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Notice: In Regards to Andriy Melnyk

Regarding the status of Andriy Melnyk, let us state that he was accepted into the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada with the temporary status of Guest Priest, while his immigration process was ongoing. On August 1st 2007, he was temporarily assigned to serve the Mission Parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Bradford, Ontario. On March 4th 2010 he was relieved of his temporary pastoral assignment to the Bradford Parish, and was not received into the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.

Subsequently Andriy Melnyk divorced and re-married, creating canonical impediment to his serving as a cleric in the Orthodox Church. It is not known whether he has been received by any Christian jurisdiction or bishop. Recently we have been advised that Andriy Melnyk on his own initiative, subsequent to these events, wore liturgical vestments and performed liturgical functions. Therefore, be advised that Andriy Melnyk is not a priest of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and thereby is forbidden to perform any liturgical functions, even that of a lay-person, in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.

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Archbishop of Winnipeg and the Central Eparchy
Primate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

Dated in Winnipeg, Manitoba this 26th day of August, 2014