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Dear Friend of the Metropolis,

Our annual Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assembly will convene on November 1-3, 2006, at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel in Pittsburgh. The Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assembly concerns itself with the life and growth of the Church within the Metropolis. Clergy and lay representatives from the Metropolis parishes gather annually with the Metropolitan to discuss matters of common concern in the life of the local parishes, the Metropolis, and the Archdiocese.

The Metropolis Philoptochos Assembly is convened in conjunction with the Clergy-Laity Assembly to discuss the life and ministries of Philoptochos. Delegates and observers from each local parish chapter gather together with the Metropolis Philoptochos President and executive board, to discuss various philanthropic endeavors.

In order to present and conduct the most productive meetings possible, we ask that you please consider assisting your Metropolis in underwriting this event by becoming a Clergy-Laity Assembly Sponsor. As a sponsor of the Clergy-Laity Assembly, your contribution will also help fund the various ministries of the Metropolis.

All sponsors will be recognized in a special flyer insert within each Clergy-Laity Assembly registration packet.

In thanking you for all your past and continuing contributions to our Metropolis, I remain, yours in the Lord,

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