

CHANCELLOR REPORT FOR ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

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On Sunday, February 24, 2013 I was appointed to the position of Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, The Orthodox Church in America by His Grace Irene Bishop of Quebec City, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Canada.

For me, this new appointment in life of the Archdiocese, but to be obedient I accepted with humility this position in the Church. Being under the Bishop omophorion will try to fulfill all the functions entrusted to me.

On Sunday, April 21, 2013, His Grace Irénée presided over the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Church in Halifax, NS. Concelebrating with His Grace were the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, Archpriest Anatoliy Melnyk; the Rector of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church, Igumen Vladimir (Tobin); the Secretary of the Archdiocese of Canada, Protodeacon Nazari Polataiko, and Deacon John Palmer. After the Great Entrance, Bishop Irénée ordained Deacon John to the Holy Priesthood. His Grace gave an inspiring sermon to the faithful. Following the service, there was a reception.

During the week of April 21, His Grace, Bishop IRÉNÉE, accompanied by Archpriest Anatoliy Melnyk, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, and Protodeacon Nazari Polataiko visited the Hermitage of the Annunciation near New Germany, NS, where he was introduced to the life, worship and work of the monks.

In this short time of my appointment I was most involved in the life of Eastern Canada, most Quebec. With a bishop Irene we served and harmonized life the Mission in Frost Village, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec City. We need more priests for the full life of the parishes and our missions.

*Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada,
Mitred Archpriest Anatoliy Melnyk.*