

## PASTORAL CHANGES

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### ORDINATIONS

BILAS, Gabriel was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 16, 2013 by Bishop Alexander of Toledo on behalf of Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Elias Church, Akron, OH. He is under the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon.

FRIESEN, Deacon Daniel was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on March 2, 2013 by Bishop Irénée of Québec City at Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Irénée.

HENDERSON, Deacon Edward was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 13, 2013 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at Holy Trinity Cathedral, San Francisco, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin.

KANTOR, Vladimir (Walter) was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on June 8, 2013 and to the Holy Priesthood on June 9, 2013 by Archbishop Alejo of Mexico City at Cathedral de la Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, DF. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Alejo.

RICHARDS, Demetrios was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 28, 2013 by Bishop Michael of New York and New Jersey at Ss Peter and Paul Church, East Herkimer, NY. He is under the omophorion of Bishop Michael.

WASSILLIE, Deacon Andrew was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on October 20, 2013 by Archbishop Benjamin of San Francisco at St. Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin.

### ASSIGNMENTS

BILAS, Deacon Gabriel is attached at St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery Church, St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, PA, effective August 16, 2013. (Stavropegial)

FRIESEN, Rev. Daniel is attached at Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB, effective March 2, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

HENDERSON, Rev. Edward is assigned as Acting Rector at St John the Baptist Church, Berkeley, CA, effective October 20, 2013. (Diocese of the West)



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JOHNSON, Rev. Benjamin is assigned as Acting Rector of St. Basil Church, Simpson, PA, effective October 1, 2013. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

JORDAN, Deacon Kurt is release from his attachment at St. Herman Church, Langley, BC, and is attached to St. Vladimir Prince of Kiev Church, Halifax, NS, effective October 1, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

KANTOR, Rev. Vladimir (Walter) is attached at Cathedral de la Ascension del Senor, Mexico City, DF, effective June 9, 2013. (Diocese of Mexico)

OLEKSA, V. Rev. Michael is released from his duties at St. Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK, and is granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2013. (Diocese of Alaska)

(PTASHNIK), Hierodeacon Philip is release from his attachment to the All Saints of North America Monastery, Dewdney, BC, effective October 1, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

RICHARDS, Deacon Demetrios is attached at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, East Herkimer, NY, effective July 28, 2013. (Diocese of New York and New Jersey)

SCHELLBACH, Rev. Paul is assigned as Acting Rector of All Saints Church, Olyphant, PA, effective September 8, 2013. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

(THIER), Archimandrite Michael, in his retirement, is attached to Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilke-Barre, PA, effective October 23, 2013. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

TKACHUK, V. Rev. John is released from his duties at The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC, and is granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2013. (Archdiocese of Canada)

WASSILLIE, Rev. Andrew is attached at Saint Innocent Cathedral, Anchorage, AK, effective October 20, 2013. (Diocese of Alaska)

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

JACKSON, Rev. Matthew is placed on a Leave of Absence from his duties at Holy Resurrection Church, Clinton, MS, effective October 2, 2013. (Diocese of the South)

### **RELEASED**

(ZAINES), Igumen Gregory is released from his attachment to the altar of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk Monastery, South Canaan, PA, and from the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon. He is granted a Canonical Release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective October 30, 2013.

### **RETIRED**

OLEKSA, V. Rev. Michael is granted Retirement, effective October 1, 2013. He remains attached to St Alexis Mission, Anchorage, AK. (Diocese of Alaska)

TKACHUK, V. Rev. John is granted Retirement, effective September 1, 2013. He remains attached to The Sign of the Theotokos Church, Montréal, QC. (Archdiocese of Canada)

### **MONASTERIES**

Archdiocese of Canada

*Monastery Established:*

The Monastic Community of St. Silouan the Athonite, founded in Spencerville, ON, in 1988, is officially established as an incorporated monastery of the Archdiocese of Canada, and an institution of the Orthodox Church in America. It is now known as the Monastery of St. Silouan the Athonite, effective October 3, 2013.

Approved for distribution:

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