

DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2022 Diocesan Assembly

| Parish name and Address | | Photo |
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| St. Vladimir, PO Box 211, Lopez, PA 18628 | | |
| Clergy | | |
| V. Rev. Dennis Hendershot (retired and attached) | | |
| Committees/Societies | | |
| 1) Cemetery committee 2) Social and kitchen activities and projects 3) Building and maintenance Most parish business, activities, projects discussed and decided at Sunday coffee hour. | | |
| Since January 2021 | | |
| Highlights of Top Three Activities | | |
| 1) Lopez community brunch for hunting season 2) Parish hall used for Lopez community children Christmas party 3) Piroghi making and meals during the year | | |
| Outreach and Charitable Activities (Fundraisers are not Outreach) | | |
| Financial and food aid to Lopez community residents Donations to Orthodox Church services and missions Charitable actions discussed at Sunday coffee hour. Ten per cent of income from parish projects to charity. | | |
| Major Challenges Faced | | |
| A declining economic rural area and substantial mileage to more populous areas makes for small membership. Remaining parishioners are determined to keep Church open and functioning. At least two distant members are planning to return to Lopez for residence in retirement. Small membership makes parish activities difficult and challenging. | | |

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| Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2022 to December 2022 | |
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| No special events planned as of yet. | |
| As of October 1, 2021 | |
| Active Members Count | We have 14 members. |
| Children (under 18) | We have 4 young children from one family. |
| January 1 thru December 1, 2021 | |
| Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance | 12-18 (includes the children) |
| Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants | 7-16 |
| Average Saturday Vigil Attendance | 2-4 (sometimes only Priest and Matushka) |
| Number of Catechumens | 0 |
| January 1, thru December 1, 2021 | |
| Baptisms | 0 |
| Funerals | 1 |
| Marriages | 0 |
| Receptions into Orthodoxy | 0 |
| Church School/Number Enrolled | Currently inactive. |
| Adult Education/Number Enrolled | Discussions / presentations in services and at coffee hour. |