



2016 Keynote Speaker Sister Vassa (Larin)

AT A GLANCE:

Save the Date: July 26-29, 2016

Location: Historic Wilmington and area Beaches

Host Parish: St. Basil Mission



Greetings in Christ!

As parishes plan and budget for the year ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all the faithful of our diocese to visit the historic, coastal city of Wilmington, NC, during our 37th annual Diocesan Assembly.

While our business meetings will take place as usual, a special emphasis is being placed on fellowship this year. Delegates and observers may register for all sessions, but anyone will be able to attend talks, register for events a la carte (including a BBQ and Bluegrass opening night reception at a local southern mansion, and a final night banquet). You may join us for worship daily. We are also encouraging participation by all diocesan youth in our special youth program – come, and make a vacation out of the week!

Please make plans to come, participate in the wider life of the diocese, and enjoy the natural beauty that our region has to offer. Come early or stay late (check out rental homes in our region on VRBO.com). A block of hotel rooms will open this spring (at the Marriott Courtyard, Historic Downtown) – we hope to welcome many old friends and to see many new faces next July. More details to come toward the beginning of Great Lent.

Learn more about the events online at the event website – <u>www.dosconferences.com</u> !

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Fastly Peter

Priest Peter Robichau, St. Basil Mission