



Assembly 2024 - NOVEMBER 2 - Allison Park Cathedral

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FROM: ARCHPRIEST WILLIAM J. EVANSKY, CHANCELLOR

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

This is to officially inform the Archdiocese that His Eminence, Archbishop MELCHISEDEK has set Saturday, November 2, 2024, as the date of the **2024 ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**. This will take place at the St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral ([8290 Thompson Run Road, Allison Park, PA 15101](#)). The day will begin with a Divine Liturgy at 9 AM followed by the two plenary sessions and a meal. Individuals responsible for submitting materials for this annual event are asked to please forward them to me electronically at (frbill158@verizon.net) no later than October 2, 2024, so the reports can be forwarded electronically to the parish priests and parish laity delegates for review in advance of the Assembly. (We will not read all reports verbatim at the Assembly, but rather, give only highlights while taking time for questions/comments.)

** Parish priests are reminded that attendance is expected unless an absence is pre-approved by the archbishop for "just cause." **

Laity delegates from parishes currently in arrears for diocesan assessment payments will not be seated at the Archdiocesan Assembly (or afforded the right to vote) in accordance with the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America and the By-Laws of the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania (OCA), unless otherwise noted by the chancellor on behalf of the hierarch. Please contact Administrative Assistant Omelan Mycyk at the chancery (*Tel: 724-776-5555 // Email: chancery@ocadwpa.org*) should you have any questions about your parish's assessment status. (His established days for chancery office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.) He will forward your question to Archdiocesan Treasurer Alexis Parshook as necessary for resolution.

Please contact me at my email address or by calling my Ambridge parish office number as listed below if you have questions concerning this announcement. Thank you.

In Christ,

Archpriest William J. Evansky

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