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To: The Clergy of the Orthodox Church in America

From: Archpriest Alexander Garklavs

Re: Attire for the 15th All-American Council

Dear Brothers:

This is a reminder about wearing proper clergy attire at the 15th All-American Council.

- Priests are to wear a black riasa and pectoral cross at all liturgical services and plenary sessions (as well as at the Formal Dinner).
- Priests who receive the Holy Eucharist during the Divine Liturgies are to bring their own stoles and cuffs (gold).
- Priests who are assigned to serve should bring their gold vestments.

- Deacons are to wear black riasas during all services and sessions.
- Deacons receiving the Holy Eucharist during the Divine Liturgies are to bring their gold vestments (sticharion, stole and cuffs).
- Deacons who are assigned to serve should bring their gold vestments.

Looking forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh, I remain,

Your brother in Christ,

Archpriest Alexander Garklavs

“Therefore, putting away lying, let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry, and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil. Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:25-32)