

## Synodal Awards May 2006

Synodal Awards are granted in accord with the Spring 1994 resolution of the Holy Synod of Bishops for years of service and/or in recognition of exceptional service to The Orthodox Church in America:

| <b>Award</b>                         | <b>Date of Ordination</b> | <b>Diocese</b> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Protodeacon</b>                   |                           |                |
| Deacon Wilhelm Friesen               | 28 March 1987             | Canada         |
| Deacon Peter Homik                   | 28 June 1998              | Midwest        |
| Deacon Michael Sochka                | 14 December 1997          | WA & NY        |
| Deacon Kirill Sokolov                | 30 January 2004           | Stavropegial   |
| Deacon George Haloulakos             | 6 February 2000           | West           |
| <b>Gold Cross</b>                    |                           |                |
| Priest James Griggs                  | 2 June 1996               | Canada         |
| Priest Vasily Kolega                 | 19 July 1996              | Canada         |
| Priest Rodion Luciuk                 | 12 May 1996               | Canada         |
| Priest Jose Luis Estrada             | November 2003             | Mexico         |
| Hieromonk Victorin (Torres Martinez) | January 2004              | Mexico         |
| Priest Michael Butler                | 16 April 1995             | Midwest        |
| Priest Robert McMeekin               | 29 August 1997            | Midwest        |
| Priest Christopher Wojcik            | 1 June 1995               | Midwest        |
| Priest Aaron Archer                  | 7 May 1996                | WA & NY        |
| Priest Martin Johnson                | 28 September 1996         | WA & NY        |
| Priest Peter Olsen                   | 18 September 1983         | WA & NY        |
| Priest Michael Plekon                | 9 March 1996              | WA & NY        |
| Priest Rumen Stoychev                | 20 August 1995            | WPA            |
| <b>Igumen</b>                        |                           |                |
| Hieromonk Marc (Pierre)              | 14 April 1991             | Canada         |
| Hieromonk Simeon (Weare)             | 22 September 1991         | Canada         |
| <b>Igumen and Gold Cross</b>         |                           |                |
| Priestmonk Patrick (Carpenter)       | 20 April 1996             | WPA            |
| Hieromonk David (Lewis)              | 6 April 1996              | WPA            |
| <b>Archpriest</b>                    |                           |                |
| Priest Daniel Guenther               | 3 February 1991           | Canada         |
| Priest Stephen Kennaugh              | 23 June 1991              | Canada         |
| Priest Andrew Piasta                 | 18 June 1984              | Canada         |
| Priest Yves Babich                   | 15 July 1984              | Midwest        |
| Priest William Bass                  | 30 January 1990           | Midwest        |
| Priest Gregory Dye                   | 26 November 1977          | Midwest        |
| Priest Timothy Sawchak               | 13 August 1994            | Midwest        |

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| Priest Matthew Olson    | 14 September 1991 | Military |
| Priest Vladimir Alexeev | 19 August 1991    | WA & NY  |
| Priest Gary Breton      | 30 November 1991  | WA & NY  |
| Priest Daniel Degyansky | 20 January 1991   | WA & NY  |
| Priest Kyrill Riggs     | 7 June 1980       | WA & NY  |
| Priest Anthony Karbo    | 1 January 1995    | West     |
| Priest Daniel Jones     | 25 March 1991     | West     |
| Priest Nicholas Letten  | 19 December 1995  | West     |
| Priest Stephen Soot     | 12 July 1992      | West     |
| Priest Thomas Renfree   | 15 February 1987  | West     |

#### **Archimandrite**

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| Igumen Vladimir (Wendling) | 14 January 1990 | Midwest |
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#### **Palitza**

|                             |                  |         |
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| Igumen David (Edwards)      | 4 September 1983 | Canada  |
| Archpriest Lawrence Farley  | 15 November 1986 | Canada  |
| Archpriest Cyprian Hutcheon | 12 February 1984 | Canada  |
| (Arch)priest Andrew Piasta  | 18 June 1986     | Canada  |
| Archpriest Dennis Pihach    | 16 November 1986 | Canada  |
| Archpriest David Mahaffey   | 31 July 1993     | EPA     |
| Archpriest John Shimchick   | 2 March 1986     | WA & NY |
| Archpriest Lawrence Russell | 21 June 1987     | West    |
| Archpriest Michael Senyo    | 25 March 1985    | West    |

#### **Jeweled Cross**

|                            |                 |              |
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| Igumen Philip (Speranza)   | 21 January 1973 | Canada       |
| Archpriest Theodore Bobosh | 1 November 1980 | Midwest      |
| Archpriest Andrew Clements | 21 August 1983  | Midwest      |
| Archpriest Stephen Strikis | 30 January 1981 | Stavropegial |
| Archpriest John Prokopiuk  | 19 April 1981   | WA & NY      |

#### **Synodal Gramota**

|                                  |                               |         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Archpriest Alexis Fedec          | 13 February 1966              | Midwest |
| Archpriest Basil Stoyka          | 9 October 1966                | Midwest |
| Archpriest Thaddeus Wojcik       | 6 May 1967                    | Midwest |
| Archpriest Sergius Kuharsky      | 4 March 1956                  | WA & NY |
| Saint Andrew Church, Lyndora, PA | 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary | WPA     |
| Terrence Bilas                   | Choir Director                | WPA     |

**DECIDED:** The Holy Synod approved the candidates and clergy awards listed above in accord with the Spring 1994 resolution of the Holy Synod of Bishops, which has determined that such awards are to be based on years of service, and/or in recognition of exceptional service to the Orthodox Church in America.