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A DIRECTIVE to All Rectors of the Eastern American Diocese

Rectors are hereby reminded that, in accordance with the resolution adopted and confirmed by the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, a special plate collection is to be held to meet the needs of our Holy Trinity Theological Seminary in Jordanville, NY, on the Sunday **after** the feast of the Three Great Holy Hierarchs (this year – **February 3/16**).

The father-rectors are directed to hold the aforementioned collection, preceding it with an edifying sermon appropriate for the occasion, addressed to the parishioners, and reminding them of the glorious history of our seminary and the very important spiritual rôle it plays in our most difficult times. Please remember also that 2020 is the centennial of the founding of ROCOR. Collections should be sent directly to:

**Holy Trinity Seminary
PO Box 36
Jordanville, NY 13361.**

The rectors should also watch their young parishioners, since it is possible that some of them may show a readiness to study in our seminary, so as later to take up the obedience of a priest. Thank you for your help in launching the Jordanville Annual Fund for 2020!

With love in Christ,

Bishop of Manhattan

Vicar of the Eastern American Diocese

