Statement from the Diocesan Chancellors and Treasurers from the January 17-18, 2012 financial meeting at the Orthodox Church in America Chancery:

The Chancellors and Treasurers can see all of the hard work and dedication of the Central Administration and various departments of the Orthodox Church in America and express their full support of the Chancery staff.

We learned:

Dioceses pass through from 40% to 71% of their total income to the OCA.

Two dioceses do a form of percentage giving from the parishes to support the dioceses. One diocese does not do a *per capita* count to determine the dollar amount to send to the OCA.

The current system of revenue is dysfunctional and will not support the OCA in the future.

Agreed:

The OCA Central Administration is currently doing a commendable job with the current resources.

Past financial difficulties are still being paid for and have a significant impact on the budget.

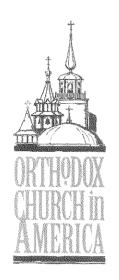
The All-American Council resolution on proportionally reducing the assessment in the next triennium still referenced a *per capita* approach to decreasing the Central Church Assessment.

Moving away from a per capita assessment will be a challenge for some dioceses.

Action:

The OCA Treasurer will refine the 2013 assessment formula based on Diocesan projections to reduce the assessments and introduce proportional giving.

Dioceses will pursue collecting parish financial data for their own use.



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The Diocese of the West and the Diocese of the South will make proposals as to the percentage of their budgets they will contribute to the OCA to fund the OCA at the current dollar level for 2013.

We hope that any funds returned from the Central Church Assessment to the Dioceses by lowering the assessment will be invested by each Diocese in its parishes and missions to promote growth.

The following Chancellors and Treasurers were present at the meeting and issued this statement:

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania Archpriest John Kowalczyk, Chancellor

Priest Raymond Martin Browne, Treasurer

Diocese of Midwest Archpriest John Zdinak, Chancellor

Diocese of New England Mr. John Skrobat, Treasurer

Diocese of New York & New Jersey Archpriest Joseph Lickwar, Chancellor

Matushka Mary Buletza-Breton, Treasurer

Diocese of South Archpriest Marcus Burch, Chancellor

Milos Konjevich, Treasurer

Archdiocese of Washington Archpriest Gregory Safchuk, Chancellor

Michael Hydock, Treasurer

Diocese of West Archpriest Ian MacKinnon, Chancellor

Mary Caetta, Treasurer

Diocese of Western Pennsylvania Archpriest Paul Ziatyk, Chancellor

Archpriest Dennis Hendershot, Treasurer