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To: All Church-School Congregations of the Eastern American Diocese
Subject: Guidelines on Opening Folklore Dance Practices

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

The Diocesan Administrative Board of the Eastern American Diocese reviewed frequent inquiries concerning re-opening folklore dance practices and rendered the following:

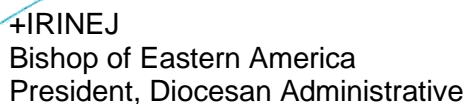
DECISION

To allow the **re-opening of folklore dance practices**, **contingent upon** each respective Church-School Congregations strictly following and **observing CDC, local school and government COVID-19 requirements and guidelines**, taking into consideration space limitations of stages (using larger hall spaces with social distancing and the wearing of masks), insurance and the like, **due to liability issues**.

At this time, singing classes and choir rehearsals are still discouraged, due to the higher risk of spreading the Coronavirus.

The above is for your information and implementation.

With Archpastoral blessings,


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Bishop of Eastern America
President, Diocesan Administrative Board

