

77th A.R.F.O.R.A. Congress May 30 – June 1, 2025 Convocation

Hosted by: St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church

854 Woodbridge St. Saint Paul, MN 55117

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A.R.F.O.R.A.

In conformity with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws,

We hereby convoke the 77th National A.R.F.O.R.A. Congress to be held on May 30 – June 1, 2025 St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church, 854 Woodbridge St. Saint Paul, MN 55117; 651-488-5669

Diocesan Hierarch: The Most Reverend Archbishop NATHANIEL (POPP)

ARFORA National President: Lucy Pop ARFORA National Secretary: Adela Price

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 30, 2025:

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Early Registration & Reception at the Church

5:00 pm Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, May 31, 2025:

8:30 am Delegate Registration and Breakfast

9:30 am Congress Session I
12:00 pm Lunch & Speaker
2:00 pm Congress Session II
4:30 pm Congress Photograph
5:00 pm Great Vespers & Parastas

6:30 pm Dinner Event

Sunday, June 1, 2025:

9:00 am Matins

9:45 am Vesting of Hierarch10:00 am Hierarchical Liturgy

12:30pm Congress Banquet & Farewell

Hotel Accommodations:

Drury Plaza Hotel, Saint Paul Downtown

Hotel address: 175 10th E, Saint Paul, MN 55101 Phone: (651) 222-3337;

Website: https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/st-paul-mn/drury-plaza-hotel-st-paul-downtown.

Please make your hotel reservation by April 31st, 2025. (For reservations mention: ARFORA Congress)