



THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

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RT. REV. NATHANIEL POPP
BISHOP

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Rev. Fr. Constantin Alecse
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Dear Fr. Alecse:

At its recent meeting of April 19-20, the Episcopate Council, acting according to its prerogative as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws, Article 5, Section 1, voted to establish a new deanery. This will be entitled the Pacific Coast Deanery, effective as of April 20, 1985.

This action is, of course, subject to ratification by the Episcopate Congress. In the meantime, we are appointing you as Temporary Dean and assigning to you the duties as specified in Article 5, Section 2.

At this time, the parishes to be included in the deanery are:

Holy Trinity, Los Angeles, CA
Missions established by Holy Trinity
Holy Resurrection, San Francisco/Oakland, CA
St. John, Phoenix, AZ
St. Mary Mission, Dallas, TX

The Council was pleased to hear of the present success of the missionary efforts of the clergy in the Los Angeles area and their plans; that the church continues to reach out to those newly arrived, to those of the Romanian-American generation, and to the American public itself.

The existence of a radio program in the Los Angeles area, under the auspices of the Episcopate, was duly noted and approved. The Council extends its best wishes for continued success in this outreaching of the gospel in the Romanian language in the Los Angeles area.

With blessings and best wishes, Christ is Risen!

Hristos cînvîiat!

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