

## **Eparchial Liturgical Commission**

Meeting #21

November 29, 2011

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### In Attendance:

Most Rev. David Motiuk

Rev. Peter Babej

Rev. Taras Kraychuk

Rev. John Sembrat, OSBM

Danylo Kuc

### Absent:

Rev. Gregory Faryna

Dr. Melanie Turgeon

Rev. Michael Winn

- meeting begins 12:00 p.m.; opening prayer led by Bishop David
- agenda accepted as proposed, no additions
- minutes from last meeting not available
- A presentation of current projects and goals for the year 2013 was presented by Fr. Peter and reviewed by the commission (see Appendix). Several future projects recommended by Fr. Danylo and Fr. John were added to the list. They were: 1) A Handbook of Petitions; 2) Resurrection Matins; 3) Irmologion.
- Fr. Theodosy provided an update on Septuagint Psalter project. Septuagint versions recommended by Fr. Peter Galadza are: "The Septuagint Psalms" by Jose M. De Vinck and Leonidas C. Contos (Alleluia Press); and "The St. Athanasius Academy Septuagint" according to the Orthodox Study Bible (2008). Fr. Theodosy will contact Fr. Peter Galadza about working together on an updated version of the Septuagint Psalter for use in the Ukrainian Catholic Church (2013 summer project)
- A new approach to the lectionary project was discussed and it was decided to work on the entire text of the Gospel of Matthew in order to identify the number of changes required for one gospel. Then, with this information, we will approach the NRSV copyright holders for permission to proceed. For the outline of the new process, see appendix.
- There was a discussion on English Scripture versions recommended for Bible study. It was agreed that instead of one version, several versions should be recommended by the eparchy for parochial and individual Bible study. Fr. Danylo and Fr. Theodosy agreed to present a review of three or four recommended English translations.
- The issues of altar servers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist were discussed.
- Fr. Theodosy presented feedback from Fr. David Petras and Fr. Roman Galadza on the issue of baptismal ablution and tonsure. After further discussion, it was agreed to omit these rites from the upcoming publication, "Christian Initiation of Infants."
- A request was put forth by Fr. Danylo for a Ukrainian translation of the "Prayers at the Separation of the Soul from the Body". Members agreed to search their libraries.
- Fr. Theodosy will review list of saints prepared by Fr. Michael, to verify if the list conforms to the tradition of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and to identify sources.
- Date of next meeting set for Friday, December 28, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at chancery office. Lunch will be provided.
- Closing prayer led by Bishop David.