

Metropolis of Atlanta Late Winter Clergy Syndesmos Meeting
“Called to Serve” – March 1-3, 2016 at Diakonia Retreat Center

Day 1 - Tuesday – March 1st

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. – Arrival/Room Assignments/Relaxation
5:00 p.m. – Paraklesis Service (*Celebrants: Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou & Dn. Stephen Muse*)
5:45 p.m. – Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Opening Prayer & Remarks – *His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios*
7:00 p.m. – Clergy Syndesmos Meeting (*includes clergy surveys for Strategic Planning*)
9:00 p.m. – Small Compline Service

Day 2 - Wednesday – March 2nd

8:00 a.m. – Orthros Service (*Celebrants: Fr. Michael Platanis & Dn. Constantine Shepherd*)
followed by Breakfast (at 8:45 a.m.)
9:30 a.m. – Session 1: Recapturing Our Zeal for the Priesthood – *Rev. Fr. Paul Costopoulos* (1st of 2 parts)
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Short Break
11:00 a.m. – *Resume & Conclude* Session 1
12:00 p.m. – Lunch
12:45 p.m. – Metropolitan Alexios conducts Tour of Panagia Chapel (*includes Clergy Group Photo*)
2:00 p.m. – Relaxation/Reflection/Recreation/Fellowship
4:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting with Metropolitan Alexios – in Chapel
5:00 p.m. – Great Vespers (*Celebrants: Fr. Nick Louh & Dn. Athanasios Kartsonis*)
5:45 p.m. – Dinner
6:30 p.m. – Session 2: Assessing the Needs of the Parish & Ministering Effectively to Its People –
Rev. Fr. Demetrios Kangelaris (1st of 2 parts)
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Short Break
8:00 p.m. – *Resume & Conclude* Session 2
9:00 p.m. – Small Compline Service

Day 3 - Thursday – March 3rd

7:00 a.m. – Orthros/Divine Liturgy (*Celebrants: Fr. Christodoulos Papadeas & Dn. Chris Burdette*)
followed by Breakfast (at 9:00 a.m.)
9:45 a.m. – Final Session: Metropolitan Alexios’ Response to Presentations & Discussions (*His Eminence requests clergy to not leave early so He can address them as a group.*)
11:30 a.m. – Luncheon
Noon – Departure (*We pray you have a safe trip home.*)