



CONVOCATION

In conformity with Article III, Section 7, of the By-Laws of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, we hereby call into session

THE 87TH ANNUAL EPISCOPATE CONGRESS

Friday, August 30 - Sunday, September 1, 2019

St. George Cathedral, 18405 W 9 Mile Rd, Southfield MI 48075

HOTEL: The Westin Southfield Detroit, 1500 Town Center, Southfield, MI 48075

Phone: (248) 827-4000 / Name of Event: ROEA

\$99/night King / \$109/night 2 Double beds (plus state and local taxes) | **Reservation Deadline: August 11.**

After this date, no room guarantee!

All Priests presently assigned to a parish and all Lay Delegates legally elected by their Parish Assembly in 2019, and whose credentials have been verified by the Chancery, are called into Session.

The Congress will be in session starting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019 at 2:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Savings Time

All clergy and lay delegates are requested to participate until the completion of the Congress which includes Hierarchal Divine Liturgy followed by the Congress Banquet on Sunday.

The Agenda, as printed in the Annual Report to the Episcopate Congress 2019, will include: Reading / Approval of the 86th Episcopate Congress Minutes; Official Reports to the Congress; Reports from the Episcopate Auxiliaries; New Business as submitted by the Episcopate Council.

As per Article III, Section 1, the Episcopate Congress shall be composed of:

- The Bishop
- The Auxiliary Bishop(s)
- The Vicar
- The Parish Priest and Assistant Priest(s)
- Two Lay Delegates elected by each Parish Assembly for Congresses 2019-2020
- Two delegates from each Auxiliary organization of the Episcopate
- Priests under the jurisdiction of the Episcopate not having parishes; deacons, abbots, abbesses, if accredited by the Episcopate Council
- Members of the Episcopate Council in office, including Auxiliary Presidents ex-officio

Should the duly-elected lay delegates be unable to attend, their alternates will represent the parish. No addition, substitution or ad hoc delegation will be recognized by the credentials committee.

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Archbishop of Detroit and The Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 pm Episcopate Council Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 am Clergy Conference

1:00 pm Lunch / Registration

2:00 pm Invocation to the Holy Spirit

87th Episcopate Congress Convenes

6:00 pm Vespers

7:00 pm Supper

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 am Congress Session II

11:30 am Special Electoral Session

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Congress Reconvenes – Session III

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (continued)

6:00 pm Memorial Service followed by Great Vespers

7:30 pm Supper

8:30 pm Program

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 am Matins

9:30 am Procession of the Clergy

10:00 am Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

1:00 pm Congress Banquet & Closing Program
celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the
Episcopate



SPECIAL ELECTORAL SESSION CONVOCAATION

In conformity with Article I, II and III of the By-Laws of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America, we hereby call into special electoral session

THE EPISCOPATE CONGRESS

For the purpose of Electing One (1) Auxiliary Bishop

**Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 11:30 am Eastern Daylight Savings Time
at St. George Cathedral, 18405 W 9 Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan**

In compliance with Article II, Section 1(a) of the By-Laws, the Episcopate Council has nominated for election:

The Reverend Father Vicar Dan Hoarste

No nominations for the office of Auxiliary Bishop shall be accepted from the floor (Article I, Section 15).
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