



ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL
ORTHODOX BISHOPS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Office of the Chairman

7th Annual Assembly of Bishops Meeting
October 4th - 6th, 2016
Detroit, MI

Agenda

Monday – October 3rd

Arrival of Hierarchs. Free evening for Hierarchs

Tuesday – October 4th

- 8:00AM Departure for the Basilica of St. Mary (Transportation Provided)
- 8:30AM **Official Opening of Assembly Meeting—Divine Liturgy at the Antiochian Basilica of St. Mary**
- 11:00AM **Brunch (Church Hall)**
- 12:00PM Hierarchs Return to Hotel (Transportation Provided)
- 1:00PM **SESSION I: CALL TO ORDER (at Hotel | 2 hours)**
1. Call to Order and Opening Prayers
 2. Roll Call of Hierarchs in Attendance
 3. Establishment of Quorum
 4. Address by Chairman of the Assembly
 5. Approval of Agenda
 6. Approval of 2015 Minutes as distributed
 7. Approval of Treasurer's Report as presented
 8. Report from the Secretary of the Assembly/ Secretariat:
 - A. Report from the Secretary on Overall Work of the Secretariat
 - B. Report from the Coordinator for Committees
 - C. First Review of Proposed Resolutions/Statements Topics
- 3:00PM Break
- 3:15PM **SESSION II: ASSEMBLY AGENCIES REPORTS & COORDINATION (3 hours)**
- 6:15PM Break

6:30PM **DISCUSSION ON POST-CRETE STATUS OF THE ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS**

Free Evening, Dinner also Available at Hotel Restaurant

Wednesday – October 5th

Breakfast available in hotel restaurant from 6:30 AM

8:30AM Prayer Service

9:00AM **SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL FORUM ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY (3 hours)**

12:00PM Common Lunch

1:30PM **SESSION III: ELECTION OF OFFICERS (1 hour)**

2:30PM **SESSION IV: ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES: REVIEW & ORGANIZATION (2 hours)**

4:30PM Break

4:45PM **SESSION V: CANONICAL REGIONAL PLANNING (2 hours)**

6:45PM **SESSION VI: FIRST REVIEW OF DRAFT STATEMENTS (2 hours)**

8:30PM Closing Banquet with all Hierarchs

Thursday – October 6th

Breakfast available in hotel restaurant from 6:30 AM

8:00AM Prayer Service

8:30AM **SESSION VII: PROCEDURAL MATTERS (4 hours)**

1. Establishment of 2017 Assembly: Date and Location
2. Adoption of Assembly 2017 Budget
3. Final Revisions and Acceptance of Assembly Message & Resolutions

1:00PM Adjournment