



DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST — *Orthodox Church in America*

63rd DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 7–9, 2024

SCHEDULE & AGENDA

Monday, October 7

10:00 A.M. Bishop's Council Meeting

12:00 P.M. *Lunch*

1:00 P.M. Diocesan Council Meeting

5:00 P.M. Registration Opens

6:00 P.M. *Dinner*

7:00 P.M. Opening Session

- Meeting of the Chicago-Tikhvin Icon
- Akathist to the Mother of God of Tikhvin
- Archbishop's Address

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 A.M. Registration Continues

9:00 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION I** (Registration Closed)

Call to Order & Prayer

Appointment of Presidium

Appointment of Secretariat

Approval of Credentials Committee

Approval of Nominating Committee

Approval of Resolutions Committee

Appointment of Tellers

Opening of Nominations

Operational Reports:

- Chancellor's Report
- Vice-Chancellor's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Auditors' Report

Departmental Reports:

- Communications
- Clergy Wives Advisory Group
- Liturgical Music

- Continuing Education
- Family Life
- Youth Ministry

Deanery Reports:

- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Indianapolis
- Kansas City
- Michigan
- Minneapolis

11:00 A.M. **First Keynote Address: Archbishop Timothy Hojnicky**

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. *Lunch*

1:30 P.M. **PLENARY SESSION II**

Credentials Committee Report
 Nominating Committee Report
 Elections
 Resolutions Committee Report & Discussion
 Resolutions Disposition
 2025 Budget
 Unfinished Business
 New Business
 Election Results
 2025 Assembly Location
 Adjournment & Prayer

3:30 P.M. **Second Keynote Address: Archbishop Timothy Hojnicky**

4:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. *Break*

5:00 P.M. Great Vespers

Free evening. (Note: No scheduled dinner!)

Optional Group Activity:

7:30 P.M. OCA Clergy Wives' Gathering

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 A.M. Pontifical Divine Liturgy

(with Clergy Awards & Installation of the Diocesan Council)

11:00 A.M. *Brunch*

12:00 P.M. Closing Session: Diocesan Restructuring Plan Presentation

1:00 P.M. Assembly Dismissal & Departure