

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL SECRETARY

TO THE

31st DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

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The intent of my report is to present highlights of the Diocesan Council Meetings held since the last Diocesan Assembly, June 26, 1993, at St. Tikhon's Seminary/Monastery, South Canaan, PA. The Diocesan Council met in three sessions:

Thursday, October 14, 1993 ---- St. Tikhon's Seminary Conference Room
Thursday, February 17, 1994 --- St. Tikhon's Seminary Conference Room
Thursday, August 25, 1994 ----- St. Tikhon's Seminary Dining Hall

His Eminence Archbishop HERMAN chaired all three Diocesan Council Meetings with the following representatives:

Diocesan Secretary/Treasurer: Fr. John Kowalczyk (present at all 3 meetings)
Diocesan Deans: Fr. Vladimir Fetcho (present at all 3)
Fr. Joseph Martin (present at all 3)
Fr. John Udics (present at 2, excused for 1)

Deanery Representatives:

Frackville: Fr. Michael Hatrak (excused once, present twice)
Dr. Alexander Pianovich (excused for all three)
Philadelphia: Fr. Eugene Vansuch (present at all three)
Ms. Paula Lahutsky (excused once, present twice)
Wilkes-Barre: Fr. John Mason (present at all three)
Mr. John Zoranski (excused for all three)
At-large: Fr. Stephen Karaffa (present at all three)
Mrs. Marie Proch (excused once, present twice)

- 109th DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1993 -

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BISHOP

His Grace reported on the following:

1. Fr. Claude Vinyard submitted papers for retirement and will stay at the parish until a successor is appointed.
2. St. Andrew's parish in Dallas is struggling with a handful of parishioners. Due to diminishing membership the parish will eventually close. Parishes in Stroudsburg and Wallingford are engaged in building programs.
3. Difficulties are being experienced with the Health Insurance Program.
4. Diocesan census will be distributed for updating.
5. The Bicentennial Celebration to date: Alaska, San Francisco, Chicago, and Passaic, NJ visits by His Holiness Patriarch ALEKSY II.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fr. John Kowalczyk's report covering the period 06-01-93 to 09-30-93. He reports a Checking Account Balance of \$72,709.56 with Income of \$99,279.81. Expenses are listed as \$113,434.09. Location of Funds is \$120,013.64.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS:

His Grace's itinerary from May 20 - October 2;
Upcoming Parish Council Conference update-October 30, 1993
Update on next Diocesan Clergy Conference-November 11-12, 1993

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Matushka Frances Vansuch reported on the activities of the Department which includes the following: The Altar Boy Seminar-Dec. 11, Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre; Diocesan Education Conference-Jan. 29, 1994, St. Nicholas, Bethlehem; Deanery Church School Workshops-March 12 in all Deaneries; Essay Contest to begin on March 12.

OTHER MATTERS

Diocesan Bicentennial celebrations not completely finalized;
Diocesan Winter Youth Encounter will be held the first weekend in February with Fr. Robert Kondratich as the Retreat Leader;
National Youth Rally will be held at St. Tikhon's in July; this event to be coordinated with Constance Tarasov of the OCA.

- 110th DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING, FEBRUARY 17, 1994 -

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BISHOP

His Grace reported on the following:

1. Status of the Health and Life Insurance Program. A plan is to go in effect on March 1st for the clergy living in the area covered by BC/BS of NE PA. A proposal will be submitted from Capitol BC/BS to cover the clergy residing in their covered territory. A new company will be handling the Life Insurance and it is important that during this transition period that our premiums are paid on time.
2. His Grace will be in Russia until March 3rd for a special visit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fr. John Kowalczyk's report covering the period from 10-01-93 to 12-31-93:
Checking Account Balance of \$58,555.28 with Income of \$103,925.00.
Expenses of \$90,208.23. Location of Funds- \$131,879.78.

The Diocesan United Appeal is about \$500.00 behind last year's campaign at this point. A letter was sent to each parish priest advising what has been collected from their parish.

Fr. John Kowalczyk, Chairman of the Department of Public Relations distributed a printed itinerary of His Grace Bishop HERMAN covering the period of May, 1993 through December 16, 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Matushka Frances Vansuch submitted a written report on the Department activities since the last Diocesan Council Meeting. A farewell luncheon honoring Matushka Isabel Anderson was held in conjunction with the Department meeting in early December. The following comments on the activities:

1. The Altar Boy Seminar was well attended with good representation from all Diocesan parishes.
2. The Diocesan Church School Conference was cancelled due to severe winter weather.
3. Diocesan Winter Encounter had 42 teens in attendance from all 3 deaneries and teens from New Jersey and the Albanian Archdiocese.
4. The Church School Teacher Deanery Workshops will be held next month in all 3 Deaneries.

His Grace combined the Diocesan Council meeting with the Diocesan Bicentennial Committee Meeting which began at the close of the Diocesan Council.

- 111th DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 25, 1994 -

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ARCHBISHOP

His Eminence reported on the health status of His Beatitude Metropolitan THEODOSIUS, who is recovering quite well from his recent surgery. His Beatitude hopes to be return to the office after Labor Day and he looks forward to heading the closing Bicentennial Celebration in Washington later in September.

His Eminence reported that Fr. Peter Dubinin has been appointed as Acting Rector of All Saints parish in Olyphant effective August 25, 1994.

His Eminence will represent His Beatitude at the following:

A. National F.R.O.C. Convention in Harrisburg, PA

B. Canonization Services in Poland from Sept. 6-12

Additional travels of His Eminence will include attending the Canonization Services in Alaska during mid October. In November, His Beatitude will join His Eminence for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Trinity Parish in Wilkes-Barre, PA

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fr. John Kowalczyk's report covering the period from 01-01-94 to 06-30-94:

Checking Account Balance of \$72,272.73 with Income of \$203,041.87.

Expenses of \$186,778.55. Location of Funds- \$148,142.80.

Fr. John Kowalczyk, Chairman of the Department of Public Relations prepared an itinerary of His Eminence from February-June, 1994. Fr. John reported on the upcoming issue of Alive in Christ, featuring our graduates will also devote much coverage to the recent canonization services held at St. Tikhon's.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Matushka Frances Vansuch submitted a written report highlighting departmental activities from March - July, 1994. Matushka expressed concern over the lack of support of D.R.E. programs and activities by our clergy and parishes.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Confirmation of the date of Saturday, October 8, was made. A change in date was necessary due to a conflict with the National Celebration closing the Bicentennial Year.

The proposed 1994/95 Diocesan Budget was presented for review. Based on a membership of 5,184 adults with no increase in assessments, the proposed balanced budget is \$113,375.00.

SCHOLARSHIP ALLOCATIONS

Diocesan Scholarships were awarded to five students for the Spring Semester: Fr. Peter Dubinin, Gregory Sulich, Gregory Hatrak, Timothy Hasenecz and Gregory Sagan each received \$500.00 scholarships.

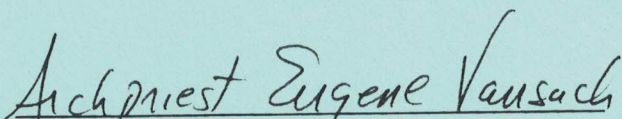
OTHER MATTERS

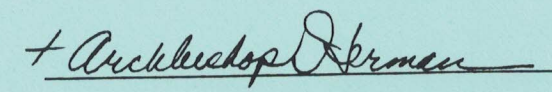
An ad hoc committee of clergy met at St. Tikhon's to discuss plans for raising funds to restore the Metropolitan Platon Chapel. The scheduled date of completion will be in time for the 90th anniversary of the Monastery in May, 1995.

The possibility of a Youth Choir composed of young singers from our parishes along the Northeast corridor is being explored. Should the plans materialize a recording could be made with the proceeds designated for the Metropolitan Platon Chapel restoration. It is hoped that the Youth Choir would be a part of the All-American Council next July in Chicago.

Each Diocesan hierarch has been asked to submit the name of a candidate to become a member of the newly-formed Health Insurance Commission of the OCA.

Respectfully submitted,


Archpriest Eugene Vansuch,
Secretary, Diocesan Council


+ Archbishop HERMAN

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1994/95
(no increase in assessment)

EXPENSES:

ADMINISTRATIVE - Salaries and Expenses

The Office of the Bishop	\$9,600.00
Pension	1,150.00
Discretionary	2,400.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,600.00
Social Security	1,500.00
Travel Expense	5,600.00
Payroll Taxes	225.00
Term Life Insurance	200.00
The Office of Secretary & Treasurer	<u>4,800.00</u>
	\$27,075.00

DIOCESAN CENTER - Chancery & Residence

PA Power & Light (electricity & heat)	\$4,850.00
Telephone (additional Telephone)	2,000.00
Insurance	2,750.00
Center Maintenance (painting, etc)	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$19,600.00

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENTS

Metropolitan Council	\$1,000.00
Diocesan Magazine	25,000.00
Public Relations	2,500.00
Religious Education & Youth	5,500.00
Department of Lay Ministry & Stewardship	3,000.00
Scholarship Fund	5,000.00
Continuous Education for Clergy	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$47,000.00

DIOCESAN PROGRAMS

Missionary	\$7,200.00
Charity	6,000.00
Office Supplies & Printing	3,500.00
Miscellaneous & Special Projects	1,500.00
C.P.A. (Audit & Reports)	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$19,700.00

TOTAL EXPENSES - 1994/95 Proposed Budget \$113,375.00

Proposed Income: @ \$15.00 5,184 Adults

Diocesan Assessments of Parishes	\$77,760.00
National Mission Allocation	2,000.00
Diocesan Magazine Ad Listings & Renewal	7,500.00
Diocesan United Appeal	<u>26,115.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME - 1994/95 Proposed Budget	\$113,375.00

* The Diocesan Magazine total expenses covers the expenses for the regular articles and information for the Diocesan Departments of Religious Education & Youth and Department of Lay Ministry and Stewardship



WILKES-BARRE DEANERY

REPORT OF THE WILKES-BARRE DEANERY TO THE 31st DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The Wilkes-Barre Deanery consists of 17 Parishes in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

The clergy of the Deanery held four meetings, which were hosted by the following parishes: The Holy Resurrection Church, Alden Station; the St. Nicholas Church, Olyphant; St. Michael's Church, Old Forge and the Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre. On December 13, 1993, the Deanery participated in a Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska which was followed by a lecture by Fr. John Maxwell at the Holy Trinity Church, Wilkes-Barre. The Deanery has a Video and Visual Aid and Cassette Library that are available to the deanery parishes. There are also several different pamphlets which are available to the faithful of the Deanery.

LENTEN MISSIONS

On the Sunday of Orthodoxy the Rite of Orthodoxy was celebrated by Archbishop HERMAN in the Holy Resurrection Cathedral which was attended by the clergy of the Deanery. Also, the clergy participated in five Lenten Mission Services and the Sacrament of Holy Unction which was held at the St. Michael's Church, Jermyn.

CLERGY CHANGES

Fr. Nicholas Dotson was released from his assignment at the St. Michael's Church Old Forge.

Fr. David Mahaffey was assigned to care for the spiritual needs of St. Michael's Church, Old Forge.

Fr. Claude Vinyard was released as Rector of All Saints Church, Olyphant.

Fr. Peter Dubinin was assigned as Acting Rector of All Saints Church, Olyphant.

DEANERY OFFICERS

Archpriest Vladimir Fetcho, Dean
Archpriest Andrew Shuga, Vice Dean
Priest David Shewczyk, Secretary
Priest Stephen Karaffa, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

Archpriest Vladimir Fetcho

Archpriest Vladimir Fetcho, Dean

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THE PHILADELPHIA DEANERY

of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, Orthodox Church in America

Report of the Dean - June, 1993, to August, 1994

Our Deanery clergy meet every other month at a different church. After singing an Akathist, we hold our business meeting, often followed by a presentation on problems of common interest. We try to make our meetings productive, spiritually edifying and intellectually stimulating.

The clergy in the north of our Deanery actively participate in the events sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood. Our Deanery Clergy in the Philadelphia area regularly participate in the events sponsored by the Philadelphia Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood.

In June of 1993, our Dean participated in the two-day Administrative Summit of the Orthodox Church in America. His report appeared in our Diocesan magazine, "Your Diocese Alive".

Saint Nicholas' Church in Bethlehem sponsored our Diocesan Parish Council Conference on October 30, 1993. The meeting was well organized and well attended.

The Annual Philadelphia Deanery Advent Mission Service and Lecture is a pan-Orthodox event. In 1993, it was hosted by Saint Stephen's Cathedral, Philadelphia, on December 12th. The Akathist to Saint Herman of Alaska was concelebrated by clergy of our Deanery with clergy of other deaneries and jurisdictions. Father John Maxwell, Rector of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Uniondale, Pennsylvania, Instructor in Dogmatic Theology of Saint Tikhon's Seminary, gave a presentation on the topic: "The Spirit of Saint Herman of Alaska and the Bicentennial of Orthodox Christianity in North America".

Our Deanery clergy and parishes in Philadelphia participated in the pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of Waters held at historic Penn's Treaty Park on the Delaware River, on January 23rd, hosted by Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, Philadelphia. The crowd was invited back to Holy Assumption Church to thaw out at lunch.

During the first week of Great Lent, the annual Philadelphia area pan-Orthodox Lenten Retreat was held, celebrating Matins in the mornings, and then Vespers after a Lenten lunch. The retreat is held in a different church each day, and the clergy and faithful of various parishes of our Deanery participated.

Deanery Mission Services during Great Lent were well attended. We distributed various previously printed documents to the faithful.

On the Feast of Mid-Pentecost, May 25th, 1994, Saint Stephen's Cathedral hosted the pan-Orthodox celebration of the Liturgy, with a meal following. Many clergy and faithful from various jurisdictions join our Deanery clergy and faithful in celebrating this Feast.

Various charitable Aid to Russia programs were organized in our Deanery in the last year.

Saint Stephen's Cathedral (1971), Philadelphia; Archpriest Daniel Geeza, Cathedral Dean
Holy Trinity Church (1899), Catasauqua; Priest Gregory Horton, Rector
Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church (1913), Philadelphia; Archpriest John Udics, Rector, Dean
Saint Michael's Church (1915), Wilmington, Del.; Priest John Terrell, Rector, Secretary/Treasurer
Saint Nicholas' Church (1916), Coatesville; Archpriest Dimitri Voytilla, Rector
Saint Nicholas' Church (1916), Bethlehem; Archpriest Eugene Vansuch, Rector
Saint Nicholas' Church, Philadelphia (1917); Archpriest John Bohush, Rector
Holy Trinity Church (1928), Pottstown; Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak, Rector
Saint Herman's Church (1974), Wallingford; Priest John Perich, Rector
Saint Mark's Church (1974), Wrightstown; Archpriest Theodore Heckman, Rector

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." Ps. 127:1

Archbishop Herman's Itinerary -1993/1994

- May 20 - presided over the 108th Diocesan Council Meeting held at St. Tikhon's Seminary in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.**
- May 30 - as Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary, participated in the Annual Academic Commencement at the Seminary Auditorium, and in the evening was honored at the Seminary Grand Banquet by the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of Consecration to the Holy Episcopate.**
- May 31 - hosted the 89th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery in South Canaan, Pennsylvania over the Memorial Day Weekend. Metropolitan Anthony from the Chernigov Diocese was the special visiting Hierarch from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.**
- June 1-2 hosted the Administrative Summit Meeting held at St. Tikhon's Seminary/Monastery.**
- June 13 - served the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and participated in the ground breaking ceremonies at St. Herman's Church in Wallingford, Pennsylvania.**
- June 14 - participated in the Pension Board Meeting and Executive Bicentennial Meeting held at the Chancery in Syosset, New York.**
- June 30 - presided over the 30th Diocesan Assembly, held at St. Tikhon's Seminary/Monastery in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.**
- June 28 - traveled to Syosset New York and participated in Bicentennial Meeting.**
- July 8 - took part in the annual meeting of St. Tikhon's Alumni Association, held in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.**
- July 11 - celebrated Divine Liturgy at St. John's Church in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.**
- July 11 -17 participated in St. Tikhon's Seminary Girls' Summer Camp.**
- July 18 - 24 participated in St. Tikhon's Seminary Boys' Camp.**
- July 18 - made a Archpastoral visit to Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Uniondale, Pennsylvania.**
- July 25 - made a Archpastoral visit to St. Basil's Church in Simpson, Pennsylvania and celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.**

July 28 - 29 hosted and was the Retreat Leader for the diocesan clergy at St. Tikhon's Seminary, South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

August 8 - made a Archpastoral visit to St. Michael's Church in Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

August 15 - celebrated the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God, and the Patronal Feast of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk at St. Tikhon's Monastery Church.

August 22 - celebrated the Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and participated the First Annual Bazaar, hosted by the Friends of St. Tikhon's.

August 25 -29 led the retreat at St. Tikhon's Seminary for the 1993/1994 Academic Year.

September 5 - traveled to Christ the Saviour Church in Harrisburg and celebrated the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Archpriest Michael Kovach.

September 8 - joined his Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the Feast Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos at St. Tikhon's Monastery Church in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

September 12 - made a Archpastoral visit to St. John the Baptist Church in Dundaff, Pennsylvania for the blessing of the renovation of the Church.

September 13 - 27 joined Metropolitan Theodosius and Patriarch Aleksy II of Moscow and all Russia for the beginning of the Bicentennial Celebration and traveled with the delegation to Alaska, the West Coast, Midwest and East Coast.

September 28 - was the guest of Bishop Timlin on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton.

October 2 - traveled to St. Vladimir's Seminary and participated in the annual Orthodox Education Day program.

October 5, 12, and 19 - participated in the 23rd Annual Adult Lecture Series at St. Tikhon's Seminary.

October 10 - participated in the Annual Founder's Day at St. Tikhon's Monastery, followed by a special tribute held in honor of the Archpriest Daniel K. Donlick on the occasion of his retirement as Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary. Was present for the annual Seminary Century Association meeting.

October 16 - traveled to St. John the Baptist Church in Edwardsville, Pennsylvania for the F.R.O.C. District Convention.

October 14 - participated in the 109 Diocesan Council Meeting held at St. Tikhon's Seminary in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

October 17 - traveled to St. Mary's Church in South Philadelphia for a Archpastoral visitation and participated in the 80th Anniversary festivities.

October 24 - made an Archpastoral visitation to St. Mark's Church in Wrightstown, Pennsylvania and participated in the 20th Anniversary Jubilee.

October 31 - traveled to Holy Cross Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania to mark the elevation of its pastor, Fr. Daniel Kovalak, to the rank of Archpriest and for the ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Fr. Peter Dubinin.

October 25/26 - traveled to the Chancery in Syosset, New York and participated in the Pension Board Meeting of the Orthodox Church in America.

October 31 - participated in a Diocesan Council held in Northampton College. Over one hundred members of the diocese were present for this most successful conference.

November 6 - traveled to Holy Trinity Church in McAdoo and joined in holy matrimony Juliana Martin and Jeffrey Good.

November 7 - made an Archpastoral visitation to St. Michael's Church in Jermyn on the local celebration of the Bicentennial of Orthodoxy in America. This was followed by Banquet with over 300 people in attendance.

November 10/11 - hosted the Diocesan Clergy Retreat at St. Tikhon's Seminary/Monastery in South Canaan.

November 14 - celebrated Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Church in Old Forge and participated in the "Russian Night Dinner" sponsored by St. Tikhon's Century Association.

November 28 - celebrated Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Church in Randolph, New Jersey and in honor of the anniversary to the Holy Priesthood of Archpriest George Hasenecz.

December 11 - addressed the Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat, sponsored by the D.R.E and held at the Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre.

December 11/12 - traveled to St. Nicholas Church in Philadelphia for an Archpastoral visit and celebrated the hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

December 15 - participated in the Century Association Executive Board Meeting held at the Diocesan Chancery.

December 16 - as Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee for the O.C.A. traveled to the Chancery in Syosset N.Y. for the meeting.

January 20 - 22 traveled to Washington D.C. and participated in the National March for Life; commemorating the Roe v Wade decision.

January 29 - was the guest speaker at the Annual Respect for Life Breakfast, held in Scranton and sponsored by the Pennsylvanians for Human Life.

February 4 - 6 participated in the Winter Youth Encounter held at St. Tikhon's Seminary in South Canaan.

February 17 - presided over the 110th Diocesan Council Meeting held at St. Tikhon's Seminary in South Canaan.

February 18 - participated in the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of St. Tikhon's Seminary in South Canaan.

February 19 - traveled to SS. Peter and Paul Church in Minersville for the ordination of Deacon Nicholas Wyslutsky to the Holy Priesthood.

February 20 - served a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Church in Jermyn, Pennsylvania on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of St. Mary's Altar Society.

February 24 - March 3 traveled to Moscow, Russia on Church and personal business.

March 20 - celebrated the Sunday of Orthodoxy Service at the Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania. Hundreds of Faithful participated as well as diocesan and visiting clergy. It was noted this was the largest crowd in recent memory for the Sunday of Orthodoxy Service. The responses to the service were sung by the Diocesan Bicentennial Male Chorus under the direction of V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak. The homilist was Proto-Deacon Michael Roshak.

March 27 - made an Archpastoral lenten visitation to Holy Annunciation Church in Berwick, Pennsylvania and celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Presided over the Lenten Mission Service at St. Michael's Church in Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

March 28 - attended the Pension Board Meeting in Syosset, New York.

March 28 - April 1 participated in the Spring Session of the Holy Synod of Bishops Meeting in Syosset, New York.

April 3 - made an Archpastoral lenten visitation to Holy Ascension Church in Lykens, Pennsylvania and celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Presided over the Lenten Mission Service at St. Michael's Church in Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

April 10 - made an Archpastoral lenten visitation to St. Nicholas Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Participated in the Lenten Mission Service at Holy Trinity Church in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania.

April 17 - made an Archpastoral lenten visitation to St. Mary's Church in St. Clair, Pennsylvania and celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Presided in the Lenten Mission Service at All Saints Church in Olyphant, Pennsylvania.

April 24 - made an Archpastoral visitation to Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. Celebrated the Bridegroom Matins Service held at St. Tikhon's Monastery.

April 25 - May 1 presided over the Holy Week and Paschal Services at St. Tikhon's Monastery Church, in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

April 27 - celebrated the Holy Wednesday Anointing Service at St. Michael's Church in Jermyn, Pennsylvania.

May 7 - celebrated the Paschal Liturgy for the clergy and families of the Diocese.

May 15 - celebrated the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Vladimir's Church in Lopez, Pennsylvania and blessed the newly renovated rectory.

May 27 - 30 participated in the 90th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery and the canonization of Fr. Alexis Toth.

June 4 - presided at the wedding of Kathy Martin at the Holy Trinity Church in McAdoo, Pennsylvania.

June 11 - traveled to St. Mark's Church in Wrightstown, Pennsylvania in honor of the 25 anniversary to the Holy Priesthood of Very Rev. Theodore Heckman.

June 14-17 hosted the Orthodox Theological Society of America Meeting at St. Tikhon's Seminary in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

June 26 - celebrated the Hierarchial Divine Liturgy in honor of the 95 anniversary of Holy Trinity Church in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. In the afternoon attended a lecture given by Very Rev. Thomas Hopko on American Saints at St. Nicholas Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.