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107th Annual Diocesan Assembly



Vocations: The Call to Serve

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February 23, 2009

Dear Reverend Clergy, Diocesan Delegates, Parish Council Chairs, and Women's Guild Delegates:

St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian Church looks forward to receiving you this coming May for the 107th Annual Diocesan Assembly and Clergy Conference, to be held April 27, 2009 through May 3, 2009. Assembly meetings will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel in the heart of Center City Philadelphia's most beautiful and historic neighborhood. The hotel is within 30 minutes from Philadelphia International Airport and within 15 minutes from AMTRAK's 30th Street Station.

Enclosed in this packet are the following materials:

- Assembly Registration and Event Selection Form
- Hotel Information Sheet
- Event Information Sheet
- Transportation Information Sheet/Driving Directions to Sheraton Society Hill Hotel
- Commemorative Booklet Sponsorship Form
- Pre-addressed envelope to return Registration Form and Booklet Sponsorship Form

The Assembly Registration and Event Form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope, along with your check made payable to: **St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian Church – 2009 Diocesan Assembly**. Please be sure your forms are in by **April 1, 2009**.

Please make hotel reservations directly with the hotel and be sure to mention **“Diocese of the Armenian Church of America”** to get the discounted rate of \$159.00 per room/per night.

We ask that in the event you are no longer a delegate or for the 107th Annual Diocesan Assembly, you pass this packet onto a newly-elected delegate.

This year's Diocesan theme is ***Vocations: The Call to Serve***. **Ephesians 4:11-12** reads *“and his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers . . . for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.”* We look forward to hosting you.

Sincerely,

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