February 2010

Dear Reverend Fathers and Esteemed Parish Council Officers,

Enclosed you will find your delegate's registration packet for the 40th Biennial Clergy Laity Congress being held this year in Atlanta, GA from July 4th through July 8th.

As we prepare for the Clergy Laity Congress it is important for your Parish to be fully represented at the Congress. According to the Regulations of the Archdiocese, as stated in Article 4; Section 6: "Each Parish, which is current in its financial obligations to the Archdiocese for the year preceding the Congress, shall be represented by the Parish Priest, the Parish Council President and in his or her absence the Vice President or in his or her absence any member of the Parish Council designated by it, and two (2) persons elected by the Parish Assembly. In the event of need and upon request, a Parish which is not current in its financial obligations to the Archdiocese may be authorized to participate in the Congress by its respective Hierarch." This regulation allows your Parish to send **four (4)** delegates to represent your Parish at the Congress and we look forward to full participation by your community.

Additionally, I wish to remind every Parish that in order for proposed Regulation changes to be brought before the Congress, they must have been passed by your Parish Assembly and <u>submitted and approved</u> by your Metropolis Clergy Laity Assembly or approved by your Metropolis Council. This item is clearly identified in the Article 4, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Regulations.

In order to allow for a smooth registration process for your Congress delegates, we ask that you **PLEASE** follow the instructions in the enclosed registration packet **carefully and completely**. Not following the instructions properly will delay your delegates' registration process.

Please be sure that your parish submits the "Parish Delegate Reporting Form" as part of your registration materials. Without this form, your Parish Delegates cannot be certified as voting delegates to the Congress.

In order to control costs for our delegates and parishioners, this year's congress has been shortened by one day with the official congress closing and banquet on Wednesday, July 7th.

Delegates at this year's congress will also experience a new format of forums and meetings which will provide informative and educational discussions.

If you have any questions or need assistance completing these forms, please contact the congress office at 212-570-3549 or via email at clergylaity@goarch.org.

Sincerely,

Jerry Dimitriou

Executive Director of Administration



Marriott Atlanta Marquis - Atlanta, GA - July 4-8, 2010

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY		METTO ODOLIO	
NAME OF DELEGATE:		METROPOLIS:	
PARISH NAME:	CITY/STAT	E: PHONE: ():	
HOME MAILING ADDRESS:			
CITY/STATE/ZIP:			
HOME PHONE: ()	OFFI	CE: ()	
FAX: ()	E-MA	AIL:	
PARISH OFFICE YOU CURRENTLY HOLD:			
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF: LEAD	DERSHIP 100: ARCHONS:	FAITH: IONIAN VILLAGE ALUM	NI: 🔲
HC/HC ALUMNI: OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY):			
EMERGENCY INFORM	MATION		
EMERGENCY CONTACT:		_ PHONE: ()	
SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS:			
REGISTRATION FEE PLEASE CHECK ONE			
PRIEST/PARISH DELEGAT	E: \$550.00 After May 3 rd \$600.0	PRESVYTERES:	\$400.00
ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL	L: \$550.00 After May 3 rd \$600.0	RETIRED CLERGY/PRESVYTERES:	\$100.00
NON-DELEGATES:	\$600.00 After May 3 rd \$650.0		\$600.00
(2nd Priest in Community if attending) Registration fees must accompany this application. Deadline for all applications is MAY 3rd, 2010. A refund less \$150.00 per person will be granted to written requests received and approved by The Archdiocese prior to June24, 2010			
METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Full payment must be received with this form).*			
_ снеск	Our check in the amoun	t of \$ is enclosed.	
Please make checks payable to: Greek Orthodox Archdiocese - 40th Clergy-Laity Congress.			
CREDIT CARD	Number:	Exp. Date:	
VISA* MasterCard	Name on Card:		
	Signature:		

* PAYMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE OFFICIAL DELEGATE REGISTRATION. DELEGATE REGISTRATION WILL BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED BY THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA. REGISTRATIONS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL HAVE NON-DELEGATE STATUS.

PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETE APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE BY MAY 3RD, 2010 TO:

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

ATTN.: CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

8 EAST 79th Street, New York, New York 10075

WWW.GOARCH.ORG , EMAIL: CLERGYLAITY@GOARCH.ORG , TEL.: (212) 570-3549 , FAX: (212) 570-3587