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Ukase/Directive

To all Parish Rectors and Monastery Abbots and Abbesses

From the 13th to the 21st of September all of the Bishops of ROCOR will be convening in New York City for the Hierarchical Sobor at which time the new First Hierarchy of our church will be elected and other church matters will be discussed.

Beginning with the services for Sunday September 11th, we ask all of our faithful to prayerfully support our Hierarchy, and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them in their deliberations.

From September 11th to the 21st (new style), the following petitions will be added to the services during the Augmented Litany.

“That Thou mightest look down with Thy merciful eye upon our Church and bless Her forthcoming Holy Council of Bishops, showing its labours to be fruitful for the governance of our Church and for our common salvation; we pray Thee, O Good Shepherd, hearken and have mercy.”

„О еже милостивымъ окомъ призрѣти на Церковь нашу и предстоящій Священный Архіерейскій Соборъ Ея благословити, и труды его къ церковному устроению и общему нашему спасенію благоплодны показати, молимтисѧ, Пастырю Добрый, услыши и помилуй“.



**+Bishop George of Canberra
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