CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY 2019 AGENDA Note: Agenda subject to change

"Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I

came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Matthew 9:13).

Wednesday, September 25 (Feast of St. Euphrosyne of Alexandria)

Arrival of most guests and participants

Thursday, September 26 (Feast of St. John the Theologian)

5:30—6:30 AM / Group Exercise 7:00—8:00 AM / Morning Prayer

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8:00—9:00 AM / Breakfast
9:00—10:00 AM / Official Opening
10:00—12:00 PM / Plenary Session 1: Saint Iakovos Retreat
Center
12:00—1:30 PM / Lunch with Presentation: "Religious Freedom
and the Ecumenical Patriarchate"
12:00—2:00 PM / Election of Archdiocesan (2) and Metropolis
Council (16) Members
2:00—4:00 PM / Plenary Session 2: Finance
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4:00—6:00 PM / Plenary Session 3: Metropolis Center 6:30—8:00 PM / Dinner-BBQ (at hotel) 8:00—9:30 PM / Plenary Session 4: Motions for National Clergy-Laity Congress 9:30—10:30 PM / Evening Prayer

Friday, September 27 (Feast of St. Kallistratos the Martyr and his 49 Companions)

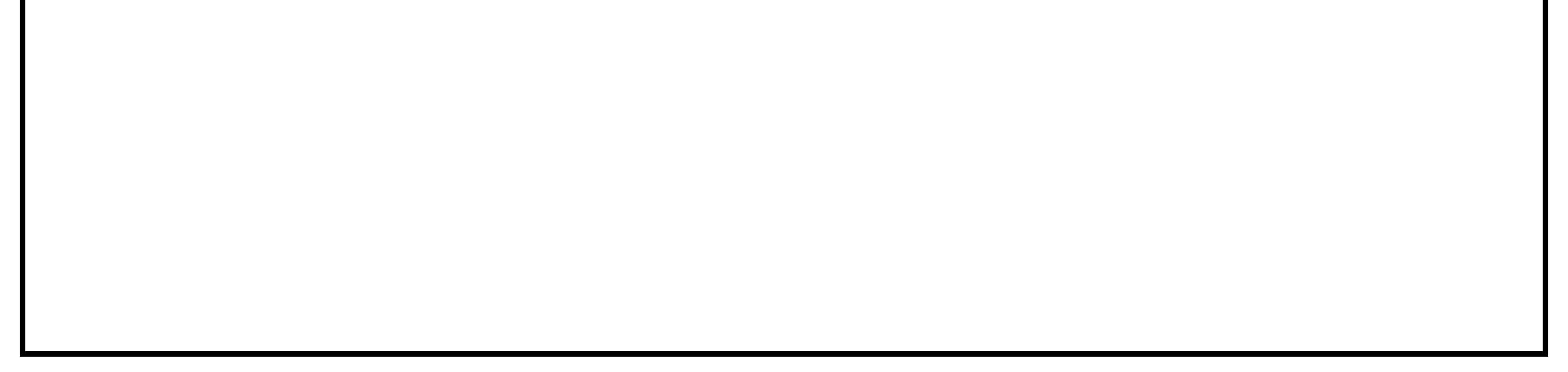
5:30—6:30 AM / Group Exercise 7:00—8:00 AM / Morning Prayer 8:00—9:00 AM / Breakfast 9:00—9:30 AM / Metropolitan's Strategic Plan Keynote: Mercy as an Invitation to Change 9:30—11:00 AM / General Overview of Strategic Plan 11:00—12:00 PM / Presentation of Strategic Goals by Task **Force Chairs** 12:00—1:00 PM / Lunch 1:00—2:30 PM / Task Force Breakout Session 1 *(each delegate attends one of the Task Forces*) that most interests them and discusses the *Goals and Action Plans of that Task Force)*

2:30—2:45 PM / Break

2:45—4:15 PM / Task Force Breakout Session 2

(attend different Task Force that is of interest)

- 4:15-4:30 PM / Break
- 4:30—5:30 PM / Strategic Planning Open Forum Discussion 6:00—7:00 PM / Social Hour Reception
- 7:00—9:00 PM / Grand Banquet



Saturday, September 28 (Feast of St. Hariton the Confessor)

5:30—6:30 AM / Group Exercise 7:00—8:00 AM / Morning Prayer 8:00—9:00 AM / Breakfast 9:00—11:00 AM / Plenary Session 5: Archdiocesan Youth Protection Policy

11:00—12:00 PM / Youth Keynote Presentation/TED Talk

12:00—12:00 PM / Plenary Session 6: The Youth's Experience of the Church (Panel Discussion)
 1:00—2:00 PM / Lunch with Presentation: "Archdiocesan Clergy Initiative Program"
 1:00—2:00 PM / "Make a Joyful Noise: Engaging Orthodox Youth Through Church Music:" Presented by the Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians of the Chicago Metropolis
 Free Evening

Sunday, September 29 (Feast of St. Kyriakos the Hermit of Palestine)

8:15 AM / Orthros
9:30 AM / Hierarchical Divine Liturgy — St. Mary's GOC (transportation provided)
12:30 PM / Lunch at St. Mary's



Hyatt Regency Hotel at Mall of America Bloomington, Minnesota

September 25-29, 2019

