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Encyclical To All Diocesan Bishops

Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

At the session of the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad, on Thursday, November 25 / December 8, 2016, WE HEARD: A report on the convening of a Council of Bishops in the coming year.

RESOLVED: 1) To convene a Council of Bishops on May 27 / June 9, 2017, in Munich, to coincide with the great consecration of the Cathedral of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia in that city. 2) To appoint a pre-Conciliar commission comprised of Archbishop Gabriel, Archbishop Peter and Bishop Nicholas. 3) In connection with the forthcoming Council of Bishops, the following schedule of dues from all parishes of the Russian Church Abroad has been determined: Parishes up to 50 parishioners: \$175; from 50-100 parishioners: \$250; over 100 parishioners: \$300. 4) To instruct parishes to send the corresponding amount to their diocesan chanceries with the designation: "For the Council of Bishops." 5) To instruct the diocesan administrations to forward collected dues to the Chancery of the Synod of Bishops by the beginning of Great Lent, 2017.

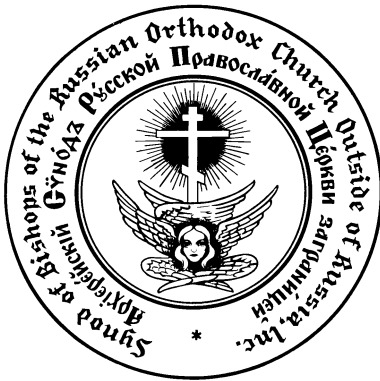
Concerning this we issue this decree.

+ Metropolitan Hilarion

President of the Synod of Bishops

+ Bishop Nicholas

Deputy Secretary of the Synod of Bishops



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