

# Diocesan Health Insurance Program

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Under the guidance of His Grace, Bishop Tikhon a diocesan insurance committee was formed to look into options for our diocese. The following are members of this committee: Archpriests David Mahaffey and John Kowalczyk, John Buckeye, Mark Linnehan, Kathy Kowalczyk. After several meetings and looking into several other insurance program options, a decision was made and blessed by Bishop Tikhon to go with Gannon Associates, (Blue Cross/Blue Shield (Blue Care P.P.O) including, Prescription, Dental and Vision and the main office is in Towanda, Pennsylvania. Sara Sivers is the contact person for Gannon Associates.

The program included all deaneries with an open enrollment for a period of time, offering three different deductibles: \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$500.00 with older children included. The program began on August 1, 2010. St. Tikhon's Monastery/Seminary has this same program and also changed over.

Rates are as follows:

Family with \$500 deductible: \$1,805.24  
Family with \$500 deductible: (older children) \$1,767.36  
Family \$100 deductible: \$1,991.60  
Single \$500 deductible: \$739.38  
Single \$100 deductible: \$815.44  
Husband & Wife \$100. Deductible \$1,808.31  
Dental & Vision \$61.08

Each quote includes a \$25.00 a month fee from Gannon Associates.

Senior Program \$471.61 includes Dental and Vision

As of this date we have 18 subscribers.

Respectfully submitted,

Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk