Memorandum

To: The Lay Delegates to the 14th All-American Council From: Protopresbyter Robert S. Kondratick, Chancellor

Subj: 14th All-American Council Study Papers and Council Update

Date: May 25, 2005

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Please find enclosed your copy of the Study Papers for the 14th All-American Council.

Please be aware that <u>you must bring these study papers with you to</u>
<u>Toronto</u>. They <u>will not</u> be available in Toronto due to their length and printing costs. They have been 3-holed punched for easy placement into your Council notebook, which you will receive at Council registration in Toronto. Should you wish additional copies of the papers they are available for download and printing from The Orthodox Church in America website at <u>www.oca.org</u>.

Subsequent Council mailings will also be one-time mailings to delegates and observers. The next anticipated mailing will be in June. Again these materials will need to be brought with you to Toronto. No extra copies will be available in Canada.

As of last week, the Sheraton Toronto Centre Hotel room block for the All-American Council was 94% booked. Once these rooms are booked we will have no more rooms available to us at the special Council rate of \$145 CD. Rates will then go to approximately \$250 CD. We urge you if you have not made your hotel reservation to do so immediately. Booking your reservation at the Council hotel makes it possible for the Church to have use of the hotel facilities at NO cost to the Church.

In closing, please make use of The Orthodox Church in America website for the latest Council updates, information and documents.

Should you have any questions, please contact Fr. Myron Manzuk, Council Manager or Fr. Joseph Fester, Assistant to the Chancellor. Their contact information is available in the 2005 Sourcebook or from The Orthodox Church in America website.