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DAB No. 196
August 30, 2020

To: All Church-School Congregations of the Eastern American Diocese
Subject: Guidelines on opening church halls, centers and picnic grounds for limited parish and rental use

*Very Reverend, Reverend and Venerable Fathers,
Respected Executive Board Members,
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

The Diocesan Council of the Eastern American Diocese, at its regular meeting on August 29, 2020 reviewed frequent inquiries on re-opening church halls, centers and picnic grounds for limited parish and rental use, as well as allowing coffee hours, food sales, festivals “to go” and the like to take place. Following deliberation, the Diocesan Council rendered the following:

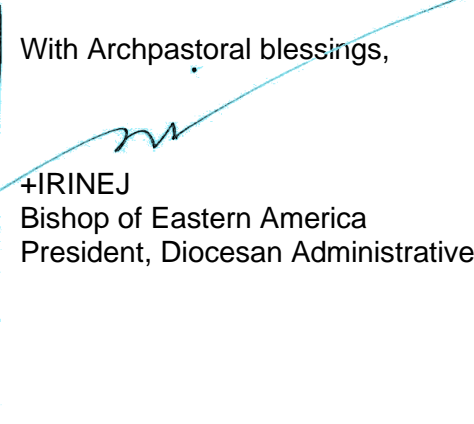
DECISION

MINUTES VII.F-G:
PARISHES AND CHURCH-SCHOOL CONGREGATIONS:

Regarding the re-opening church halls, centers and picnic grounds for limited parish and rental use, as well as allowing coffee hours, food sales, festivals “to go” and the like to take place, **to advise** all respective Church-School Congregations to continue to strictly follow and observe local governmental and insurance COVID-19 requirements and guidelines due to liability purposes.

The above is for your information and implementation.

With Archpastoral blessings,


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Bishop of Eastern America
President, Diocesan Administrative Board

