

# DOS Assembly, Plenary Session I, (Virtual)

December 8, 2020



Call to order and prayer at 11:04 AM

First order of Business is to appoint Assembly Officers and Secretariat

Nominations on the screen (zoom)

Motion to accept nominations. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept the 2019 Minutes as distributed: Fr. John Cox

Seconded:Fr. Kevin Rigdon

Motion passed unanimously (poll via zoom and manually)

Archbishop Alexander's Address

Clergy matters: Fr. Gerasim upcoming election

Retired Priests: Fr. Jacob Kulp, Fr. Stephen Freeman

Deacons: 8 ordained, 2 seminary students

Covid-19 restrictions, economic hardships, civil disturbance

Fr. Gerasim--Administrator/Chancellor's Report

Enstating of Fr. Peter Robichau as Secretary

Preparation of documents and procedures in the DOS

New process for Seminarians, interviewing new candidates

Hiring of Allison Nix as DOS Office Administrator to Fr. Marcus

Fr. Joseph Ciarcigliano representing the DOS at the Metropolitan Council

Coronavirus interference and election

Increase of new inquirers and new opportunities

Background screening and child safety training  
Services of the church and serving on a regular basis despite covid

Fr. Marcus--Chancellors' Update

Focusing on Christ and the Gospels  
Compliance with covid guidelines and precautions  
Reducing risk for faithful and neighbors  
Responsiveness in a timely manner with background checks and invoices

Credentials:

1 Archbishop  
62 Clergy Delegates  
36 Lay Delegates  
12 Observers

Noel Busch--Treasurer's Report

2019 Financial Report  
2020 Financial Update  
2021 Budget Presentation & Discussion  
Graduated Tithe Credit

Motion to approve the 2021 DOS Budget: Fr. Marcus Burch  
Second: Carol Andreescu  
Motion passed unanimously

2021 All American Council is postponed until summer of 2022

Motion to adjourn at 12:37 PM