

May 1, 2012

Your Grace, Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters of the DOS,

Christ is Risen!

Christ the Saviour Cathedral, which this year is celebrating its 50 year anniversary, is pleased to formally announce the registration of the 2012 Diocesan Assembly in Miami Lakes, FL. We are honored to host this joyous and important event in the life of our Diocesan Family. It will take place here from Monday, July 16th through Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. The schedule of events is included in the downloadable materials. It is possible that there could be some adjustments to it as we draw closer—any updates will be posted. Registration, as previously, will be online for your convenience and ease. So please promptly register, avoiding the temptation of procrastination. This will help us greatly!

As in 1998 and 2007, when we most recently hosted the Assembly, the hotel of choice is the Don Shula Hotel on Main Street in Miami Lakes. They have a very nice facility which is well located in the midst of restaurants, shopping and close proximity to the Cathedral. We have arranged a \$99 per night special rate. There will be a banquet on Thursday evening at the Hotel. There will be a \$50 per person charge. During the time of the banquet, we are planning a free pizza & movie night for the children at the cathedral hall.

There will, of course, be a children's program. It is currently being planned. To know how many children will be coming will help us in the planning process, so again, please register with haste.

Our Diocesan Assembly will be an historic one, as in addition to our usual business and activities there will be an election toward the choosing of a new diocesan hierarch. May the Lord, in his merciful kindness, help us, guide us and bring us to unity as we look forward to continuing the good work and foundation laid by our ever-memorable Archbishop Dmitri, Fr. George Gladky, and the other clergy and lay founders of our Diocese of the South.

We look forward to seeing you here in Miami. Please feel free to call us to help answer any questions and concerns you may have.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Philip Reese  
Cathedral Rector