



AGENDA

**XXII DIOCESAN COUNCIL – SOBOR
OCTOBER 20-23, 2013**

**Theme: “Diocesan Diamond Jubilee – Counting Our Gifts of the Spirit”
(Galatians 5:22-25)**

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”

**Hosted by the Johnstown Deanery
Presiding: His Grace, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa**

**Christ the Saviour Cathedral
Christ the Saviour Educational Center
Johnstown Holiday Inn Downtown**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013

3:00 – 9:00 PM Registration of Delegates – Holiday Inn Downtown

7:00 – 9:00 PM Fellowship Buffet – Holiday Inn

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013

7:00 AM Confessions – Cathedral
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy; Panachida for Departed Hierarchs, Clergy and Laity
 Presiding: His Grace, Bishop Gregory
 Celebrants: Clergy of the Diocesan Consistory
9:45 AM Group Photograph and Brunch – Christ the Saviour
 Educational Center
11:00 AM Convocation of the Council by His Grace, Bishop Gregory
 First General Session – Educational Center

Greetings from His All-Holiness, Patriarch Bartholomew - *Protopresbyter Michael Polanichka, Consistory Consultor to the Bishop*

Greetings from Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America -
- *Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger, Consistory Consultor to the Bishop*

Credentials Report – *Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro, Chancellor*

Appointment of Parliamentarian by the Bishop

Appointment of Council Secretaries by the Bishop

Appointment of Election Committee for lay nominations to
the Diocesan Board of Trustees by the Bishop

Episcopal Report of His Grace, Bishop Gregory

Greetings: National Sr. A.C.R.Y. – *Mrs. Amy Coffman, President*
and Jr. A.C.R.Y. – *Tim Paproski, President*

Report of the Diocesan Treasurer –
Very Rev. Protopresbyter Ronald A. Hazuda

1:00 PM Break

1:30 – 3:30 PM Workshop: Stewardship
Father Frederick Watson, Deacon Stephen Hall, Father Basil Aden, Mr. John Bilanin, Ms. Stephanie Betsa- Facilitators

4:00 PM Report of the Diocesan Financial Secretary
Mr. Daniel Breno

Report of the Diocesan Auditor
Mr. Steven Marusich

Report on Christ the Saviour Cathedral
Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro, Cathedral Dean

Report on Christ the Saviour Seminary
Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro, Seminary Dean

Report on The Church Messenger
Protopresbyter Mark Leasure, Editor

The Church Messenger report continued....
Pani Betty Baranik, Business Manager

Report on Camp Nazareth
Very Rev. Stephen Loposky, Director

Discussion: Progress of the Ecumenical Movement
Protopresbyter James S. Dutko, Diocesan Ecumenical Officer
Member: North American Orthodox-Catholic
Theological Consultation

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6:00 PM Conclusion of the First General Session
6:15 PM Seminary Bookstore will open – 225 Chandler Ave.
7:00 PM Dinner – Christ the Saviour Educational Center
8:00 PM Clergy and Wives Triennial Conference – Educational Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013

8:30 AM Morning Prayers – Holiday Inn Main Meeting Room
Led by *Very Rev. Tony Joseph*

9:00 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Second General Session
Nominations of the Board of Trustees Members – *moderated by
Very Rev. Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro, Chancellor*
Report on the Clergy Pension Plan
Very Rev. Protopresbyter Ronald A. Hazuda, Director

12:15 PM Closing of the Second Session with the Singing of the
Magnification of the Mother of God
- *Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky, Consistory Consultor*

12:30 Noon Luncheon – Holiday Inn

1:30 PM Third General Council Session
Proposal – Stewardship Commission
Proposal – Camp Nazareth Board of Trustees
– *Protopresbyter Lawrence Barriger*
Proposal – Cost Effective Health Insurance
- *St. John's Church, Ambridge, PA*
Proposal – Diocesan Web-based Religious Education
- *St. John's Church, Ambridge, PA*
Proposal – Diocesan Church School Curriculum
- *St. Nicholas Church, Barton, Ohio*
Proposal – Annual Increase Individual Diocesan Assessment

4:30 PM Proposal of Diocesan Budget; Discussion and Adoption
- *Mr. Daniel Breno, Diocesan Financial Secretary*

7:00 PM Sobor 75th Anniversary Grand Banquet – Grand Ballroom,
Holiday Inn

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayers – Holiday Inn Main Meeting Room
Led by *Very Rev. John S. Brancho*
- 9:00 AM Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Fourth General Council Session
- Election of the Lay Members of the Diocesan Board of Trustees
- Oath of Office of Lay Trustees administered by Bishop Gregory
- Announcement of the XXIII Diocesan Council-Sobor
- Conclusion of the XXII Council-Sobor
- 11:00 AM Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Trustees