

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT

Axios! On the Enthronement of His Eminence, Metropolitan Antony As the 4th Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

WINNIPEG, MB – On behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Yuriy, His Grace Bishop Ilarion, His Grace Bishop Andriy, the clergy, the monastics and the faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, the Office of Communications of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada expresses its immense joy at the enthronement of Metropolitan Antony as the 4th Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA on January 26, 2013 at the St. Andrew the First Called Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Silver Spring, MD, USA.

We join our sister Orthodox Churches in congratulating His Eminence Metropolitan Antony and wishing him God's blessings as he assumes this most important position by God's Holy Grace. We greet the Hierarchs, the reverend clergy, the monastics and the faithful of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA with the enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Antony.

The Extraordinary Sobor of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA elected His Eminence, Archbishop Antony to the Metropolitan Throne of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA on October 6, 2012 during the 27th year of his Episcopal consecration and the 40th year of his priestly ordination. His Eminence is a long-time friend of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's College in Winnipeg, Manitoba and he has been a welcome guest on many occasions to Canada.

We fervently pray for the health and well-being of His Eminence Metropolitan Antony. We pray that the Holy Spirit may grant him wisdom, patience and strength in this important service to the Lord. May the Lord God grant His Eminence Metropolitan Antony many years of fruitful work in the vineyard of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.

Axios! Truly he is worthy!
Многая літа! God grant him many years!

In Christ,

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