

# MINUTES OF THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

September 9, 1978

SOUTH CANAAN, PENNSYLVANIA

The Annual Assembly of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania of the Orthodox Church in America was held on Saturday, September 9, 1978 at St. Tikhon's Seminary and Monastery, South Canaan, Pennsylvania. Following the Divine Liturgy and Opening Molieben, celebrated by His Grace Bishop Herman, THE Assembly was formally opened by His Eminence, Archbishop Kiprian at 11:35 A.M. with the singing of "O Heavenly King".

Morning Registration: The morning registration of delegates, Diocesan Council Members, Auditors and Guests were as follows:

Bishops	2
Clergy	34
Lay Delegates	25
Auditor	1
Guest Clergy	2
Lay Guests	7

Total attendance 71

Election of Assembly Officers: Father Daniel Donlick, Diocesan Secretary, opened the elections for Assembly officers. The following were elected:

Father George Pawlush, Clergy Vice President  
Father Dionysius Swencki, Clergy Secretary  
Mr. Donald Motel, Lay Vice President  
Mr. Joseph Skirchak, Lay Secretary

Agenda: The Agenda was read with the following addition of a Stewardship Report under New Business.

1977 Assembly Minutes: The Minutes of the 1977 Assembly were read privately. Father John Chupeck moved to accept the Minutes, seconded by Father Michael Chanda, and unanimously approved.

Archbishop Report: The written report of His Eminence is attached to these Minutes and made a part thereof. His Eminence spoke on the recent passing of Metropolitan Nikodim of the Moscow Patriarchate, stating that he had known the late Metropolitan from his visits to Russia. His Eminence said that Metropolitan Nikodim was instrumental in the acquisition of our autocephaly. The Assembly then paused to sing Memory Eternal for Metropolitan Nikodim, Father John Govrusik, Father Andrew Slepecky and all the departed clergy and laymen of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

Secretary's Report: The report of the Diocesan Secretary, Father Daniel Donlick, is attached to these Minutes and made a part thereof. In addition, His Eminence announced the plans for His forthcoming retirement, on August 15, 1979, His 75th birthday. His Eminence will discontinue teaching at the Seminary, after this year, but plans to work for the Diocese, Seminary and Monastery as long as he is able. His plans are to remain at St. Tikhon's with the title of Bishop of South Canaan. This year He plans to make an Archpastoral visit to all the parishes of the Diocese, before retirement.



Diocesan Treasurer's Report: This report was postponed until the arrival of Father Paul Ropitsky, Diocesan Treasurer, who had to fulfill a parish obligation.

Auditor's Report: The Auditor's Report is attached to these minutes and made a part thereof. Mr. Jerry Russin, auditor, complimented Father Paul Ropitsky on the excellent job that he was doing and said he found the books to be in excellent order.

At this juncture His Grace Bishop Herman, formally welcomed into the Diocese Father James Jadick and Father David Lisko.

Department of Missions: His Grace Bishop Herman, chairman of the Department of Missions, called upon Father Daniel Donlick, Acting Rector of the Stroudsburg-Pocono Mission to give a report.

Father Donlick reported that at present there are seventeen (17) families in the parish. He stated that he met with all the people and that the growth rate has been rather slow. He cited one problem which was the degree of indifference to the mission on the part of the Syrians and Greeks, living in that area. He felt very strongly about the potential growth and stability of the mission and urged the Bishops and Diocese to continue to support it. He said the parishioners are very dedicated and hard working and effort is being made to secure financial stability. Right now the parish is planning to have a concert on October 29th - featuring St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir and a Balalaika Orchestra. He asked for the support of all the Diocese. He further stated that they have initiated a Sunday School Program, and he offered thanks and gratitude to Bishop Herman for his continued support. He closed by requesting from all the Diocesan Churches any church items that they may have that they could give for use by the mission churches. He expressed a need for vestments and liturgical items and asked that it be brought to the Monastery for distribution.

Williamsport Mission: His Grace Bishop Herman, reported that the mission will soon be receiving a fulltime priest. Father Daniel Kovalak will be assigned to the parish no later than October 1, 1978. The parish has taken the name "Elevation of the Cross". Although the parish is not totally financially stable they expressed a tremendous desire for growth and requested that everything possible be done in order to get a fulltime priest. His Grace Bishop Herman approached the National Church Mission Department and requested \$2,400.00 for support of the Mission, which will go towards paying the salary of their priest. The parish is now taking steps to provide adequate housing. His Grace stated the priest will receive salary and benefits in accordance with Diocesan Guidelines. He also stated that the money from the National Church, does not have to be returned, but if the parish wishes to return the money in the future it should be put in the Diocesan Mission Fund so that should similar circumstances happen again the Diocese will have the necessary funds to help get mission churches established more efficiently. His Grace called upon all to support the work of the Mission Department

Education Department: The Report of the Diocesan Education Department is attached to these Minutes and made a part thereof. It was announced by Father Dionysius Swencki that the Church School Conference will be held at Holy Trinity Church in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. The tentative date for the conference will be on Saturday, November 11, 1978. All information will be



forwarded to the parishes as soon as possible.

Insurance Department: Mr. Russell Dugan, chairman of the insurance department reported that we now have forty seven (47) members and three (3) new applicants, stating that we increased by twenty (20) in one year. He said because of the increase in members, premiums would be reduced. The major medical coverage is now \$25,000.00. He quoted prices for an increase in the Major Medical. They are as follows:

For \$50,000.00 - .70 a month for family  
- .30 a month for single

For \$250,000.00 - \$1.05 a month - family  
.45 a month - single

Mr. Dugan reminded everyone of the spiraling rate of inflation and urged all parishes to keep up to date with their amount of property insurance on the Churches and buildings they may own.

Diocesan Choir Department: The report of the Diocesan Choir is attached to these Minutes and made a part thereof.

At 12:55 P.M. the Assembly adjourned for lunch and reconvened at 1:50 P.M.

Afternoon Registration:

Bishops	2
Clergy	36
Lay Delegates	26
Diocesan Council	
Member	1
Auditor	1
Clergy Guests	2
Lay Guests	8
Total attendance	<u>74</u>

New Business:

Deanery Reports: The reports of the Wilkes Barre Deanery and the Frackville Deanery are attached to these Minutes and made a part thereof.

Philadelphia Deanery: Father John Bohush, Dean, reported that there are eleven (11) parishes in the Philadelphia Deanery. He stated that the Deanery held Lenten Mission Services in all the parishes and that they were extremely successful and well attended. At present the Deanery is considering some publications and programs for the continuing education of the clergy.

Diocesan Chancery and Center: Father Daniel Donlick reported that in view of the forthcoming retirement of His Eminence Archbishop Kiprian the plans for the center will be formulated by the Diocesan Council and submitted at next year's assembly.

Stewardship Department: Mr. Donald Motel reported that he and Mr. Alexander Smirkanich, Rev. Dionysius Swencki, members of the Department attended a two day Stewardship Conference at St. Vladimir's Seminary. The Conference was run by Father Vladimir Burzonsky and the purpose was



to chart a direction for the program. Mr. Motel reported that the results of the conference were:

- 1) Recommend a formal Stewardship Committee
- 2) The Goals established were:
  - a) Create a formal program for use in all parishes
  - b) Provide materials
  - c) Help select and train representatives to supervise the program

On the Diocesan level the Department is currently working on a slide presentation that will define the concept of Stewardship.

Treasurer's Report: A copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached to these Minutes and made a part thereof. Bishop Herman questioned the following parishes as to why there is a difference in the amount of assessment paid to the National Church as opposed to the Diocese. Records showed that the Diocese was receiving less than it should.

The parishes in question were St. Nicholas Church, Philadelphia and St. Herman Church, Shillington. Father Bohush, rector of St. Nicholas, said he would look into the matter and also Father Rousos of St. Herman's stated that he was not the rector in 1977 but he would look into the matter. Father Goidich of Holy Assumption Church, Philadelphia, was also questioned, and replied that the problem had already been taken care of and it will be reflected in the forthcoming year.

Father John Kowalczyk, rector of St. Mark's Church, Doylestown, in response to Bishop Herman's question stated that his parish is on the pledge system and that it also would be reflected in the coming year.

A motion to accept and approve all the reports given at the assembly was made by Mr. Michael Dzwonczyk and seconded by Mr. Paul Laycar. The motion passed unanimously.

Budget: Father John Kowalczyk moved to accept the budget, seconded by Father Joseph Toroney and passed unanimously.

Date of Next Assembly: Mr. Sosik moved to have the 1979 Diocesan Assembly in September, 1979, seconded by Father Toroney and passed unanimously.

Adjournment: The Assembly adjourned upon motion by Mr. Sosik, seconded by Mr. Paul Laycar, and was formally closed with the singing of "It Is truly meet to bless you O Theotokos". Great Vespers was served in the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon, after the adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dionysius Swencki, Clergy Secretary

Mr. Joseph Skirchak, Lay Secretary

Approved by: + Archbishop Kiprian  
His Eminence, Archbishop Kiprian

Date: September 13, 1978.





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SEPTEMBER 1978

ARCHPASTORAL ADDRESS OF HIS EMINENCE, THE MOST REVEREND

K I P R I A N,

ARCHBISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Reverend Fathers and Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

## CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!

I greet and welcome all of you who have gathered at our St. Tikhon's Monastery and Theological Seminary on this occasion of the Annual Diocesan Assembly.

The following events have taken place in our Diocese since the last Diocesan Assembly held at the Church of the Holy Trinity at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on June 5, 1977:

### 1977

- June 6th: Following the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at the Church of St. John the Baptist at Mayfield, Pennsylvania, I conducted the Blessing of the new Parish Rectory.
- June 11th: Archpriest Vladimir S. Borichevsky was relieved of his duties as Priest-in-charge of the Mission Parish of St. Mark at Doylestown, Pennsylvania and attached to the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at South Canaan, Pennsylvania.
- July 26th: Archpriest John Kuchta upon his own request was relieved of his duties as Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist at Edwardsville, Pennsylvania and released from the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania and transferred to the Diocese of Pittsburgh and West Virginia.
- August 1st: Priest John Kowalczyk was appointed Acting Rector of the Church of St. Mark at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.
- August 28th: The Annual Patronal Feast of our Monastery of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk was commemorated with many of our venerable Diocesan Clergy and Faithful in attendance.



September 11th: Priest Nestor Geeza was relieved of his duties as Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Pottstown, Penna. and appointed Rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist at Edwardsville, Pennsylvania.

Archpriest James Doyle, a member of the Faculty at St. Tikhon's Seminary was appointed Acting Rector of the Church at Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

October 1st: Priest Theodore Heckman was appointed Acting Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

October 2nd: I participated in the 70th Anniversary celebration of the Church of St. Vladimir at Lopez, Pennsylvania.

October 9th: Priest John Matusiak upon his own request was relieved of his duties as Rector of the Church of St. Herman of Alaska at Shillington, Pennsylvania and released from the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania and transferred to the Diocese of Chicago and Minneapolis.

Accepted the resignation of Mr. Stephen P. Kopestonsky, Diocesan Council representative and appointed Mr. Michael Zupko to fill the unexpired term on the Diocesan Council.

Priest John Kozak was appointed to care for the spiritual needs of the Church of St. Herman of Alaska at Shillington Pennsylvania.

October 14th: Deacon Stephen Howanetz is attached to the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

Priest Joseph Toroney is attached to the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

October 18th: The following elected Deanery officers of the Philadelphia Deanery were confirmed: Priest John Bohush, Dean; Priest Theodore Heckman, Secretary; and Priest Dimitri Voytilla, Treasurer.

October 21st: Bishop Herman celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and conducted the Blessing of the new Church edifice at the Parish of St. Herman of Alaska at Wallingford, Penna.

November 6th: Bishop Herman celebrated the first Divine Liturgy for the newly organized Orthodox Mission at Williamsport, Penna.

November 13th: Priest Joseph Toroney was appointed Priest-in-charge of the Orthodox Mission Parish at Williamsport, Penna.

#### 1978

February 15th: Priest Stavros Rousos was appointed Acting Rector of the Church of St. Herman of Alaska at Shillington, Penna.



February 22nd: Priest John Kozak was appointed Priest-in-charge of the Orthodox Mission Parish at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

February 23rd: Priest Joseph Toroney was appointed Priest-in-charge of the Mission Parish of the Holy Trinity at Delaware Water Gap, (Pocono-Stroudsburg area) Pennsylvania.

March 19th: Bishop Herman along with the Clergy of the Frackville and Wilkes-Barre Deaneries conducted the beautiful Triumph of Orthodoxy Service in the Church of St. John the Baptist at Mayfield, Pennsylvania. At the invitation of the Orthodox Clergy Association of the Harrisburg area, I conducted the Sunday of Orthodoxy Service at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church at Steelton, Pennsylvania.

May 29th: The 74th Annual Pilgrimage to our St. Tikhon's Monastery was held with a record number of Orthodox Clergy and Faithful in attendance. In addition to the two Hierarchical Divine Liturgies, many Liturgical Services were conducted throughout the day.

July 1st: Archpriest Daniel K. Donlick was relieved of his duties as Rector of the Church of St. Michael at Jermy, Pennsylvania and attached to the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at South Canaan, Penna.

July 2nd: Deacon David Lisko was ordained into the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Herman at the Church of the Holy Trinity at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

July 10th: Priest John Kozak was relieved of his duties as Priest-in-charge of the Orthodox Mission Parish at Williamsport, Pennsylvania and attached to the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at South Canaan, Penna.

July 14th: Priest Rodion Kondratick was relieved of his duties as Priest-in-charge of the Church of St. Andrew at Dallas, Pennsylvania.

July 15th: Priest Joseph Toroney was relieved of his duties as Priest-in-charge of Mission Parish of the Holy Trinity at Delaware Water Gap (Pocono-Stroudsburg area) Pennsylvania and assigned as Acting Rector of the Church of St. Herman of Alaska at Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

Priest David Lisko was assigned as Acting Rector of St. Andrew the Apostle Church at Dallas, Pennsylvania.

Priest Dionysius Swencki was relieved of his duties as Rector of the Church of St. Herman of Alaska at Wallingford, Penna., and assigned as Rector of the Church of St. Michael at Jermy, Pennsylvania.

Archpriest Daniel K. Donlick was assigned as Priest-in-charge of the Mission Parish of the Holy Trinity at Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania.

August 7th: Priest Michael Lepa was relieved of his duties as Priest-in-charge of the Church of St. Basil at Simpson, Pennsylvania and attached to the Monastery Church of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at South Canaan, Penna.

August 12th: Priest Michael Evans was relieved of his duties as Rector of the Church of St. Vladimir at Lopez, Pennsylvania and assigned as Rector of the Church of St. Basil at Simpson, Pennsylvania.



August 27th: The Annual Patronal Feast of our Monastery of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk was commemorated with many of our venerable Diocesan Clergy and Faithful in attendance.

September 3rd: Deacon James M. Jadick was ordained into the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Herman in St. Michael Church at Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

September 15th: Priest James M. Jadick was assigned Acting Rector of St. Vladimir Church at Lopez, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

*+ Kiprian,*

+KIPRIAN, Archbishop of Philadelphia  
and Eastern Pennsylvania

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ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

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DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY - September 9, 1978 - St. Tikhon's Seminary, So. Canaan, PA

8:00 a.m. Confessions, Reading of the Hours  
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and the Opening Molieben  
10:30 a.m. Registration  
11:00 a.m. First Session of the Diocesan Assembly

A G E N D A

1. Opening Prayer
2. Reading of the Agenda
3. Report of Credentials Committee
4. Election of Assembly Officers:
  - One Priest - One Layman . . . . . Vice-Chairman
  - One Priest - One Layman . . . . . Secretary
5. Minutes of the last Diocesan Assembly
6. Report of the Diocesan Archbishop
7. Report of the Diocesan Secretary
8. Report of the Diocesan Treasurer
9. Report of the Diocesan Auditors
10. Diocesan Departmental Reports:
  - a. Department of Missions
  - b. Department of Religious Education
  - c. Department of Insurance
  - d. Diocesan Choir
11. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. Deanery Reports
  - b. Department of Finance
  - c. Budget
  - d. Diocesan Chancery and Center Plans
  - e. Assembly Resolutions
  - f. Other Matters
12. Closing Prayer





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## Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Council:

The following report outlines the highlights of the Diocesan Council Meetings held since the last Diocesan Assembly held at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania on June 5, 1977:

### The 59th Diocesan Council Meeting---October 6, 1977:

1. Department of Missions: Bishop Herman, Chairman of the Department, ANNOUNCED: the establishment of an Orthodox Mission Parish in the Williamsport area.
2. Diocesan Assessment for the National Deficit Budget for 1977: RESOLVED: that the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania forward a check in the amount of \$1,000. to the National Church as part payment due for the \$7,000. assessment assigned to our Diocese by the National Church to help with the deficit budget.
3. Diocesan Council Representative: Archbishop Kiprian ANNOUNCED the appointment of Mr. Michael Zupko, a member of the Church of St. John the Baptist at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Stephen Kopestonsky, an elected Representative at large.
4. Diocesan Charity Fund: The Diocesan Council RECOMMENDED that an offering of \$500. from the Bishops' Discretionary Charity Fund be sent to Bishop John Martin of the Johnstown Diocese for the flood relief fund for our Orthodox flood victims.

### The 60th Diocesan Council Meeting---March 2, 1978:

1. Department of Missions: Bishop Herman, Chairman of the Department, REPORTED the following: The Mission Parish of the Holy Trinity since acquiring the use of the former Chapel of St. Mark at Delaware Water Gap, was in dire need of a heating system to provide heat for the Parish and therefore in response to their request, the Diocese offered the Mission Parish a loan in the amount of \$2600. for that purpose, with the understanding that the Parish will repay the loan at the monthly rate of \$100.
2. Diocesan Missionary Needs: In order to provide the necessary funds to help support the Clergy serving our Diocesan Missions, it was RESOLVED that our Diocesan Hierarchy use their own discretion in the use of Diocesan Missionary Funds in meeting the urgent financial needs of our Diocesan Mission Parishes.
3. Diocesan Assembly: The date for the Annual Diocesan Assembly was set for Saturday, September 9, 1978 at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania provided that the proper accommodations be available in that area.



4. Diocesan Scouting Award: In response to a request for the creation of a special Diocesan Scouting Award, Archbishop Kiprian ANNOUNCED the appointment of Archpriest George Pawlush and Mr. Charles Thomas, a member of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to prepare guidelines for a special Diocesan Award for Scouting and submit same to the Diocesan Hierarchy for approval.

5. Stewardship Program: In response to a formal request from the National Church to appoint a Diocesan Stewardship Committee to help develop a stewardship program, the following appointments were ANNOUNCED: Mr. Don Motel, Co-ordinator; Committee members: Fr. Dionysius Swencki, Fr. Ivan Kowalczyk and Mr. Alex Smerikanich. This Committee was delegated the responsibility to prepare guidelines and submit same to the Diocesan Hierarchy for consideration.

The 61st Diocesan Council Meeting---June 8, 1978:

1. Diocesan Departments: Following a discussion concerning the ever-increasing demands and responsibilities placed upon the Diocesan Treasurer as well as the other Diocesan Co-ordinators and departments, it was RESOLVED to study the entire financial structure and future needs of the various departments of the Diocese in order to be prepared to meet the total responsibilities ascribed to our Diocesan Departments. The Hierarchy will consider all proposals for future implementation.

2. Stewardship Program: In response to the request from the National Church to send representatives to the first National Stewardship Conference, the Council RESOLVED: to provide all travel expenses for our Diocesan Representatives and instructed them to submit a report to the Diocesan Council in the future.

3. Diocesan Assembly: Bishop Herman reported that due to the lack of adequate accommodations in the Stroudsburg area, the Diocesan Council would have to select another location for this year's Assembly. The Council therefore, RESOLVED to hold this year's Diocesan Assembly at St. Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary at South Canaan, Pennsylvania and the Secretary was instructed to inform all Parishes of this decision and forward a copy of the Agenda as soon as possible.

4. Announcement: Archbishop Kiprian informed the Diocesan Council of his petition to retire as Archbishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania on 15 August 1979 to the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America and requested that the Diocese help provide for his years of retirement at his residence at South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel K. Donlick*

Archpriest Daniel K. Donlick,  
Secretary

September 7, 1978



REPORT OF THE FRACKVILLE DEANERY  
TO THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY OF THE  
DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND  
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1978

The Frackville Deanery consists of 12 parishes and they are serviced by 9 priests.

The Clergy of the deanery meet several times during the year with the meetings being held in a different rectory each time.

During the past year the deanery held a missionary service in half of the parishes during the Easter Lenten Period.

The deanery was also involved in a fund raising project to help support some of the expenses incurred in the operation of a deanery. Also, some of the profit was used to help sponsor the 2nd Annual Sunday School Picnic in July. This year there was 150 attending.

The parish of St. Herman's in Shillington was assigned a new priest this past year -- The Reverend. Steven Roussos.

The officers of the deanery

V. Rev. Joseph Martin, Dean

V. Rev. Daniel Rassetar, Treasurer

Rev. Michael Hatrak, Secretary



Wilkes-Barre Deanery Of The Diocese Of Philadelphia

Diocesan Assembly Report

September 9, 1978

General

The Wilkes-Barre Deanery includes 17 parishes in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Three Deanery meetings were held since last report.

Lenten Missions

The Deanery coordinates Mission Vespers During Great Lent. In order to visit all parishes the clergy are divided into two groups. Thirteen parishes were visited.

Publications

A small supply of the English-Slavonic prayerbook (third edition) remains to be sold. The Deanery is still distributing the pamphlet "The Blessing Of Motherhood." A three fold pamphlet entitled "To Help You Pray" was published recently. The pamphlet is distributed free of charge to the sick in the hospitals and homes by the clergy. An Orthodox icon, cross or other religious identification for the hospitalized is being prepared for future distribution.

Retreat

A one day retreat for adults of the Deanery to be held at the Monastery is being planned for Saturday, October 24 or Saturday, November 4.

Projects

A "Bakeless Bake Sale" was held last September to help cover the cost of retreats, publications and other deanery endeavors. The sale is an annual project.

Scholarships

The sum of \$600.00 was divided between two deanery seminarians. Funds are available for future requests.

Clergy Changes

The following clergy changes were made since last report: Father John Kuchta from Edwardsville to Charleroi; Father Michael Evans from Lopez to Simpson; Father Daniel Donlick from Jermyn to St. Tikhon's Seminary and administrator of Holy Trinity Parish, Stroudsburg; Father Nestor Geeza to Edwardsville; Father Dionysius Swencki to Jermyn; recently ordained Father David Lisko assigned first permanent pastor of Saint Andrew's Church, Dallas; Father Michael Lepa relieved of his assignment in Simpson.

The Deanery Officers are:

Father George Pawlush, Dean  
Father Andrew Shugan, Vice Dean  
Father Vladimir Fecho, Treasurer  
Father John Chupek, Secretary

Respectfully submitted,  
Father George Pawlush.



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DIOCESE OF  
PHILADELPHIA AND PENNSYLVANIA

January 1                      1979                      December 31

INCOME:

Assessment to Church (Parish) per person members 18 years or older @ \$3.00	20400.00
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OTHER INCOME:

Rental of diocesan apartment	1500.00
Miscellaneous income	500.00
Missionary Fund Drive	3600.00

TOTAL INCOME	26000.00
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EXPENSES:

Salaries:

Archbishop Kiprian (250.00 a month)	3000.00
Bishop Herman (250.00 a month)	3000.00
Secretary (50.00 a month)	600.00
Treasurer (50.00 a month)	600.00

Blue Cross / Blue Shield (both Bishops)	800.00
Pension (both Bishops)	1000.00

RENTAL:

Donation to Seminary for the Archbishop residence, telephone and office expense	1500.00
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DIOCESAN CENTER:

Oil	3200.00
P.P. & L.	1400.00
Telephone	600.00
Gas (cooking)	150.00
Garbage	108.00
Insurance	625.00
Furnishing of center	400.00
Upkeep of center	400.00

TRAVELING EXPENSES:

Diocesan Council Meetings - 12.50 a meeting Metropolitan Council Meetings	1150.00
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DIOCESAN DEPARTMENTS:

Religious Education	1500.00
Newsletter	750.00
Diocesan Choir	250.00

Stewardship to National	1000.00
Miscellaneous to O.C.A.	100.00
Miscellaneous	267.00
Missionary	3600.00

TOTAL EXPENSE	26000.00
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