

**Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America**  
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia  
Fall Clergy Retreat  
Des Plaines, IL  
October 13-15, 2008

**Tentative Schedule**

**October 13, 2008**

6:30 p.m. Vigil

Following Vigil: Cup of Tea for Gathered Clergy

**October 14, 2008**

9:00 a.m. Meeting of Metropolitan Hilarion & Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

Following Divine Liturgy: Lunch

*Events below will be held in the Cathedral:*

4:30 p.m. Opening Remarks – Metropolitan Hilarion, Archbishop Alypy, Bishop Peter  
Election of Editing Committee  
2008 Parish Questionnaire

5:00 p.m. Report I: Overview of Church Life in the Diocese – Bishop Peter

6:00 p.m. Report II: 2009 Diocesan Budget – Reader Andrei Urtiew, Diocesan Treasurer  
*Following Report: Questions & Answers*  
*Task: Approval of 2009 Diocesan Budget*

6:30 p.m. Report III: Diocesan Music Committee – Mrs. Carol Surgant  
*Following Report: Questions & Answers*

7:00 p.m. Draft I: Resolution of the Clergy Retreat – Editing Committee

7:30 p.m. Dinner

8:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of the Pastoral School

9:00 p.m. Meeting of the Diocesan Council

## **October 15, 2008**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Diocesan Assembly Date Discussion – Priest Gregory Joyce  
Great Lenten Clergy Retreats and Dates – Priest Gregory Joyce
- 9:30 a.m. Report IV: Diocesan Stewardship Committee – Priest George Dahdouh  
*Following Report: Questions & Answers*
- 10:00 a.m. Report V: Diocesan Pastoral School – Archpriest Martin Swanson  
*Following Report: Questions & Answers*
- 10:30 a.m. Report VI: Diocesan Youth Committee – Priest Ilia Marzev  
*Following Report: Questions & Answers*
- 11:00 a.m. Report IV: Diocesan Web Site – Reader Alexander Petrovsky  
*Following Report: Questions & Answers*
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Guest Lecture & Discussion
- 2:00 p.m. Final Draft: Resolution of the Clergy Retreat – Editing Committee  
Outstanding Business  
Closing Remarks – Metropolitan Hilarion, Archbishop Alypy, Bishop Peter
- 3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Moleben
- 3:30 p.m. 10-minute 1:1 Meetings with Bishop Peter  
Reserve your meeting time by contacting Priest Gregory Joyce: 734-649-5746 or  
ogrisha@yahoo.com  
You may discuss any issue privately with Bishop Peter at these meetings, seek his  
advice on pastoral issues, etc.