

55th ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
Bethlehem, PA
January 24 & 25, 2019

PROPOSED AGENDA

Thursday, January 24

3-4pm Check-in Best Western 300 Gateway Dr. Bethlehem, PA 18017
Registration, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, 980 Bridle Path Rd. Bethlehem,
PA 18017

Session I

4pm Formal Opening of the Assembly
A. O Heavenly King...
B. Presentation of the Agenda
 i. Credentials Committee Report
 ii. Appointment of Clergy and Lay Chairs
 iii. Appointment of the Secretariat (one clergy/one lay)
 iv. Nominating Committee/Tellers
 v. Nominations
 vi. Request for Biography (Biographies need to be prepared)
C. Message of the Diocesan Hierarch – Q and A
D. Minutes of the 54th Assembly

5pm Great Vespers with Litya at St. Nicholas Church

6pm Dinner at St. Nicholas Church

Session II

7pm Evening Program
8:30pm Wine and Cheese Reception

Friday, January 25

8am Reading of the Hours
8:30am Divine Liturgy
10:30am Brunch

Session III

11:15am Reports
Treasurers Report,

Diocesan Auditors
Budget Proposal for 2019
Report on Clergy Peer Groups and the Lilly Grant – need for parish funding

2:15pm

Snack

2:30pm

Q and A on Diocesan Administrative Reports and approval
Chancellor
Diocesan Deans
Metropolitan Council Report
Diocesan Council Secretary
Q and A Departmental Reports
Communications
Office of Church School Programs and Curriculum
Health Insurance
Liturgical Life
Missions
Office of Young Adult Activities

3:15pm

Old Business –
Diocesan Property

New Business

Assembly Elections

- A. Clergy Metropolitan Council Representative
- B. Lay Metropolitan Council representative
- C. Clergy “at-large” (Diocesan Council)
- D. Lay “at-large” (Diocesan Council representative)
- E. Diocesan Auditors

Deanery Caucus Elections

- A. Deans
- B. Deanery Clergy Representative
- C. Deanery Lay Representatives

Date and location of 2020 Assembly

Closing Prayer