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Dear Members of our beloved Fellowship

Glory to Jesus Christ. I am writing to you to remind you that on Wednesday November 30 the FOCA will once again celebrate our Patronal Feast Day, the feast of the Holy Apostle the first called. We will honor the day with a live streamed Akathist to St. Andrew, and an address by His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Midwest. The service will be hosted by St. Nicholas Church, Mogadore, Ohio and will bring together clergy from across the country via zoom to serve live with us.

As the National Spiritual Advisor, I am writing to encourage all of you to plan now for this celebration. You can do this in several ways. First encourage your priest and Parish to join in the celebration. All that's needed is a Church or Parish Hall with a good internet connection and a zoom account. With those your priest can participate in the service and your faithful can see the service. Second, a fellowship gathering after the service would be a great way to celebrate the day. Those of you with Chapters in your parishes can hold meetings that day or districts could gather for the Celebration and honor the day.

Our last convention and the All-American Council provided a new direction and energy for our FOCA. It is up to us not allow this opportunity to pass. Please accept this invitation to spread the word that the FOCA was, is and will continue to be an organization promoting Faith, Fellowship and Philanthropy to the Faithful of North Americas.

Looking forward to hearing about and seeing your St. Andrew's Day Celebrations

In Christ,

Fr. Nicholas Wyslutzky
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