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Dormition of St. Anna

To: The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy and Monastics
The Honorable Members of the Diocesan Council
The Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils

Our 58th Annual Diocesan Conference will be held Saturday, September 25, 2021, at 2:00 pm ET, hosted by Sts Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church in Loraine, OH. We have a special room rate at the Cambria Hotel in Avon, OH (35600 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH 44011). This will also be the site of our business session Saturday afternoon.

To book a hotel room, please contact the Cambria by phone at 440-695-1270 and ask for the Bulgarian Diocese of Toledo room block. If you have any trouble booking a room at the special rate, contact Fr. Paul Monkowski at pgmonkowski@gmail.com.

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

For those who are unable to be with us in-person this year, we will also have the option of taking part in our diocesan conference via Zoom. Please let me know if you will be taking part online and we will send you the log-in information shortly before the conference.

DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

In compliance with our Diocesan Constitution, each Parish will be represented by "the priests and deacons of each Parish, and an equal number of lay persons from each Parish." (Article VI, Section 2)

The DELEGATE CERTIFICATION form is included with this letter. Please print it up, complete it and mail it together with your parish's registration fee of \$300.00 postmarked no later than Monday, August 30, 2021. Make the check payable to the Bulgarian Diocese of Toledo, OCA. Send your Delegate Certification and Registration Fee to:

Steve Timofeev, Diocesan Treasurer
PO Box 167167 Oregon, OH 43616

Please be aware that parishes attending the conference via ZOOM, together with parishes that are unable to take part in person or online, are still required to submit the \$300.00 fee.

ANNUAL PARISH REPORTS

Once again, our parish reports will be submitted online. This form may be found on our diocesan website [at this link](#). Parish rectors are asked to please make sure to filled it out and submit it by September 10, 2021. This is the only reporting that parishes will need to produce for the Conference.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. A. Jarmus" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Archpriest Andrew Jarmus, Chancellor
Bulgarian Diocese, Orthodox Church in America

BULGARIAN DIOCESE, ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA
58TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 25

(Morning events will be at Sts. Cyril and Methodious Church)

- 9:00 am Divine Liturgy, Memorial Trisagion for all departed Diocesan Clergy Following
- 11:00 am Brunch & Conference Registration
- 11:30 am Keynote: "Tradition and New Forms of Orthodoxy," Fr. Silviu Bunta
- 1:00 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Conference Business Session at Cambria Hotel (two hours allotted)
- 5:00 pm Vespers at church
- 7:00 pm Dinner at local restaurant (optional)

Sunday, September 26

(At Sts. Cyril and Methodious Church)

- 9:45 am Greeting of His Eminence Archbishop Alexander
- 10:00 am Pontifical Divine Liturgy — Archbishop Alexander and Diocesan Clergy
- 12:00 pm Closing Dinner