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## **Celestial Church of Christ U.S.A Diocese**

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Memorandum #01 -2022

All shepherds & All Parishioners.

All Regional Supervisors,

All States Supervisors,

Dear beloved of the Lord,

Once again, we are all welcomed in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into yet another year – a year calling for greater dedication and commitment to the righteousness of God and Salvation of God that in Lord Jesus.

As we move through this new year 2022 let us be strong in prayer, fasting and works of righteousness to escape this perilous end-time period of Tribulation. The following critical issues should please be addressed by all parishes with all seriousness, passion, and commitment. Please note that they are mandatory.

- 1. Remain relentless in prayer for our host Country USA for stability and peace and our various countries of origin.
- 2. Pray at every worship Service for the restoration of love, peace and oneness of Spirit and the fulfilment of God's Covenant over Celestial Church of Christ worldwide.
- 3. The identification of a new coronavirus "variant of concern," dubbed omicron, continues its transmission at faster rates than previous surges in infection, suggesting that this variant may have a growth advantage. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. .Incubation period: 1-14 days • Mode of transmission: Human-to-human transmission via respiratory droplets • Prevention tips: Avoiding close contact with sick individuals; frequently washing hands with soap and water; not touching the eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands; and practicing good respiratory hygiene. Avoiding crowds, social distancing and using mask. Putting on the mask and more importantly obtaining the first and second vaccines and taking the booster shot.
- 4. In view of the prevalent COVID 19, our National Convention of 2021 has been postponed by EXCO. to  $5^{th} - 8^{th}$  May 2022 but registration of participants will continue in earnest.
- 5. The Profile of this year's harvest shall be decided by EXCO. in March/April.
- 6. Ensure that the Insurance Policies over your home/church and contents are effectively in place. Make sure that adequate value is placed on your owned church building and the contents. If they have lapsed or non-existing, please take immediate step to rectify.
- 7. Ensure that your fire Extinguishers are serviced for the year and get them well positioned

- 8. A Life Policy for the shepherd for at least \$15,000 \$50,000 shall be maintained by each Parish. (The Parochial Comm. should note for implementation if not yet implemented). Members are also encouraged to maintain Life Policy it is a prudent thing to do.
- 9. The statistical form on number of members, birth, baptism, marriages, graduations, death & new parishes for 2021 should please be received from the regional Secretaries on or before 02/24/22. Also, the Harvest Roster for 2022 from every region should be received by the Secretariat for consolidation by the end of February.
- 10. As resolved at last Convention, Worship Service on Sundays shall not extend beyond 1.30 -2.00 pm under any circumstance unless there is an unusual special celebration. Announcement should not extend beyond 15 minutes while Sermons should be restricted to 40 -45 minutes. The Choir is required to exercise restraint and maintain decorum. Services shall be in English and most of the Service songs shall be in English.
- 11. Youths of 18-33 years of age must be encouraged to participate in Services and Preaching. One Sunday every two months must be declared as Youth Day.
- 12. Members of the special Diocesan Inspectorate Division Corps of Compliance officers will be out this year physically/Virtually to ensure compliance to tenets and issuance of Citations. The division shall be at every regional level. We ask for the cooperation of all.
- 13. Regional Executive Council Meeting shall be held by every region monthly.
- 14. The Sanctuary of the Church shall not be allowed under any circumstance for use by any theater group for movie, drama, or filming. It is a desecration of God's Holiness.
- 15. What goes into the world through the electronic media shall conform with the highest ecclesiastical and moral codes. Practices, behaviors, songs, and dances that are likely to portray the Church as a Synagogue of Satan shall be strictly avoided. The media council shall keep a close watch and monitoring for violations and citations.
- 16. Money spraying, chewing of gums and usage of telephone within the Sanctuary should please, be strictly avoided as they constitute serious disrespect to God and grievous abuse to the sanctity of His Sanctuary.
- 17. It should be noted that no Evangelical Ministry shall be registered to compete with the Church, and none shall be allowed to use the Sanctuary the Church for their business.
- 18. The Gospel Message on every Pulpit shall be The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. Focus should strictly be on conversion and Salvation of Souls.

Please read repeatedly at random to all members and implement.

Once again, we pray that the good Shepherd will have mercy and save us through the perils of this year.

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