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Pastoral Acts and Changes 2013

1. JANUARY

1.1. Reader **TIKHON BISHOP** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Church of St. Herman of Alaska in Langley, BC, on January 06, 2013.

2. FEBRUARY

2.1 Altar server **JONAH NIMIJEAN** of the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on February 03, 2013.

2.2 Altar server **ELIJAH NIMIJEAN** of the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on February 03, 2013.

2.3 Altar server **LUKE MITCHELL** of the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on February 03, 2013.

2.4 Altar server **JOHN MITCHELL** of the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on February 03, 2013.

2.5 **DEACON DRAGOS GIULEA** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, on February 03, 2013.

2.6 **PRIEST DRAGOS GIULEA** was attached as supply priest of the Quebec and Maritimes Deanery to the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in



Montreal, QC, effective February 03, 2013.

2.7 Altar server **PETER GRIGGS** of the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Ottawa, ON, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on February 10, 2013.

2.8 **PRIEST MARK KORBAN** was released from his attachment as priest at the Church of the Sign of the Theotokos in Montreal, QC, effective February 21, 2013.

2.9 **PRIEST MARK KORBAN** was released from the Archdiocese of Canada to the Omophorion of His Eminence Nikon (LIOLIN), Archbishop of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese on February 21, 2013.

2.10 **IGUMEN LUKE (MAJOROS)** was attached as a supply priest of the Deanery of Ontario to the Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite in Johnstown, ON, effective February 21, 2013.

2.11 **IGUMEN DAVID (EDWARDS)** was attached as a supply priest of the Deanery of Ontario to the Chapel of St. Silouan the Athonite in Johnstown, ON, effective February 21, 2013.

3. MARCH

3.1 **MITRED ARCHPRIEST ANATOLIY MELNYK** was appointed as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective March 01, 2013.

3.2 **DEACON DANIEL FRIESEN** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Smoky Lake, AB on March 02, 2013.

3.3 **PRIEST DANIEL FRIESEN** was attached as a supply priest of the Deanery of Alberta and the North-West Territories to the Church of the Holy Trinity in Smoky Lake, AB, effective March 02, 2013.

3.4 **PRIEST DANIEL FRIESEN** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective March 02, 2013.

3.5 **PRIEST DANIEL FRIESEN** was blessed to wear the Skufia, effective March 02, 2013.

3.6 **DEACON ANDREW APPLGATE** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Church of the Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut in Calgary, AB, on March 03, 2013.

3.7 PRIEST ANDREW APPEGATE was attached as a supply priest of the Deanery of Alberta and the North-West Territories to the Church of the Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut in Calgary, AB, effective March 03, 2013.

3.8 DEACON NIKOLAY MELNIK was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Ottawa, ON, on March 10, 2013.

3.9 PRIEST NIKOLAY MELNIK was attached as a supply priest of the Deanery of Ontario, and the Deanery of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Ottawa, ON, effective March 10, 2013.

3.10 DEACON ALEXANDER MOISA was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective March 10, 2013.

3.11 IGUMEN (MIKHAILECHKO) was permanently deposed from all sacred functions of the priesthood, effective March 13, 2013.

4. APRIL

4.1 DEACON LEONARD HERREM was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.2 DEACON GREGORY WRIGHT was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.3 PRIEST ROMAN PAVLOV was blessed to wear the Kamilavka, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.4 PRIEST MICHAEL SCHAPLOWSKY was blessed to wear the Kamilavka, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.5 PRIEST JUAN PABLO RUIZ-GOMAR was blessed to wear the Gold Cross, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.6 PRIEST GREGORY SCRATCH was blessed to wear the Gold Cross, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.7 PRIEST NECTAIRE FEMENIAS was elevated to the dignity of Archpriest, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.8 IGUMEN VLADIMIR (TOBIN) was blessed to wear the Palitsa, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.9 IGUMEN LUKE (MAJOROS) was blessed to wear the Jewelled Cross, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.10 IGUMEN MARC (PIERRE) was elevated to the dignity of Archimandrite, effective May 05 (Pascha), 2013.

4.11 DEACON JOHN PALMER was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on April 21, 2013.

4.12 DEACON JOHN PALMER was released from his assignment as attached deacon at the Church of St. Seraphim of Sarov in Rawdon, QC, effective April 21, 2013.

4.13 PRIEST JOHN PALMER was attached as a supply priest of the Deanery of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev in Halifax, NS, effective April 21, 2013.

5. MAY

5.1 ARCHPRIEST ANDREW PIASTA was granted an extension to a Leave-of-Absence until December 31, 2013, effective May 01, 2013.

5.2 HIEROMONK VLADIMIR (LYSAK)'s appointment to be the priest-in-charge of the Mission of St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle in Canora, SK, was extended to the end of December 2013, effective May 01, 2013.

5.3 Altar server **GERALD BARTEL** was tonsured to be a Reader at the Sobor of the Holy Trinity in Winnipeg, MB, on May 12, 2013.

5.4 READER GERALD BARTEL was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Sobor of the Holy Trinity in Winnipeg, MB, on May 12, 2013.

5.5 DEACON LEONARD HERREM was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Sobor of the Holy Resurrection in Saskatoon, SK, effective May 22, 2013.

5.6 DEACON LEONARD HERREM was released from his assignment as attached deacon at the Sobor of the Holy Resurrection in Saskatoon, SK, effective May 22, 2013.

5.7 **PRIEST LEONARD HERREM** was assigned as priest-in-charge of the Church of All Saints in Meadow Lake, SK, and of the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul in St. Walburg, SK, effective May 22, 2013.

5.8 **PRIEST LEONARD HERREM** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective May 22, 2013.

5.9 **THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS** in Meadow Lake, SK, was returned to the pastoral care of the Deanery of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nunavut, effective May 22, 2013.

5.10 **THE CHURCH OF STS. PETER AND PAUL** in St. Walburg, SK, was returned to the pastoral care of the Deanery of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nunavut, effective May 22, 2013.

5.11 **PRIEST VINCENT LEHR** was released from his duties as priest-in-charge of the Church of All Saints in Meadow Lake, SK, effective May 22, 2013.

5.11 **PRIEST VINCENT LEHR** was released from his duties as priest-in-charge of the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul in St. Walburg, SK, effective May 22, 2013.

5.13 **PRIEST VINCENT LEHR's** appointment as priest-in-charge of the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska in Edmonton, AB, was extended for a period of six months, effective May 22, 2013.

6. JUNE

7. JULY

7.1 **MITRED ARCHPRIEST ANATOLIY MELNYK** was granted the blessing and permission to establish a Mission Station in the Frost Village church in Shefford, QC.

7.2 **RASOPHOR ANNE (LAVOIE)** was tonsured to the Mantiya with the name **SERAPHIMA** on July 02, 2013.

7.3 **FEMALE MONK SERAPHIMA (LAVOIE)]** was attached to the Monastic Community of St. Silouan the Athonite, effective July 02, 2013.

8. AUGUST

8.1 Altar server **VALENTIN LOSSEV** was tonsured to be a Reader at St. Seraphim of Sarov Church in Toronto, ON, on August 04, 2013.

8.2 **ARCHPRIEST GREGORY NIMIJEAN**, was appointed Dean of the Quebec and Maritimes Deanery, effective August 25, 2013.

8.3 Altar server **PATRICK SHABATOWSKI** was tonsured to be a Reader at the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska in Edmonton, AB, on August 18, 2013

8.4 **MITRED ARCHPRIEST MICHAEL FOURIK** was reappointed as Dean of the British Columbia and Yukon Deanery, effective August 25, 2013.

8.5 **ARCHPRIEST PHILLIP ERIKSSON** was reappointed as Dean of the Alberta and the North-West Territories Deanery, effective August 25, 2013.

8.6 **PRIEST GREGORY SCRATCH** was appointed as Dean of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nunavut Deanery, effective August 25, 2013.

8.7 **PRIEST GEOFFREY KORZ** was appointed as Dean of the Ontario Deanery, effective August 25, 2013.

8.8 **ARCHPRIEST GREGORY NIMIJEAN**, was reappointed as Dean of the Quebec and Maritimes Deanery, effective August 25, 2013.

8.9 **MITRED ARCHPRIEST ANATOLIY MELNYK** was reappointed as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective August 25, 2013.

8.10 **PROTODEACON NAZARI POLATAIKO** was reappointed as Secretary of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective August 25, 2013.

8.11 **MR. NIKITA LOPOUKHINE** was reappointed as Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective August 25, 2013.

8.12 **DEACON SEBASTIAN SCRATCH** was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective August 25, 2013.

9. SEPTEMBER

9.1 **PRIEST JOHN PALMER** was released from his attachment to the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS as a supply priest of the Deanery of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, effective September 01, 2013.

9.2 **PRIEST JOHN PALMER** was assigned as priest-in-charge of the Mission Station of the Holy Lady of Vladimir in St. John's, NL, effective September 01, 2013.

9.3 **ARCHPRIEST JOHN TKACHUK** was released from all his responsibilities as Rector of the Church of the Sign of the Theotokos in Montreal, QC, effective September 01, 2013.

9.4 **ARCHPRIEST JOHN TKACHUK** was granted retirement, effective September 01, 2013.

9.5 **ARCHPRIEST JOHN TKACHUK** was attached to the Church of the Sign of the Theotokos in Montreal, QC as Rector Emeritus, effective September 01, 2013

9.6 **ARCHPRIEST GREGORY NIMIJEAN**, in addition to his other duties, as Dean of the Quebec and Maritimes Deanery, was assigned as priest-in-charge of the Church of the Sign of the Theotokos in Montréal, QC for a term of six months until March 01, 2014, effective September 02, 2013.

9.7 **DEACON SEBASTIAN SCRATCH** was released from his assignment as attached deacon at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Ottawa, ON, effective September 04, 2013.

9.8 **DEACON SEBASTIAN SCRATCH** was attached as a deacon to the Sobor of the St. Herman of Alaska in Edmonton, AB., effective September 04, 2013.

9.9 **THE MISSION OF ST. AIDAN OF LINDISFARNE** in Cranbrook, BC, was blessed to be served by the clergy of the Alberta and North-West Territories Deanery, effective September 05, 2013.

9.10 PRIEST ANDREW APPEGATE, in addition to his other duties, was appointed as priest-in-charge of the Mission of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne in Cranbrook, BC, effective September 05, 2013.

9.11 HIEROMONK SILOUAN (BOURJEILY), in addition to his other duties, was attached as priest of the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, September 05, 2013.

10. OCTOBER

10.1 THE MONASTERY OF ST. SILOUAN THE ATHONITE in Spencerville, ON, was officially established as an incorporated entity of the Archdiocese of Canada, The Orthodox Church in America, with the official name, "The Monastery of St. Silouan the Athonite", October 03, 2013.

10.2 DEACON KURT JORDAN was released from his assignment as attached deacon of the Church of St. Herman in Langley, BC, effective October 10, 2013.

10.3 DEACON KURT JORDAN was attached as deacon to the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, effective October 10, 2013.

10.4 HIERODEACON PHILLIP (PTASHNYK) was released from his assignment as attached deacon of the Monastery of All Saints of North America in Dewdney, BC, effective October 11, 2013.

10.5 HIERODEACON PHILLIP (PTASHNYK) was granted the status of Unassigned Cleric, effective October 11, 2013.

10.6 Altar server **IRENAEUS (BRADLEY) JERSAK** was tonsured to be a Reader at the Monastery of All Saints of North America in Dewdney, BC, October 13, 2013

10.7 Subdeacon **KIRILL (KYLE) PARROTT**, with the blessing of Metropolitan Tikhon, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the Three Hierarchs Chapel of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, in Crestwood, NY, on October 20, 2013.

11. NOVEMBER

11.1 THE SOBOR OF THE HOLY TRINITY in Winnipeg, MB was entrusted with the following 16 particles of the Holy Relics of the Venerable Fathers of the Kyiv Caves on November 05, 2013:

1. The Venerable Hieromonk Damian, the Healer
2. The Venerable Athanasius, the Recluse
3. The Venerable Igumen Nikon
4. The Venerable Abramius, the Lover of Labour
5. The Holy Bishop Ephraim of Pereyaslavl
6. The Venerable John, the Faster
7. The Venerable Elias of Murom
8. The Venerable Zinon
9. The Hieromartyr Kuksha, Enlightener of the Vyati
10. The Venerable Prochorus, the Orach-eater
11. The Venerable Nestor, the Chronicler
12. The Venerable Hypatius, the Healer
13. The new Hieromartyr Vladimir, Metropolitan of Kyiv
14. The Venerable Great-Schema Monk Hilarion
15. The Holy Bishop Laurence of Turov, the Recluse
16. The Holy Bishop Niphon of Novgorod

11.2 Subdeacon **JUSTIN MITCHELL** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Ottawa, ON, on November 03, 2013.

11.3 **DEACON JUSTIN MITCHELL** was attached as deacon to the Church of St-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, Quebec, effective November 03, 2013.

11.4 **MONK TIKHON (GREEN)** was released from his attachment to the Monastic Community of St. Silouan the Athonite in Johnstown, ON, effective November 15, 2013.

11.5 **MONK TIKHON (GREEN)** was transferred to the Hermitage of St. Elias in Dickie Bush, AB, effective November 15, 2013.

11.6 **IGUMEN GERASIM (POWER)** was appointed Igumen of the Hermitage of St. Elias in Dickie Bush, AB, effective November 15, 2013.

11.7 **ARCHPRIEST ANDREW PIASTA** was released from all his responsibilities as Rector of the Mission of St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle in Canora, SK. effective November 18, 2013.

11.8 **ARCHPRIEST ANDREW PIASTA** was granted retirement, effective November 18, 2013.

11.9 **ARCHPRIEST ANDREW PIASTA** was attached to the Mission of St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle in Canora, SK as Rector Emeritus, effective November 18, 2013.

11.10 HIEROMONK VLADIMIR (LYSAK), in addition to his other duties, was appointed to be the priest-in-charge of the Mission of St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle in Canora, SK, for a term of six months, effective November 18, 2013.

11.11 PRIEST VINCENT LEHR's appointment as priest-in-charge of the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska in Edmonton, Alberta was extended for another term of six months, effective November 22, 2013.

11.12 PRIEST NICHOLAS YOUNG was released from all his responsibilities and duties as attached priest of the Sobor of Christ the Saviour in Toronto, ON, effective November 30, 2013.

11.13 PRIEST NICHOLAS YOUNG was attached as priest to the Mission of St. Gregory of Nyssa in Kingston, ON, effective November 30, 2013.

12. DECEMBER

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