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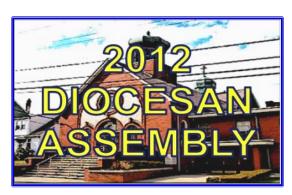
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Diocesan Assembly 11 December 2012

The Diocesan Assembly will convene at Holy Assumption Church in Clifton NJ on Tuesday, December 11, 2012.

> Registration: 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. Lunch & Registration Assembly Begins: 1:00 p.m.



You may make lodging reservations at the La Quinta Inns & Suites, 38 Two Bridges Road, Fairfield NJ 07004 by calling 1-866-527-1498. Identify yourself as a member of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. The reservation confirmation number is 7701GRPZSH. Room rate is \$65 plus tax. Reservations must be made by **November 26, 2012** to obtain this rate.

Every parish is responsible for submitting a registration fee of \$100 to cover expenses for the day, such as: food, printed materials and media equipment. The observer fee is \$25. Checks are to be made payable to: Diocese of New York and New Jersey. In order for lay delegates to be seated for the Assembly, assessments must be current for the year 2012.

His Grace, Bishop Michael, blesses retired clergy to speak, to motion, and to vote at the Assembly.

A dedicated webpage for the Assembly has been created where you will find all documents, certification forms, and reports (as they are received). As of today a letter from the chancellor, the delegate credential form, and the observer credential form are available at:

nynjoca.org/2012 diocesan assembly.html

You may access the Assembly webpage from the diocesan website using the graphic icon (see the top/right of this release) or at the listing in the "Upcoming Events" section.