



**METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA  
CLERGY-LAITY ASSEMBLY  
PARISH DELEGATES RULES AND REGULATIONS**

June 10 to 14, 2009  
Tampa Bay/ Clearwater, Florida

1. Uniform Parish Regulations: Article III, Section 3:

Each parish shall be represented by Four (4) Delegates, each having one vote and shall include:

- a. The Priest;
- b. The President of the Parish Council or in his or her absence the Vice President or in his or her absence any officer of the Parish Council; and
- c. Two (2) representatives of the Parish selected by the General Assembly.

2. The community may name alternates from the Parish Council to replace either B or C. The Parish priest must state alternates on the delegate registration form when mailed in by 90 days prior to the first day of the Conference.

3. On or before 90 days prior to the first day of the Conference, the community shall mail the following information to the Host Parish:

- a. The name, address, phone, fax, email (if available) of each Delegate.
- b. The Priest attending will include the full name of his Presbytera and whether or not she is attending.

4. On or before 90 days prior to the first day of the Conference, the community shall mail the following information to:

2009 Clergy Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Conference  
c/o Theodore P. Vlahos MD, Chairman  
31581 US 19 North,

Palm Harbor, Florida, 34684

- a. Registration Fee of \$ 395 per Delegate.
- b. A Parish check to cover all registration fees of all Delegates.
- c. After April 30, 2009, a late fee of \$55 per registrant will be assessed. (\$450)
- d. Registration will end May 31, 2009. After this date no mailed registrations will be accepted. Walk up registration onsite will be available for \$480.
- e. The Registration Fee includes:
  - Attendance at all official meetings
  - Thursday, June 11, 2009 Grand Banquet and Opening Ceremonies
  - Friday, June 12, 2009 Continental breakfast
  - Friday, June 12, 2009 Philoptochos Luncheon
  - Friday, June 12, 2009 “An Evening at the Taverna”, including food and entertainment.
  - Saturday, June 13, 2009 Lunch
  - Saturday, June 13, 2009 Transportation to Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks for a free evening to shop or dine on your own.
  - Sunday, June 14, 2009 Farewell Luncheon

THE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY. FAMILY MEMBERS MUST REGISTER OR SIGN UP A LA CARTE FOR TRANSPORTATION!

5. All members of the Metropolitan and Archdiocesan Councils in the Metropolis of Atlanta shall be delegates with full voting privileges. The Registration Fee will be \$395 for all attendees with voting privileges, which includes the Metropolitan Council, Philoptochos Board, Philoptochos Attendees, Priests, Presidents of Parish Councils and Laity Representatives from each parish. After April 30, 2009 the Registration Fee will be \$450, as a \$55 late fee will be assessed.

6. The Registration Fee will be \$395 for attendees who do not have voting rights, which includes spouses, Archons, Diakonia Deca Board Members, and Diakonia Deca Members. After April 30, 2009 the Registration Fee will be \$450, as a \$55 late fee will be assessed.

7. No Registration Fee is required for retired Priests, their Presbyteres and Widowed Presbyteres. Although there is no cost for these individuals to attend all events, they **MUST complete and return registration forms to ensure an accurate headcount for catering purposes.**

**8. REGISTRATION BY MAIL CLOSSES MAY 31, 2009. AFTER THIS DATE ONSITE WALKUP REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE RATE OF \$480.00. TO AVOID LATE FEE ASSESSMENTS, PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!**