

## Ukases and Orders of the Chicago and Mid-America Diocese

Ukase No. 01/09

January 7, 2009

Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Herewith we inform all the Rectors of the diocese that a Diocesan Assembly will be held at the Diocesan Cathedral of the Protection of the Mother of God in Des Plaines, IL from March 17/30 to March 19/April 1, 2009.

- I. All clergymen of the diocese, both active and retired, in the rank of deacon, and priest (as well as full time Readers) are strongly encouraged to participate in the Diocesan Assembly.
- II. Each parish and mission of the diocese shall provide laymen in good standing as representatives to the Diocesan Assembly equal in number to the clergy in the rank of deacon and above (as well as full time Readers) assigned to said parish or mission.
- III. Lay delegates to the Diocesan Assembly are to be chosen by the Rector of each parish according to the process that he deems most appropriate and expedient for the Rector's parish.
- IV. Lay delegates must be exemplary parish members and must meet the criteria of eligibility to be members of parish councils according to the Normal Parish Bylaws of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.
- V. The expenses associated with travel and lodging of the clergy and lay delegates to the Diocesan Assembly shall be paid by each individual parish.
- VI. Complete names of lay delegates shall be supplied to Priest Gregory Joyce, Secretary of the Diocesan Council (P.O. Box 658, Saline, MI 48176), no later than February 8, 2009 (NS) with a letter from the Rector attesting to their nomination by the Rector. Parishes that fail to appoint lay delegates by this date will not have delegates seated at the Diocesan Assembly.
- VII. All delegates must have a working email address to allow ease of communication and preparation for the Diocesan Assembly. Email addresses must be supplied to Priest Gregory Joyce by February 8, 2009 (NS).

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Administrator of the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America

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Lay members of the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Auditing Committee are hereby appointed delegates to the Diocesan Assembly 2009. Namely: Dr. Alexander Hantel, Mr. Michael Orlando, Mr. Anatoly Bezkorovainy, and Mr. Steven Joss.

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Reader Andrei Urtiew, Treasurer of the Diocese, is hereby appointed a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly 2009.

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Rectors of parishes of the Diocese with Church Schools which instructed more than ten students in the 2007-2008 academic year may appoint one lay representative from their Church School faculty. Delegates in this category must conform to the stipulations of Ukase No. 01/09.

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Carole Surgant is hereby appointed a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly 2009 as the representative of the Diocesan Music Committee.

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Administrator of the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America

Attested to as True and Accurate to the Original,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Fr. Gregory Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Secretary, Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America

*Note: original ukases signed and on file in the diocesan office.*