

Midwest Diocesan Assembly, 2017, Report.

St. Macrina Orthodox Institute.

- Started new **St. Paul MN student cohort**, beginning cycle. Also gathering several new faculty members in the Minneapolis Deanery.
- Successful **completion** of the **studies** of the first St. Macrina **student cohort in KC**.
- **Locations** of classes: Cleveland, Dayton, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul MN, Kansas City (cohort finished early this year, or end of 2016).
- Have in some locations attracted students from **other jurisdictions**.
- **4th Annual Summer Conference**, 2nd year at St. Iakovos Retreat Center. Very successful, provides opportunity for learning, getting together all the students from the Diocese, and a regularly scheduled and dedicated time for meeting with the Bishop.
- **CENSUS** Approximately, over course of year: 33 full students (26 OCA Midwest, 4 OCA Bulgarian, 2 Serb, 1 GOA), 5 occasional students