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16th All - American Council October 31 - November 4, 2011 Seattle, Washington

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Enclosed is the registration packet for the 16th All- American Council to be held in Bellevue, Washington (a suburb of Seattle) on October 31-November 4, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue.

Each packet contains a registration form for clergy and lay delegates. There are also forms for observers and retired clergy. In addition, we are allowing for people to register as a daily observer if they only wish to attend a few of the sessions or if they would like to attend the formal dinner. Please fill out these forms and return them to the Chancery office by August 1, 2011.

This year, the All-American Council will feature two breakout sessions as part of the Strategic Plan. Delegates and observers are asked to pick a working group that they will participate in while at the Council. Each delegate and observer is requested to read through the posted Strategic Plan prior to selecting a Working Group. We are asking for the top three choices and will try to fit everyone into the working group of their choice. We may need to reassign people to another choice based on availability and those returned earliest will be given priority. You will be contacted once the Working Groups are established so that you know which Group you have been assigned. There may be additional material sent to you from that Working Group to study prior to the Council. In addition, there is a quick survey at the bottom of the form to help the Church in prioritizing their efforts. **Please return this form with the registration forms.**

The Strategic Plan and subsequent Working Group material will constitute the study material for the upcoming Council. All reports and resolutions will be posted 30 days prior to the Council. In order to save costs, these reports will be posted on the website for download by all delegates and they are requested to bring them to the Council. Notebooks and bags will be provided for them at registration at the Council.

Sincerely,

Archpriest Eric G. Tosi

Secretary

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