

Orthodox Church in America DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST

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To all Clergy, Monastics, and Faithful of the Diocese of the Midwest:

Glory to Jesus Christ!

His Grace, Bishop Alexander, *Locum Tenens* of the Diocese of the Midwest, hereby announces the convocation of a Special Diocesan Assembly, to be held on the morning of Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at Archangel Michael Church in Broadview Heights, OH. The sole purpose of this Assembly shall be the nomination of a candidate for the vacant See of Chicago and the Midwest. The nominated candidate will be presented to the Holy Synod of Bishops for canonical election.

This Special Assembly will be followed on the same day by a regular Diocesan Assembly, during which the business of an annual Diocesan Assembly meeting will be addressed. More information will be available beginning in August.

Yours Faithfully in Christ,

Archpriest John Zdinak

Chancellor

Cc: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon

Archpriest John Jillions