

Archeparchial Bulletin November 2004

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW **Lutheran-Catholic Joint Worship Service:** Sunday, **November 14** at 2:30 PM, Christ Lutheran Church, 815 Inkster Boulevard at Sinclair, with the theme, “*Justified – freed for life.*” The joint service commemorates the fifth anniversary of the signing of the *Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification*, which lifted mutual condemnations originating with the Protestant Reformation, and looks forward to the full healing of divisions within the universal Church of Christ. You are invited to join with the Lutheran community (Manitoba/ Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) and the Catholic community (Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface and Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg). Everyone welcome.

The **Presbyteral Council/College of Consulters** will meet at the Chancery at **3:00 pm**, Monday, **November 15**. (The next meeting of the presbyteral council is scheduled for March 7, 2005).

A **Clergy Conference** will take place **9:15 am to 4:00 pm**, Tuesday, **November 16** at **Saints Peter and Paul Parish**, Winnipeg. Following the conference, the clergy, clergy wives, religious and monastics are invited to join in a **Thanksgiving Supper at 5:00 pm** at **Saints Peter and Paul Parish** in honour of newly-elevated **Mitred Archbishop Vladimir Olach**, and **Right Rev. Michael Buyachok** on the occasion of his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood, 65th Birthday and 10th year as Pastor of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Dauphin. (The next clergy conference is scheduled for March 8, 2005).

The Laity, Religious, Monastic and Clergy of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg will honour **His Grace, Metropolitan Michael**, on the occasion of his **Name’s Day** with a Moleben and Reception beginning at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, **November 16**, at Saint Michael’s Parish, Winnipeg.

The **Archeparchial Clergy Personnel Committee** will **meet with individual priests** regarding the 2005 clergy moves on Monday, **November 15**, and Wednesday, **November 17**. The Committee will contact the clergy directly to arrange suitable meeting times.

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NEW A **40 day memorial** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at Christ the King Parish, Winnipeg, on Saturday, **November 20**, at 10:00 am for the repose of the soul of the **Rev. Monsignor Doctor Alexander Baran**.

NEW A **40 day memorial** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Parish, Winnipeg, on Saturday, **November 20**, at 10:00 am for the repose of the soul of the Priest-Monk **Rev. Christopher Zajac, osbm**.

His Grace, Metropolitan Michael, will bestow the holy order of **priesthood** upon **Deacon Gregory Zubacz** by the laying on of hands on Saturday, **December 18**, 2004, at 10:00 am at Holy Eucharist Parish, Winnipeg.

His Grace, Metropolitan Michael, will bestow the holy order of **diaconate** upon **Subdeacon Patrick Firman** by the laying on of hands on Monday, **December 27**, 2004, at 11:00 am at Holy Eucharist Parish, Winnipeg.


2005 Clergy Conferences: March 8, May 10, September 15, and November 8; **2005 Presbyteral Council/Consultors Meetings:** March 7, May 9, September 12, and November 7; and **2005 Annual Clergy Retreat:** September 12-15.


ANNOUNCEMENTS


NEW Upon the invitation of His Grace, Metropolitan Michael, **His Beatitude Lubomyr**, together with the members of the Permanent Synod of the Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, will **visit Winnipeg May 2005**. During the visit, the entire hierarchy and clergy of the Winnipeg Metropolia will assemble May 24-26 in Winnipeg for a unique conference to reflect on the vocation and mission of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. The last time the clergy gathered from coast to coast for an assembly was 1962. Representatives from each of the five eparchies in Canada will meet in December in Winnipeg to plan the event.

NEW The Archeparchy of Winnipeg, in collaboration with the Asset Protection Insurance Exchange and the Financial Officers of the Roman Catholic dioceses and Ukrainian Catholic eparchies from western Canada, has prepared an **Insurance Manual**, which contains information on the mission statement of the insurance program, administration, contact list, property coverage, equipment breakdown coverage, liability coverage, claims and reporting, etc. Copies of the manual have been distributed to the clergy; additional copies are available from the Chancery Office.

NECROLOGY

 **Rev. John Martin Balagus** fell asleep in the Lord on October 24, 2004 in Sudbury at the age of 75. At the time of his passing, he was assistant pastor in Saint Mary Parish, Sudbury, and resident pastor at Saint Michael Parish, Coniston, ON. Eternal memory!

 **Rev. Monsignor Doctor Alexander Baran** fell asleep in the Lord on October 12, 2004 in Winnipeg at the age of 76. In addition to pastoral duties, Father Alexander was a full-time professor of history, religion and Byzantine art at the University of Winnipeg from 1966-1991. He is the author of many scholarly works. Eternal memory!

 **Rev. Christopher Zajac, osbm**, fell asleep in the Lord on October 9, 2004, in Vancouver at the age of 66. Father Christopher served as parish priest and assistant at the parishes of St. Mary in Vancouver (1969-1972; 2004), St. Basil in Edmonton (1972-1979; 1988-1996), St. Nicholas (1979-1982; 1996-2004) and St. Basil (1982-1988) in Winnipeg. He also served as a consultor on the Canadian Basilian Provincial Council, from 1979-1982. Eternal memory!