



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DENVER

April 15, 2008

Protocol 08-12

The Pious Pastors, and
The Esteemed Parish Councils of
The Holy Metropolis of Denver

Beloved in the Lord,

Having received the reports from our representatives to the Archdiocese Finance Committee meeting held in Chicago on Thursday, April 10, 2008, I am pleased to inform you that the concerns we expressed concerning the fairness of the Total Commitment assessments allocated among the Metropolises were addressed.

During the meeting, a process was adopted to adjust the Metropolis allocations more fairly on the basis of considering and analyzing data from all parishes throughout the Archdiocese. The process is essentially the same as that currently being used to calculate the equitable allocations to the parishes within a metropolis.

Basically the process that will be used is as follows:

- a. Your parish expense data from 2005 and 2006 (two-thousand-**five** and two-thousand-**six**) will be averaged and compared to data received from all the other parishes in the Archdiocese.
- b. Net expenditures at the national and metropolis levels will then be calculated.
- c. The proportion of national net expenditures represented by each metropolis net expenditures will be used to determine the amount of the 2009 total parish allocations assigned to each metropolis.

Once our Metropolis of Denver allocation is determined, we will then follow the basic procedures we used last Summer, which are described in my Protocol 07-12 dated June 28, 2007.

It is therefore imperative that I receive copies of your 2005 and 2006 Financial Statements with the enclosed Transmittal Form *as soon as possible*. I ask that you fulfill this requirement promptly, and in any case no later than **May 12, 2008**.

With Paternal Blessings,

✠ Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver

Enclosure