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Воззваніе о сборъ въ пользу Попечительскаго фонда о нуждахъ РПЦЗ

Напоминаю всъмъ настоятелямъ нашихъ приходовъ о ежегодномъ сборъ въ пользу Попечительскаго фонда о нуждахъ Русской Православной Цервки Заграницей.

Уже болъе 60 лътъ, Попечительскій фондъ является эффективнымъ проводникомъ помощи обездоленнымъ въ русской православной общинъ по всему міру; особое вниманіе Фондъ удъляетъ духовно-нравственному развитію молодежи, помощи духовенству и оказанію экстренной помощи миссіямъ РПЦЗ.

Мы, какъ члены Тъла Христова, должны помнить, что гтраждети едини оўди, си ними страждути вей оўдн: аще ли же славнтем едини оўди, си ними радуютем вей оўдн (І Кор. 12:26). Будемъ помнить объ этой истинъ, особенно въ День Благодаренія. Благодарность выражается не только въ словахъ молитвы, но особенно въ дълахъ – ибо такъ мы становимся сотрудниками Христовыми (см. Рим. 16:3). Ибо Господь сказалъ: взалкахсм бо, й дасте мй гасти: возжадахсм, й напойсте ма: странени бехи, й введосте менё: наги, й футемсте ма: болени, й постетнети менё: ви темницть бехи, й пріндосте ко мить (Матю. 25:35-36). Помогая ближнимъ, мы служимъ Христу.

Традиціонно въ ближайшее къ празднику воскресенье проводится особый тарелочный сборъ въ поддержку Попечительскаго фонда. Если тарелочный сборъ остается вашимъ предпочтительнымъ способомъ – тъмъ, который, по вашему мнънію, дастъ наилучшіе результаты, вы можете сдълать это въ теченіе слъдующихъ нъсколькихъ недъль, а не собирать только одинъ разъ.

Отцамъ-настоятелямъ надлежитъ предварить сборъ краткимъ словомъ съ объясненіемъ причины сбора и разсказать о работъ и нуждахъ Попечительскаго фонда. Вы также можете узнать больше о работъ Фонда и пожертвовать на ихъ страницъ: www.fundforassistance.org.

Еще больше, чѣмъ одноразовыя пожертвованія, Попечительскому фонду нужны подписчики для полученія регулярныхъ обращеній о помощи въ нашей Зарубежной Церкви – какъ въ нашей странѣ, такъ и въ Кореѣ, Гаити, Аргентинѣ, Мексикѣ, Пакистанѣ, – и въ страждущей Украинской Церкви. Прилагается листъ регистраціи (бланкъ, съ котораго можно дѣлать копіи). Просимъ ставить у свѣчного ящика или другого подходящаго мѣста и просить своихъ прихожанъ записаться.

Съ Божіей помощью, вмѣстѣ мы можемъ предложить любящую поддержку всѣмъ членамъ нашей зарубенжой семьи.

Съ любовью во Христъ,

Митрополитъ Восточно-Американскій и Нью-Іоркскій

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Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius

Appeal for a Plate Collection for the Fund for Assistance to ROCOR

I would like to remind each of our parish rectors of the annual collection to benefit the Fund for Assistance to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia.

For more than 60 years, ROCOR's Fund for Assistance has been an effective vehicle to provide support for the less fortunate within our worldwide community, with specific emphasis on the moral and spiritual education of youth, aid to its clergy, and distribution of emergency relief to its missions.

We, as members of the Body of Christ, must remember that, "if one part suffereth, every part suffereth with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoiceth with it" (I Corinthians 12:26). Let us be mindful of this truth, especially on Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving means showing gratitude not only through prayerful words, but especially through our actions – thus becoming fellow workers in the service of Christ Jesus (cf. Romans 16:3). For the Lord said: "I was hungry and ye gave Me food, I was thirsty and ye gave Me drink, I was a stranger and ye welcomed Me, naked, and ye clothed Me; I was sick, and ye visited Me; I was in prison, and ye came unto Me" (Matthew 25:35-36). By assisting others, we are serving Christ.

Traditionally, a special plate collection was held on the Sunday nearest the feast to support the Fund for Assistance. If holding a plate collection remains your preferred method, and the one you feel will produce the best results, you may want to do so over the course of the next several weeks, as opposed to having only a one-time collection.

The collection should be preceded by a brief explanation from the pastor concerning the purpose of the collection and of the needs of the Fund for Assistance. You can also make learn more about the work of the Fund and donate on their website: www.fundforassistance.org.

Even more than one-time donations, the Fund for Assistance needs subscribers to receive regular appeals for help in our Church Abroad – both in our country and in Korea, Haiti, Argentina, Mexico, Pakistan, and more – and in the suffering Ukrainian Church. Attached is a sign-up sheet (which can be used to make copies). We ask that it be placed at the candle counter or another suitable location, and that you ask your parishioners to register.

With God's help, together we can help provide loving support for all of the members of our diocesan family.

With love in Christ,

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Metropolitan of Eastern America & New York

First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia