

Council Information

**The Orthodox Church in America
14th All-American Council
July 17-22, 2005 - Toronto Sheraton Centre Hotel**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Toronto Sheraton Centre Hotel (Main Number): 416-361-1000
14th All-American Council Telephone Number: 416-947-4982
14th All-American Council Fax Number: 416-945-6282

Secretarial Rooms: Huron and Kent
Utility Room: Kenora
Summary Team/Preconciliar Commission: Cosmopolitan

Young Adult Office: Parlor # 2829
Play Group: Conference D & E
Kidz: Windsor Ballroom
Pre-Teens: Conference B & C
Teens: Essex Ballroom & Conferences F & G
Young Adults: Ice Palace, Simcoe/Dufferin or Spindrift/Spring Song
(Kidz and pre-teens will be dropped-off and picked-up promptly for all outings in their designated rooms that are listed above.)

Requirements for Council events

- Priests (black riasa with pectoral cross) with council badges properly displayed.
- Deacons (black riasa) with council badges properly displayed.
- Laity (proper business attire) with council badges properly displayed.

For your convenience

- The Daily Schedule Summary will be included on your hotel room tv monitor, on the in-house events station, and listed on the electronic events boards located on the lobby, 2nd floor, mezzanine and 4th floor.
- Primary access to the Mezzanine Level is the second floor stairway located to the right of the central elevator and escalators.

COUNCIL REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS (on Concourse Level)

Friday 3 pm - 12 am (set-up only)
Saturday 1 pm - 10 pm (Opens)
Sunday 2 pm - 11 pm
Monday 9:30 am - 6 pm
Remainder of the Week: (Kent Room)

BANQUET RESERVATIONS AND TICKETS (on Concourse Level)

Friday 3 pm - 12 am (set-up only)
Saturday 1 pm - 10 pm (opens)
Sunday 2 pm - 11 pm
Monday 9:30 am - 6 pm

Tuesday 9 am - 6 pm
 Wednesday 9:30 pm - 12 pm
 Thursday 12 pm - 3 pm (Moved to Lower Concourse Level)
 6 pm - 7:30 pm

EXHIBIT HALL (in the Sheraton Hall - Lower Concourse Level)

Friday 3 pm - 11 pm (set-up only)
 Saturday 8 am - 12 pm (set-up only)
 1 pm - 8 pm (Exhibit Hall opens)
 Sunday 1 pm - 9 pm
 Monday 9:30 am - 9 pm
 Tuesday 8:30 am - 9 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am - 9 pm
 Thursday 9:30 am - 11 am (Exhibit Hall closes)
 11 am - 1 pm (breakdown)

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE RESERVATIONS

Should be made at the hotel's concierge or bellhop desks before 12 pm on Thursday.
 (Reservations are necessary even if round-trip tickets were purchased in advance.)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 14, 2005

4 pm Precovene Hotel Staff Meeting (Dufferin)
 7 pm Executive Board Dinner Meeting (Simcoe)

Friday, July 15, 2005

7:30 am - 8:30 am Seminarian's Breakfast / Meeting (Gingersnap)
 7 am - 12 am PRE-COUNCIL SET-UP
 Chapel (Grand Ballroom West)
 Secretarial Room I (Huron)
 Secretarial Room II (Kent)
 Teens Plenary & Crash Room (Essex)
 Play Group Room (Conference D & E)
 Pre-Teens Room (Conference B & C)
 Kidz Room (Windsor)
 Young Adult Office (Suite Parlor # 2829)
 Young Adults Meeting Place (Spindrift/Spring Song)
 Vestry I (VIP)
 Vestry II (Vide Office)
 3 pm - 11 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Set-up (Sheraton Hall)
 3 pm - 12 am Council Registration Set-up (Concourse)
 3 pm - 12 am Banquet Reservations Set-up (Concourse)
 4 pm ARRIVAL OF METROPOLITAN HERMAN / WELCOME (Lobby)

Saturday, July 16, 2005

- 8 am - 5:30 pm Military Chaplains Meeting (Gingersnap)
BULGARIAN DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
(St. George Macedono-Bulgarian Church
17 Regent St, Toronto, ON M5A 3N4)
- 8 am - 12 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Set-up (Sheraton Hall)
1 pm - 8 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Opens (Sheraton Hall)
1 pm - 10 pm Council Registration Stations open (Concourse)
Banquet Reservations Stations open (Concourse)
PRE-COUNCIL WORKSHOPS
- 1 pm - 3 pm 1. Understanding the Statutes (Dominion South)
2. Preventing Sexual Misconduct (Civic South)
- 3 pm - 4:30 pm 3. Liturgical Music Workshop (Dominion South)
4. Continuing Education for Clergy on Homiletics (Civic South)
- 6 pm GREAT VESPERS (Grand Ballroom West)
8 pm Youth Activity Volunteer Meeting (Essex)
8:30 pm Preconciliar Commission Meeting (Executive)
10 pm Confessions (Grand Ballroom West)

Sunday, July 17, 2005

- 8:30 am Staging Area: Clergy, Altar Boys, and all Children (City Hall)
9:30 am Hierarchy's Staging Area: Procession (VIP)
9:45 am Entrance of Hierarchs
10 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
(Grand Ballroom West & Centre)
12:30 pm CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (for all in attendance)
(Sheraton Hall, Grand Ballroom & Vida Foyers)
12:30 pm Holy Synod Breakfast (Grand Ballroom East)
1 pm - 9 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Open (Sheraton Hall)
2 pm - 11 pm Council Registration Stations open (Concourse)
2 pm - 11 pm Banquet Reservations Stations open (Concourse)
2 pm - 4 pm Youth Activities Staff Meeting (Parlor # 2829)
6 pm Great Vespers (Grand Ballroom West)
7 pm - 8 pm Youth Activity Orientation - parents and participants (Essex Ballroom)
7 pm Joint Dinner Meeting - Holy Synod of Bishops, Metropolitan Council and
Preconciliar Commission (City Hall)
8 pm - 9 pm Youth Activity Volunteer Meeting (Conference B & C)
8:30 pm - 10 pm WELCOME RECEPTION (for all council participants)
(Waterfall Gardens & Civic Ballroom/Foyer)
(rain location: Grand Ballroom & Vida Foyers)
9 pm - 12 pm Young Adults: Welcome Orientation and Reception (Spindrift/Spring Song)
10 pm Confessions (Grand Ballroom West)

Monday, July 18, 2005

- 7 am Vesting - Priests and Deacons (City Hall)
Vesting - Hierarchs (VIP)
- 7:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom)
- 9:30 am - 6 pm Council Registration Stations open (Concourse)
Banquet Reservations Stations open (Concourse)
- 9:30 am - 9 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Open (Sheraton Hall)
- 9:45 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (for delegates and observers only)
(Sheraton Hall & Grand Ballroom/Vida Foyers)
- 9:45 am - 10:30 am Institutional Chaplains Meeting (Executive)
- 10:15 am - 12:30 pm KIDZ - Become What You Are: Who am I? (Windsor)
PRE TEENS - Become What You Are: Me...a Creation of GOD (Conference B & C)
TEENS - Become What You Are: Inner Health (Essex & Conference F & G)
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm PLAYGROUP - Become What You Are: We See the Church (Conference D & E)
- 10:30 am PLENARY SESSION I (Grand Ballroom)
- Opening Prayer
 - Call to Order
 - Preconciliar Commission Report
 - Council Organization "Getting the Most Out of the Council"
 - Address of the Primate
- 12:30 pm - 5 pm KIDZ - Ontario Science Center Outing
PRE TEENS - Ontario Science Center Outing
TEENS - Ontario Science Center Outing
- 1 pm - 2:30 pm LUNCH RECESS
Department of Christian Education / Diocesan
Representatives Meeting (Gingersnap)
Ecumenical Guests Luncheon (Ice Palace)
- 1:30 - 2:30pm LUNCHEON FORUMS
1. How do I as an Orthodox Christian Evangelize? (Civic North)
 2. Hosting a Seminarian Intern: What It involves for a Parish (Civic South)
 3. A Pan-Orthodox Singles Group: It's Success in the DC Area (Dominion North)
 4. Tips for Healthy Christian Parenting (Dominion South)
 5. Worship and Pastoral Coverage in Times of War and Conflict: Accounts of Chaplains Recently Back from Afghanistan and Iraq (City Hall)
 6. A Parish Nursing Program: What It Is, Its Benefits, How to Organize It (Spindrift/Spring Song)
 7. Connecting Our Youth Across Parish Boundaries(Grand Ballroom)
- 2:45 pm PLENARY SESSION II (Grand Ballroom)
- Nomination Procedures
 - VISION and IDENTITY
- 3 pm - 4 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Keynote Presentation: Become What You Are! (Simcoe/Dufferin)
- 4 pm - 5 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Affinity Groups: networking/discussions (Simcoe/Dufferin)
- 6 pm Council Registration (Kent Room for the remainder of the week)
Vespers (Grand Ballroom West)
- 6 pm - 10:30 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Dinner Cruise (meet in Lobby)

7 pm DINNER BREAK
 8:30 pm - 10 pm FOS Members Reception (Dominion Ballroom)
 9 pm - 12 am TEENS - Crash room (Essex)
 10 pm Nominating Committee (Executive)
 10:30 pm - 12 am YOUNG ADULTS - Meeting Place (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Tuesday, July 19, 2005

7 am Vesting (VIP)
 7:30 am Matins (Grand Ballroom)
 8:30 am Clergy Wives / Hierarchs Breakfast (Dominion Ballroom North)
 Nominating Committee Breakfast Meeting (Executive)
 8:30 am - 9 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Open (Sheraton Hall)
 9 am - 6 pm Banquet Reservations Stations open (Concourse)
 9:30 am - 12:30 pm KIDZ - Become What You Are: A Member of the Church (Windsor)
 PRE-TEENS - Become What You Are: What is the Church? (Conference B & C)
 TEENS - Become What You Are: Holy in Body and Spirit (Essex & Conference F & G)
 9:45 am - 1 pm PLENARY SESSION III (Grand Ballroom)

- Summary Team Update
- Report of the Chancellor
- CLERGY FORMATION

 10 am - 11 am YOUNG ADULTS:

- Equipping the Saints (Simcoe)
- Engaging Young Adult Ministries (Dufferin)

 10:30 am - 12:30 pm PLAYGROUP - Become What You Are: We Feel the Church (Conference D & E)
 11 am - 12 pm YOUNG ADULTS:

- Equipping the Saints (Simcoe)
- Engaging Young Adult Ministries (Dufferin)

 12 pm - 1 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Affinity Groups: networking/discussions (Simcoe/Dufferin)
 [or during a trip to Canada's Wonderland]
 12:30 pm - 8:30 pm KIDS - Ontario Place Outing
 PRE TEEN - Ontario Place Outing
 12:30 pm - 10 pm TEEN - Canada's Wonderland Outing
 YOUNG ADULT - Canada's Wonderland Outing
 1 pm - 2:30 pm LUNCH RECESS
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm LUNCHEON FORUMS

1. "Chew and Chat" about Christian Education (Civic North)
2. Strengthening the Parish Family (Civic South)
3. Sanctity of Life Issues: From Conception to Death (Dominion North)
4. The Place of Technology in the Church (Dominion South)
5. Parish and Pan-Orthodox Outreach to the Hungry and Homeless (City Hall)
6. Overcoming Hurdles in Developing Parish Ministries (Spindrift/Spring Song)
7. Engaging Young Adults in Church Life (Grand Ballroom)
8. The OCA Pension Plan: The Latest Information (Long Bar)

2:45 pm PLENARY SESSION IV (Grand Ballroom)

- Nominations
- CLERGY FORMATION
- The Dioceses of the Orthodox Church in America

6 pm AKATHIST TO ALL SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA (Grand Ballroom)

7 pm DINNER BREAK

8:30 pm KIDZ - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)

8:30 pm PRE TEENS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)

10 pm TEENS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)

10 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)

8:30 pm - 10 pm St. Tikhon's Seminary Alumni Association Reception (Civic Ballroom)

8:30 pm - 10 pm St. Vladimir's Seminary Alumni Association Reception (Dominion Ballroom)

10:30 pm - 12 am TEENS - Crash room (Essex)

10:30 pm - 12 am YOUNG ADULT - Meeting Place (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Wednesday, July 20, 2005

7 am Vesting (VIP)

7:30 am Matins (Grand Ballroom)

8:30 am Nominating Committee Breakfast Meeting (Executive)

8:30 am - 9 pm Exhibit and Display Hall Open (Sheraton Hall)

9:30 am - 12 pm Banquet Reservations Stations open (Concourse)

9:30 am - 12:30 pm KIDZ - Become What You Are: What God Wants Me to Do (Windsor)

 PRE-TEENS - Become What You Are: Gifts from God (Conference B & C)

 TEENS - Become What You Are: Stewards of the Mysteries of God (Essex and Conference F & G)

9:45 am - 1 pm PLENARY SESSION V (Grand Ballroom)

- Summary Team Update
- EVANGELIZATION

Workshops: Evangelization

1. Civic North
2. Civic South
3. Dominion North
4. Spindrift/Spring Song

Workshops: Parish Health

1. Dominion South
2. City Hall
3. Long Bar
4. Grand Ballroom

10 am - 10:50 am YOUNG ADULTS

- Workshop - Healing Soul and Body (Gingersnap)
- Workshop - Engaging Prayer and Spiritual Life (Ice Palace)

10:30 am - 12:30 pm PLAYGROUP - Become What You Are: We Hear the Church (Conference D & E)

11 am - 11:50 am YOUNG ADULTS

- Workshop - Healing Soul and Body (Gingersnap)
- Workshop - Engaging Prayer and Spiritual Life (Ice Palace)

12 am - 1 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Affinity Groups: networking/discussions (Executive)

12:30 am - 8 pm KIDS - Canada's Wonderland Water Park outing
 PRE TEEN - Canada's Wonderland Water Park outing
 TEEN - Canada's Wonderland Water Park outing

12:15 pm - 7:30 pm YOUNG ADULTS - St. John The Compassionate Mission Soup Kitchen
 (meet in Lobby)

1 pm FREE TIME (afternoon & evening)

2 pm - 6 pm SOUTH DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY (Civic Ballroom South)

2:30 pm - 6 pm MIDWEST DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY (Dominion Ballroom North)

6 pm Vespers, followed by confessions (Grand Ballroom West)

7 pm CANADIAN ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY/BANQUET
 (Dominion Ballroom South)

8 pm KIDS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)
 PRE TEENS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)
 TEENS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)
 YOUNG ADULTS - Evening Prayers: youth and young adult observers (Essex)

9 pm - 12 am TEENS - Crash room (Essex)
 YOUNG ADULT - Reception by FOCA (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Thursday, July 21, 2005

7 am Vesting - Priests and Deacons (City Hall)
 Vesting - Hierarchs (VIP)

7:30 am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom)

8 am - 3 pm YOUNG ADULTS - St. John The Compassionate Mission Soup Kitchen
 (meet in lobby)

9:30 am - 11 am Exhibit and Display Hall Open (Sheraton Hall)
 (The Exhibit Hall closes at 11am for breakdown)

9:45 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (for delegates and observers only)
 (Sheraton Hall, Grand Ballroom/Vida Foyers)

9:45 am - 10:15 am Nominating Committee Breakfast Meeting (Executive)

10 am - 10:50 am YOUNG ADULTS:

- Workshop - Faith and Finances (Gingersnap)
- Workshop - Love and Marriage (Ice Palace)

10:15 am - 12:30 pm KIDZ - Become What You Are: Healthy Inside and Out (Windsor)
 PRE-TEENS - Become What You Are: Becoming Spiritually Fit (Conference B & C)
 TEENS - Become What You Are: Witness to Heaven
 (Essex & Conference F & G)

10:30 am - 12:30 pm PLAYGROUP - Become What You Are: We Smell the Church
 (Long Bar)

10:30 am PLENARY SESSION VI (Grand Ballroom)

- Summary Team Update
- Elections
- ORTHODOX RELATIONS

11 am - 11:50 am YOUNG ADULTS:

- Workshop - Faith and Finances (Gingersnap)
- Workshop - Love and Marriage (Ice Palace)

12 pm - 1 pm YOUNG ADULTS - Affinity Groups: networking/discussions (Executive)

12 pm - 3 pm	Banquet Reservations Stations open (moved to the Lower Concourse)
12:30 pm - 10:30 pm	KIDS - Youth Banquet at Niagara Falls PRE TEENS - Youth Banquet at Niagara Falls TEENS - Youth Banquet at Niagara Falls
1 pm - 2:30 pm	LUNCH RECESS
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	LUNCHEON FORUMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Parish Learns Together: Sessions for All-Parish Education (Civic North) 2. Working with New Immigrants in the Parish (Civic South) 3. Conflict Management: How to Deal with Challenging People (Dominion North) 4. Overcoming Stress, Depression, Addictions through Faith (Dominion South) 5. Orthodox Prison Ministry: How a Parish Can Become Involved (City Hall) 6. Retirees: a Golden Source for Ministries (Spindrift/Spring Song) 7. The Church Choir: Sharing Needs, Challenges, Tools for Growth (Grand Ballroom)
2:45 pm - 4:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION VII (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Treasurer • Fair Share • Election Results
5 pm	Vespers (Grand Ballroom West)
6 pm - 7:15 pm	Banquet Reservations Stations open (Lower Concourse)
6 pm	Grand Reception (Grand Ballroom & Vida Foyers)
7:15 pm	Grand Banquet Seating VIP Procession into Banquet Ballroom
7:30 pm	GRAND BANQUET (Grand Ballroom)
10:30 pm - 12 am	TEENS - Crash room (Essex) YOUNG ADULT - Meeting Place (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Friday, July 22, 2005

7 am	Vesting (VIP)
7:30 am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
9:30 am - 1 pm	KIDZ - Become What You Are: Final Presentation and Presentation to Council (Windsor) PRE TEENS - Become What You Are: What am I meant to be? and Presentation to Council (Conference B & C) TEENS - Become What You Are: O Lord, Transform the World & Presentation to Council (Essex & Conference F & G)
9:45 am - 1 pm	PLENARY SESSION VII (Grand Ballroom) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary Group Report: "Looking Forward" • Youth Presentation • Installation and Closing Prayer
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	PLAYGROUP - Become What You Are: We Taste the Church (Conference D & E)
1 pm	Joint Lunch Meeting - Holy Synod of Bishops and Metropolitan Council (Dominion North)

Pre-teens (Ages 10-12)

Sunday July 17

8:30 am	Meet for Procession (City Hall)
9:45am	Entrance of Hierarchs and Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom West&Centre)
12:30pm	Continental Breakfast (Sheraton Hall, Grand Ballroom & Vida Foyers)
2:00 - 11:00pm	Registration
7:00 - 8:00pm	Orientation for Parents and Youth Observers (Essex)
10:00pm	Confessions (Grand Ballroom West)

Monday July 18

7:30am	Divine Liturgy(Grand Ballroom)
10:15 - 12:30pm	Become what you are: Session 1 (Conference B&C)
12:30 - 5:00pm	Ontario Science Center
6:00p.m	Vespers (Grand Ballroom West)

Tuesday July 19

7:30am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
9:30 - 12:30pm	Become what you are:Session 2 (Conference B&C)
12:30 - 8:30pm	Ontario Place
8:30 pm	Evening Prayers (Essex)

Wednesday July 20

7:30am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
9:30 - 12:30pm	Become what you are: Session 3 (Conference B&C)
12:30 - 8:00pm	Canada's Wonderland Waterpark
8:00pm	Evening Prayers (Essex)

Thursday July 21

7:30am	Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom)
10:15 - 12:30pm	Become what you are: Session 4 (Conference B&C)
12:30 - 10:30pm	Youth Banquet at Niagara Falls

Friday July 22

7:30am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
9:30 - 1:00pm	Become what you are: Session 5 (Conference B&C)
	Youth Presentation to Council

Young Adults (18-27)

Sunday July 17

8:30 am	Meet for Procession (City Hall)
9:45am	Entrance of Hierarchs and Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom West&Centre)
12:30pm	Continental Breakfast (Sheraton Hall, Grand Ballroom & Vida Foyers)
2:00 - 11:00pm	Registration
8:30 - 10:00pm	General Council Reception (Waterfall Gardens & Civic Ballroom)
9:00-12:00am	Young Adult Orientation and Welcome Reception (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Monday July 18

7:30am	Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom)
3:00 - 4:00pm	Keynote:Become what you are (Simcoe/Dufferin)

4:00-5:00pm	Affinity Groups: networking/ discussion (Simcoe/Dufferin)
6:00-10:30pm	Dinner Cruise (Meet in Lobby)
10:30 - 12:00am	Meeting Place(Spindrift/Spring Song)

Tuesday July 19

7:30am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
10:00 - 12:30pm	Workshops (Simcoe/Dufferin)
12:30 - 10:00pm	Paramount Canada's Wonderland
10:00 pm	Evening Prayers (Essex)
10:30 - 12:00am	Meeting Place(Spindrift/Spring Song)

Wednesday July 20

7:30am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
10:00 - 12:00pm	Workshops (Gingersnap/Ice Palace)
12:00 - 1:00pm	Affinity Groups (Executive)
12:15 -7:30pm	St. John the Compassionate Soup Kitchen: Group 1 (Meet in Lobby)
6:00 p.m.	Vespers/Confessions (Grand Ballroom)
8:00 - 12:00am	Reception sponsored by FOCA (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Thursday July 21

7:30am	Divine Liturgy (Grand Ballroom)
8:00 - 3:00 pm	St John the Compassionate Soup Kitchen:Group 2 (Meet in Lobby)
10:00 - 12:00pm	Workshops (Gingersnap/Ice Palace)
12:00 - 1:00pm	Affinity Groups (Gingersnap)
5:00pm	Vespers (Grand Ballroom)
6:00pm	Grand Reception and Banquet
10:30 - 12:00am	Meeting Place (Spindrift/Spring Song)

Friday July 22

7:30am	Matins (Grand Ballroom)
9:30-1:00pm	Final Plenary Session and Presentation to Council (Grand Ballroom)