

MEMORANDUM

To: The Delegates and Observers to the 14th All-American Council
From: Protopresbyter Robert S. Kondratick, Chancellor
Date: July 6, 2005
Subj: Clergy and Lay Attire at the 14th All-American Council, Materials
Reminder and Entrance Protocols for Plenary Sessions and Continental
Breakfasts

The Holy Synod of Bishops has directed that each priest of The Orthodox Church in America wear ***black riasa with pectoral cross*** for all worship services and plenary sessions associated with the 14th All-American Council. Deacons are directed to wear ***black riasa*** for all worship services and plenary sessions associated with the 14th All-American Council.

Lay delegates and observers should wear proper business attire for worship services and plenary sessions.

The Holy Synod of Bishops has also directed that each priest of The Orthodox Church in America who will be communing at the Divine Liturgies during the week of the Council shall wear cuffs and stole. Deacons are directed to wear a sticharion, cuffs and orarion when communing.

Also please be aware that you will be **required** to wear your Council registration badge and present entry tickets for all Council plenary sessions. ***No one will be permitted to enter any plenary session without his or her badge and ticket.*** We ask for your kind cooperation and consideration for the seminary interns who will be monitoring plenary session access.

The Continental Breakfast after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 17, 2005 will be open to all in attendance. However, please be aware that for the Continental Breakfasts after the Divine Liturgies on Monday, July 18 and Thursday, July 20 will be **only for Council delegates and observers with registration badges and entry tickets.** No one else can be admitted.

With your help in these matters the 14th All-American Council Local Committee and the Sheraton Toronto Centre will be able to provide you with the best possible service and assistance related to the Continental Breakfasts and Plenary Sessions.

In closing, all delegates and observers are reminded again that **YOU MUST BRING** with you to the All-American Council all of the materials mailed prior to the Council to your parish or to you. **NO ADDITIONAL** copies of any of these materials will be available at the Council.

We wish you a safe trip to Toronto.