

August 30, 2012  
Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St. Alexander Nevsky

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

**Enclosed is the registration packet for the special 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council to be held at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Parma, Ohio on November 13, 2012.** The sole purpose of this meeting is to elect a new Metropolitan for the Orthodox Church in America. Because of the lower costs associated with this special Council, the Dioceses will cover the expenses. There will be no parish assessment.

The packet contains a registration form for clergy and lay delegates. According to the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America (Article III, Section 6), delegates must be elected by a parish meeting and meet the outlined requirements. There are also forms for observers and retired clergy. There is limited space for observers so they must apply early. Once the space is filled, no other observers will be accepted. Please ensure that the community certification is signed before sending in the forms. **Please fill out these forms and return them to the Chancery office postmarked no later than October 15, 2012.**

The Orthodox Church in America has contracted several hotels within easy driving distance to the Church. The attached list gives information on those hotels and each delegate is asked to make their own arrangements. A special rate has been provided so make sure you mention "Orthodox Church in America" when making reservations. Most hotels provide a complimentary shuttle to and from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport so please check with your hotel. Bus transportation will be provided to transport people to and from the hotels for the session. There is plenty of parking at the Church.

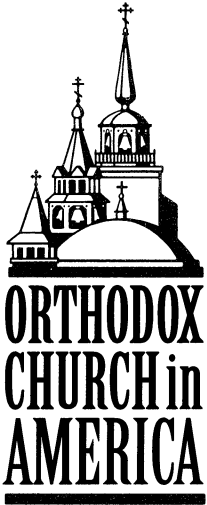
Registration will be in the Church Hall beginning Monday evening, November 12 and Tuesday morning, November 13. The Council will begin on Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM with a Divine Liturgy followed by a continental breakfast in the hall. The remainder of the session will be in the Church. Following the session, there will be another meal provided. There will be a shuttle bus provided to bring people back to their hotels.

Please let us know if there are any questions. I remain

Yours in Christ,



Archpriest Eric G. Tosi  
Secretary  
Orthodox Church in America



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## Hotel Information

The Preconciliar Commission has reserved a number of hotels in the Parma area for the 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council. The hotels are within four miles of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, which is located at 6822 Broadview Road, Parma, OH. All of the hotels are in the same general area. Reservations will open on Wednesday, September 5, 2012.

The special rate for the hotels is between \$99 and \$109 a night. The rate will be available from Sunday, November 9 Council until Wednesday, November 14. Please book your hotels early as space is limited. **Use the code "Orthodox Church" to receive the special rate.** There will be overflow hotels provided if needed.

The hotels for the 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council are as follows:

**1. Holiday Inn South Cleveland - Independence, OH (\$99 a night)**

6001 Rockside Road  
Independence, OH 44131  
Phone: 216-524-8050 ext 298 or 1-800-465-4329  
Website: <http://hiindependence.com/>

**2. DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland - Independence, OH (\$109 a night)**

6200 Quarry Lane  
Independence, OH 44131  
Phone: 216-447-1300  
Website: <http://doubletree3.hilton.com>

There will be overflow hotels made available if needed. This will be announced on the OCA website. If there are any problems with room reservations, please contact me at the Chancery at extension 129 or email at [egtosi@oca.org](mailto:egtosi@oca.org).

Yours in Christ,



Archpriest Eric G. Tosi  
Secretary  
Orthodox Church in America

# 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council Delegate Registration

*You may duplicate this form if necessary. Please type or print neatly. Thank you.*

PARISH	DIOCESE	CITY, STATE/PROVINCE
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Clergy Delegate	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

Lay Delegate	
The following person has been duly selected as a lay delegate for the 17th All-American Council. His/her signature attests that he/she has read the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America concerning the qualifications of delegates to the All-American Council and hereby states that he/she is in compliance with the requirements of the Statute.	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE/PROVINCE.	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

Additional Clergy Delegate	
Additional priests <u>assigned</u> to your parish or community.	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE/PROVINCE.	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

Additional Lay Delegate	
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NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE/PROVINCE.	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

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## Alternate Lay Delegate

The following person has been duly selected as an alternate lay delegate for the 17th All-American Council. His/her signature attests that he/she has read the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America concerning the qualifications of delegates to the All-American Council and hereby states that he/she is in compliance with the requirements of the Statute.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE.

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

SIGNATURE

DATE

### Mailing Instructions:

This document must be mailed by **October 15, 2012** to:

Orthodox Church in America  
 Preconciliar Commission  
 PO Box 675  
 Syosset, NY 11791-0675

**The Commission will forward this document to the diocesan hierarchy for his approval and signature.**

If approval should be in question or denied, you will be notified.

*For office use only:*

## Preconciliar Certification

2012 ASSESSMENT	DATE
17 <sup>th</sup> AAC ASSESSMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DIOCESE. NO PARISH ASSESSMENT	
RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE
REMARKS	

## Community Certification

The delegate(s) and alternate(s) on this registration form are confirmed as persons meeting the parish requirements of the Orthodox Church in America for participation at the 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council.

SIGNATURE OF RECTOR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARISH/INSTITUTION SECRETARY

DATE

REMARKS

## Diocesan Certification

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SIGNATURE OF DIOCESAN HIERARCH

DATE

REMARKS

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY

DATE

# 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council Retired Clergy Registration

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Retired Priest	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE
PHONE	
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE	
DATE	

Diocesan Certification
The retired priest on this registration form is authorized to take part in the 17th All-American Council of the Orthodox Church in America.
SIGNATURE OF DIOCESAN HIERARCH
DATE
REMARKS

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# 17<sup>th</sup> All-American Council Observer Registration

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## Observer

The following person has been duly selected as an observer for the 17th All-American Council. His/her signature attests that he/she has read the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America for the All-American Council and hereby states that he/she is in compliance with the requirements of the Statute concerning the qualifications of observers.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

PHONE

EMAIL

SIGNATURE

DATE

## Community Certification

The observer on this registration form is confirmed as a person meeting the parish requirements of the Orthodox Church in America for participation at the 17th All-American Council.

SIGNATURE OF RECTOR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARISH/INSTITUTION SECRETARY

DATE

REMARKS

## Diocesan Certification

The observer on this registration form is confirmed as a person meeting the requirements of the Orthodox Church in America for participation at the 17th All-American Council.

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DATE

REMARKS

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## Preconciliar Certification

2012 ASSESSMENT	DATE
AAC OBSERVER ASSESSMENT	DATE
RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE
REMARKS	

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER
DATE
SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY
DATE