



## Archeparchial Bulletin December 2004

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

**NEW!** Parishes and Archeparchial Organizations are once again invited to share the joyous news of Our Lord's Birth with His Grace, Metropolitan Michael, and His Excellency, Bishop David, in their home, with the age-old custom of **Christmas Carolling**. Those interested in doing so should contact Anne Matview at the Chancery Office to arrange a date and time.

**NEW!** Metropolitan Michael and Bishop David invite the clergy to join them in thanksgiving and celebration as the New Year begins (**Clergy Levy**) on Wednesday, **December 31 at 2:00 pm** at the Bishops' Residence.

**NEW!** The annual **Bishops' Levy** will take place on Saturday, **January 1, 2005 at Holy Family Parish, Winnipeg**, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Let the faithful, clergy, religious and monastic of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg join together in asking for God's blessings upon the New Year and exchange greetings with each other.

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 22-29, 2005**. During the visit, the entire hierarchy and clergy of the Winnipeg Metropolia throughout Canada 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.

**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!** Pastors are requested to complete and return the attached 2004 Annual Parish Report to the Chancery Office by January 31, 2005.

**NEW!** Pastors are also kindly requested to forward to the Chancery Office by January 31, 2005 the following documents for each parish or mission in their pastoral care:

A current list of the Parish Council Members, including position, name, address, telephone and e-mail.

2003 Financial Statements, as well as a copy of the annual T3010A Registered Charity Information Return (for parishes who issue income tax receipts).

A photocopy from the Baptismal, Marriage and Death Registers for the year 2003.

**NEW!** Salt + Light Television is now available nationally through Bell ExpressVu, a coast to coast Satellite carrier. See attached for more information.

**NEW!** You will find the latest issue of the WYD 2005 newsletter at this address: <[http://www.cccb.ca/Files/WYD2005\\_Newsletter2004-12.html](http://www.cccb.ca/Files/WYD2005_Newsletter2004-12.html)>. As well, information about a new WYD 2005 section can be found on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

*His Grace, Metropolitan Michael, His Excellency, Bishop David, and the entire Chancery staff and volunteers extend to the clergy, religious, monastic, and faithful of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg a joyous celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord and prayerful best wishes for the New Year.*