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The Reverend Clergy, the Monastics, and the Faithful Parishioners of the Holy Metropolis of Denver

Beloved in the Lord,

In March of 2017 I wrote to you in order to let you know about the addition of Father Theodore Dorrance to the staff of the Metropolis of Denver. Specifically, Father Dorrance joined the Metropolis to focus on assisting parishes to be healthy cells in the Body of Christ and effective sharers of the Holy Gospel.

As you may recall, the Metropolis was not yet in a position to fully bear the financial obligation to begin this work. Therefore, an arrangement was made wherein Father Dorrance assisted at the St. Catherine Parish in Greenwood Village, Colorado, which he has done since that time.

I am very pleased to inform you that Father Dorrance will begin his full-time ministry for the Metropolis of Denver, starting January 1, 2019.

Initially, the position was labeled “missions and evangelism,” however, since the vast majority of his work will be done in the parishes of the Metropolis, it has been decided that the name Parish Health and Church Growth better captures the nature of the work that Father Dorrance will be doing.

In the coming weeks the Metropolis will share more details regarding the Parish Health and Church Growth efforts, and how they will positively impact parishes and the Metropolis as a whole. I ask that all of you work cooperatively with Father Dorrance toward this goal.

May our loving Lord bless this new endeavor, for the benefit of the faithful parishioners of the Metropolis of Denver and to the glory of God.

With paternal blessings,

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