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The Most Reverend Dr. NATHANIEL Popp, Archbishop

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Very Rev Fr Constantin Alecse
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Father Constantin,

On March 5, 2019, we sent a letter to all ROEA Clergy with ages close to retirement. You were one of those clergy. You responded to our letter on March 22, 2019 stating that "...therefore I am able, willing and ready to Serve My Lord (of course, with Your Eminence's approval, blessings and Will) for at least another 3-5 years. As I mentioned, I wish to serve the Lord Jesus Christ until I'll celebrate my 45th Anniversary of Priesthood, or even longer." Since that time, 3 years have passed and now in 2022, you have reached the fulfillment of your stated desire, with the 46th year of priesthood.

Thus, we bless and grant you retirement from the office of Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles, California effective September 15, 2022.

You have served the Diocese since 1980 and the Holy Trinity Parish since 1982, 40 years of service to the Lord in the active ministry in this parish alone. We thank you for your pastorate with the Parish and your collaboration with us in serving the Diocese as the Dean of the Pacific Coast Deanery for many years.

We pray that the Lord will bless you and your family in retirement with good health!

With paternal and archpastoral blessings,

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+ NATHANIEL, Archbishop

