A delegation representing Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in Chicago attended a dinner supporting the work of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church on Thursday, February 28th. The guest speaker and honoree at this year's OCMC dinner was His Eminence Metropolitan AMBROSIOS of the Orthodox Metropolis of Korea - Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Metropolitan Ambrosios gave a very inspiring and authentic presentation drawing on his vast missionary experience, and concluded his presentation by giving concrete proposals as to what the Orthodox Church should do in order to continue, expand and stimulate missionary work, including:

1. Establishing missionary educational programs in seminaries in order to train future priests, theologians and laity.
2. Establishing missionary centers in the Orthodox homelands, in which to produce various print, audio and video materials.
3. Introducing more sermons, lectures and teaching on missionary work.
4. In order to learn the local language the Church should offer more grants to young men and women for intensive language training. In his particular case (Korea) they should study a philosophy of the Far East as well. Many people in the USA already study both (languages and philosophy) of the Far East for business purposes.
5. The administration of the church should increase annual budgets for missionary work. They should leave aside nationalistic interests and take to the high grounds of the Orthodox faith.