



Епархія Чикагская и Средне-Американская
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Ukase № 12/12

**April 26/May 9, 2012
Midpentecost**

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 October 12 to October 14, 2012(NS).

- I. All clergymen of the diocese, both active and retired, in the rank of deacon and priest (as well as full time Readers and Choir Directors) are strongly encouraged to participate in the Diocesan Assembly.
- II. Each parish and mission of the diocese is encouraged to 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 August 31, 2012 (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 August 31, 2012 (NS).

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Administrator of the Diocese of Chicago and Mid-America

Ukase No. 13/12

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Lay members of the Diocesan Council and the Diocesan Auditing Committee are hereby appointed delegates to the Diocesan Assembly 2012. Namely: Dr. Alexander Hantel, Mr. Michael Orlando, Mr. Andrew Couch, Mr. Anatoly Bezkorovainy, and Mr. Steven Joss.

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Ukase No. 14/12

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Reader Andrei Urtiew, Treasurer of the Diocese, is hereby appointed a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly 2012.

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Ukase No. 15/12

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Rectors of parishes of the Diocese with Church Schools which instructed more than ten students in the 2011-2012 academic year may appoint one lay representative to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 from their Church School faculty. Delegates in this category must conform to the stipulations of Ukase No. 12/12.

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Ukase No. 16/12

**April 26/May 9, 2012
Midpentecost**

The Diocesan Music Committee may appoint one representative to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 as a representative of the Committee.

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Ukase No. 17/12

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The St. John Kochurov Society may appoint one representative to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 as a representative of the Committee.

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Ukase No. 18/12

**April 26/May 9, 2012
Midpentecost**

The Diocesan Youth Committee may appoint one representative to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 as a representative of the Committee.

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Ukase No. 19/12

**April 26/May 9, 2012
Midpentecost**

Reader Michael Gill, the Diocesan Webmaster, is hereby appointed a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly 2012.

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Ukase No. 20/12

**April 26/May 9, 2012
Midpentecost**

The Diocesan Pastoral School may appoint one representative to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 as a representative of the Committee.

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Ukase No. 21/12

**April 26/May 9, 2012
Midpentecost**

John Surgant is hereby appointed a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 as the representative of the Diocesan Building & Development Committee.

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Ukase No. 22/12

**May 16/29, 2012
St. Theodore the Sanctified**

Nicholas Hantel is hereby appointed a delegate to the Diocesan Assembly 2012 as the Diocesan attorney.

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