



CONVOCAATION

In conformity with Article III, Section 7,
of the By-Laws of
The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America,
we hereby call into session

THE 78TH ANNUAL EPISCOPATE CONGRESS

Friday, October 1 through Saturday, October 2, 2010

at

HOLIDAY INN CLEVELAND – AIRPORT
4181 W 150TH ST, CLEVELAND OH 44135

The Congress will be in session starting

Friday, October 1 at 9:00 am
Eastern Daylight Savings Time

*The Agenda, as will be presented in the **Annual Report to the Episcopate Congress 2010** will include:*

Reading/Approval of the
77th Annual Episcopate Congress Minutes;
Official Reports to the Congress;
Reports from the Episcopate Auxiliaries;
New Business as submitted by the Episcopate Council

As per Article III, Section 1, The Episcopate Congress shall be composed of:

- The Bishop
- The Auxiliary Bishop(s)
- The Vicar
- The Parish Priest and Assistant Priest(s)
- Two Lay Delegates elected by each Parish Assembly for Congress 2009-2010
- Two delegates from each Auxiliary organization of the Episcopate
- Priests under the jurisdiction of the Episcopate not having parishes, deacons, abbots, abbesses, if accredited by the Episcopate Council
- Members of the Episcopate Council in office, including Auxiliary Presidents ex-officio

Should the duly-elected lay delegates be unable to attend, their alternates will represent the parish. No addition, substitution or ad hoc delegation will be recognized by the credentials committee.

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Archbishop of Detroit and
The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 30 – St. Mary Cathedral

- 9:00 am Akathist
- 10:00 am Clergy Conference
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Clergy Conference Reconvenes
- 5:00 pm Great Vespers & Sermons
- 6:30 pm Supper
- 7:00 pm Episcopate Council Meeting
- 8:00 pm Delegate Registration – **Holiday Inn**

Friday, October 1

St. Mary Cathedral

- 7:00 am Divine Liturgy
- #### Holiday Inn
- 8:00 am Registration
 - 9:00 am Invocation to the Holy Spirit
78th Episcopate Congress Convenes
 - 1:00 pm Lunch
 - 2:00 pm Congress Reconvenes — Session II
- #### St. Mary Cathedral
- 5:00 pm Vespers
 - 6:30 pm Supper & Program

Saturday, October 2 – St. Mary Cathedral

- 9:00 am Procession of the Hierarchs & Clergy
Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
- 12:00 noon Congress Banquet & Program Honoring
30th Anniversary of His Eminence,
Archbishop Nathaniel's Consecration

Host Parish:

St. Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio
3256 Warren Rd, Cleveland OH 44111
(216) 941-5550 / Fax: (216) 941-3068

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Cleveland – Airport
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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

(Check-in: 3 pm / Checkout: 12 pm)

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