



The Orthodox Church in America  
DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia

November 25, 2020

Dear Rev. Fathers, Diocesan Council Members, and Department Chairs,

The 57th Diocesan Assembly will be held on Friday, **January 29, 2021** online via Zoom as we cannot really plan an in person meeting with any certainty. All our active clergy, delegates and department chairs are required to attend this Assembly.

Please complete the attached DOEPA Parish Annual Report for the Diocesan Assembly and submit it to the Diocesan Office electronically ([dioceseoepa@gmail.com](mailto:dioceseoepa@gmail.com)). Print and complete the Document of Certification for your Lay Delegate for the 57th Diocesan Assembly and send back to the Diocesan Chancery at 325 N Walnut Street Bath, PA 18014 as soon as possible, but no later than December 18, 2020. Please make sure that the Delegates and Alternates have their phone numbers and email addresses listed as it will be needed to send the link to the Zoom meeting. Assembly observers will not be able to attend at this time.

We ask that the Deans, Treasurer, Auditors, Metropolitan Council Representatives, Finance Committee, Diocesan Council Secretary, Liturgical Life Committee, Office of Young Adult Activities, Office of Church School Programs and Curriculum, and the Communications Department prepare their reports and forward them to the Diocesan Chancery electronically ([dioceseoepa@gmail.com](mailto:dioceseoepa@gmail.com)) no later than December 18, 2020 for posting on the Diocesan Website.

Please remember that in order to participate in the Assembly meetings parishes must be current with their monthly diocesan support.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters. I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, May you enjoy a Joyous Nativity and a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!

Yours unworthy father in Christ,

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+Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

cc: V. Rev. Martin Browne, Chancellor

Enclosures: DOEPA Parish Annual Report for the Diocesan Assembly  
Document of Certification for Lay Delegate

