

**Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America**  
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia  
Great Lenten Clergy Retreat  
Protection Cathedral  
Des Plaines, IL  
March 20-22, 2012

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**March 20, 2011**

6:30 p.m.      General Unction

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**March 21, 2011**

7:00 a.m.      Moleben “Before Every Good Work” – Cathedral

7:30 a.m.      Breakfast – Cathedral Hall

8:00 a.m.      Opening Remarks & Instructions – Bishop Peter  
Report of Diocesan Activities since the Fall Pastoral Retreat – Bishop Peter  
Election of the Editing Committee  
General Discussion of Pastoral Issues & Church Issues  
Question & Answer Period

9:30 a.m.      Diocesan Questionnaire Discussion – Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Clergy Data: Review and Update – Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Diocesan Assessments & Processes – Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Preparation for the 2012 Diocesan Assembly – Fr. Gregory Joyce  
Liturgical Updates

- Prayer before Surgery
- Short form of Unction
- Great Entrance Priest/Deacon Interaction
- Order for Marriage of those who have lived together without a Church Marriage for many years
- “This land...” & “The God-preserved Russian land...” standardization in our Diocese

Diocesan Music Committee Report  
Diocesan Audit Committee Report  
Diocesan Military Chaplaincy Report

10:00 a.m.      Eastern American Diocese Volunteers in Mission Program (VIM) – Fr. John Moses

- Lansing Project

- DCMA Volunteers in Mission Program Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. Monastic Community Report – Fr. John Whiteford
- Past Activities
  - Future Action Plans
- 11:30 a.m. Draft Resolution of the Clergy Retreat – Editing Committee
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Pastoral School Report – Fr. Martin Swanson
- 1:30 p.m. Youth Committee Report – Fr. Ilia Marzev
- 2:00 p.m. ORPR Camp Report – Fr. Daniel Marshall
- 2:30 p.m. Draft Resolution of the Clergy Retreat – Editing Committee
- 3:00 p.m. Diocesan Financial Report
- 3:30 p.m. St. John Kochurov Society Report
- 4:00 p.m. Free Time for Clergy to Interact
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Vespers & Matins  
Confession for Gathered Clerics

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**March 22, 2011**

- 8:00 a.m. Meeting of Bishop Peter, Great Lenten Hours, Hierarchal Presanctified Divine Liturgy, Thanksgiving Moleben
- 11:00 a.m. Brunch
- 12:00 p.m. Resolution of the Clergy Retreat  
Outstanding Business  
Closing Remarks – Bishop Peter
- 1:00 p.m. Meeting of the Diocesan Council  
Meeting of the Board of the Pastoral School