

12th All-American Council – The Orthodox Church in America

Official Minutes – Second Plenary Session

Monday PM, July 26, 1999

1. The session opened at 2:40 PM. Steven Brown from Dayton, OH, began with a Scripture reading from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.
2. Fr Daniel Kovalak introduced Metropolitan THEODOSIUS. His Beatitude presented his [State of the Church Address](#).
3. Fr Kovalak thanked His Beatitude for his words. He then called upon Professor John Erickson to read the background for **Statute Amendment Proposal II**, dealing with minimum financial support. Fr David Brum read and moved for adoption, the following proposed text for Statute Amendment Proposal II:

Article X: The Parish

Section 6: Minimum Financial Support

Each year the parish shall remit to the Diocesan Treasurer its minimum financial support to the Diocese and to the Orthodox Church in America. This minimum financial support shall be determined by the number of parishioners of the parish [as defined in Article X, Section 5(a)] who are eighteen years of age and over. The parish is also responsible for submitting annually, by January 31st a census containing the names (first and last) and addresses of such parishioners to the Diocesan Bishop. Additions and/or deletions shall be reported as they occur.

Peter Junda, from Passaic, NJ, seconded Fr Brum's motion. The motion passed.

4. Session adjourned at 4:15 PM with the singing of "It Is Truly Meet".