

Archdiocese of Washington

October 1, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, I am delighted to invite you to the 2014 Annual Assembly for the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. The Assembly will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th at St. Mark Orthodox Church, 7124 River Dr., Bethesda, MD 20817. A draft agenda is attached.

The day will begin with a Divine Liturgy at 9 am followed by brunch at approximately 10:45 am. At 12:00 all the Diocesan Assembly Delegates, Attached Clergy and Observers will assemble in the church for the Assembly. The day will conclude with Vespers at 5:00 pm to which all are invited.

Participation in the Diocesan Assembly is limited to official parish delegates, attached clergy and observers. Each parish or mission is allowed as delegates all its assigned priests or priests-in-charge, the parish president and one additional lay delegate per assigned clergy. Each parish may also send its attached priests and deacons and up to 3 observers as non-voting participants. The registration fee per parish is \$100.00 and covers both the delegates and observers. Each parish is also asked to provide a one page parish update, highlighting any information you would like to share about your parish with the other delegates.

Please circulate and publicize this information within your parishes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 301-320-0739. Registration materials are enclosed. **Please return those by November 1, 2014 to Fr. John Parsells at:**

Fr. John Parsells, Diocesan Secretary
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God bless you all in your good work.

In Christ,

Fr. John Vitko, Chancellor