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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Diocesan Seniors,

Our Diocese is pleased to offer its first annual Seniors' Retreat this year from April 23-25 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. I am calling upon all our Seniors, age 65 and older, to join me at the Camp for 3 days of fellowship and prayer in order to be spiritually rejuvenated. The Retreat is being offered with you our Seniors specifically in mind.

The central theme of the Retreat comes from Psalm 77:5, "I consider the days of old, I remember the years long ago...I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord..." The Retreat will focus on gratitude for God's many blessings in our lives and the hope that His mercy creates in us. The schedule will include worship, fellowship, learning, fun, time for reflection and relaxation, and time spent together.

The Retreat is designed specifically for you, so Come! if you are "of age".

Don't miss out on this opportunity for yourselves. This will become an annual event in our Diocese, but for now you are its pioneers.

Register online at our Diocesan website: (www.acrod.org). There you will also find the Retreat flyer and other necessary information about the Retreat. Alternately, you may print the Registration Form from the Diocesan website and send it in via mail.

I am looking forward to spending time with each of you at this first annual Seniors' Retreat. Come, let's have some fun!

With blessings I remain,

Working in His Vineyard with much love,

+Bishop Gregory of Nyssa