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Protopresbyter Anastasios Kousoulas, Pastor

January 17, 2024

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The Parish Council is calling a Special General Assembly to review the Resolution that was put forward at the 2023 Fall Parish General Assembly on Sunday, November 19, 2023. The agenda (shown below) will also include a few other nomination related items as well as some quick interesting updates.

The Assembly will be held in our Nicholas and Anna Bouras Memorial Hall after services on Sunday, January 28, 2024, starting at 11:15 AM. We plan to end the Assembly by 12:15 PM. Materials will be provided several days before the event via the following Google Drive folder: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/lypa9z-PzwsDfkHCRDMMwF-pTYgeFcIgX?usp=drive_link.

The timing of this Special General Assembly is based on the April 9, 2024 NJ Metropolis Clergy Laity Assembly. The agenda for the Clergy Laity is provided 60 days in advance. Therefore to have a resolution on the agenda, it needs to comply with this time frame.

Notes: Given this Assembly will be taking place so early in the year, and the fact that its primary purpose is to cover a resolution that was put forth in 2023, we will base the quorum rules off of the 2023 Stewardship Population Quorum Requirements: 25% of 2023 Stewards in Good Standing. In order to vote, Stewards must have met 100% of their 2023 stewardship commitment pledge.

Time	Item	Lead
11:15am	Opening Prayer	Fr. Anastasios
	Determination of quorum	Fr. Anastasios
	Nomination for Assembly Chair	Fr. Anastasios
11:20am	Ratification of Prior Assembly Minutes (Fall 2023)	Assembly Chair
11:25am	Nominations for NJ Metropolis Clergy Laity Representative(s)	Assembly Chair
	Nominations for Parish Honoree for the NJ Metropolis Clergy Laity Banquet	Assembly Chair
11:30am	Continued discussion and possible refinement of Resolution presented at the 2023 Fall General Assembly	Assembly Chair
12:00pm	Financial Update	J. Ferreira / B. Johnson
12:05pm	Lenten Retreat	Diana Grina
12:15pm	Closing Prayer	Fr. Anastasios

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