical Services
Agia Sophia Coffeehouse

2:30 p.m.

Old Business

New Business
Preparations for 2012 All American Council
Date for Next Year's Assembly

3:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer and departure