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The President Report on the parish activities for the Year 2022 (Presented at the Parish Assembly, on Sunday 22 January, 2023)

Honorable members of the Parish Assembly,

Last year, on January 30, 2022 at the end of the General Assembly Meeting, the newly elected members of the parish council proceeded with the election of the officers for 2022. I want to thank everyone for the confidence you had given me, the chance to serve the HTROC as president of the 2023 parish council.

Personally, I did not realize at that time, and I did not expect 2022 to be an historical year, maybe the busiest year this parish ever had, and the major changes of historical proportions may occur throughout my mandate of President of this important Body of this Parish.

Trying to put together this report about the multitude of so many activities, Parish Council meetings, decisions and resolutions taken, which will have lasting effects for many years on the life of this parish, I decided to present the events and activities of the parish throughout 2022 in a chronological way:

1. The first parish activity, at the beginning of the 2023 calendar year, was the **Parish General Assembly Meeting of January 30, 2022**, where the minutes of the last Meeting of the Parish Council of January 23, 2022 were approved, followed by the approval of the 2021 reports, presented by parish priest, president of the Parish Council, the Ladies' Auxiliary president, the treasurer (parish financial reports, including 2 years reports on the Fanous Estate accounts. The status of the Fanous Estate probate was presented. The Sunland property case was presented by the parish priest, who believes that there are major misunderstandings between ROEA and HTROC, about the interpretation of the facts concerning the Sunland case, and further meetings with the ROEA Hierarchs, like the one to take place in Phoenix, AZ, will expedite the closing of this case...The Assembly also approved the Proposed Budget for 2022; The slate with the names of the new Parish Council members for 2022; The Parish Council officers were elected before the conclusion of the Parish General Assembly.
2. **At the Parish Council Meeting of February 13, 2022**, the Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish General Assembly of January 30, 2022 were approved. Then discussions were held about the timing and reasons of the suspicious visit by Bishop Andrei to our parish, and the participation 'as an observer' at the General Parish Assembly of January 30, 2022. The closing of the probate of the "AM Fanous Estate" and the proposed Sale of the Condominium in B.H. was reported. Discussions were held to appoint an Investment Committee to analyze and make recommendations to the Parish Council regarding options of how to manage and invest the Parish Funds from the "AM Fanous Estate" and other Investments with Merrill Lynch, JPMorgan, Blackstone RE Income, etc. The Parish Priest announced his participation to the ROEA Priests' Conference, to be held in Phoenix, AZ, February 21-24, 2022, when he plan to have a meeting with the ROEA's Hierarchs, to further discuss the Sunland property case. Discussions and comments on the appointment by ROEA of a future Parish Priest to our Church, in anticipation of the possible forced retirement of Father Constantin Alecse by ROEA took place. The council decided to send a request letter to

- ROEA to ask for permission to sell the “AM Fanous Estate” condominium. At the end of the Parish Council meeting, the Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Meeting was held and the 2022 officers were elected.
3. At the meeting of the Parish Council of **Sunday, March 27, 2022**, the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of February 13, 2022 were approved. The president informed the council that an official letter was sent to the Episcopate to request approval for the sale of "AM Fanous Estate", after he gave an update on the status of the Beverly Hills Condominium listing. No response had been received from the ROEA yet. The Investment Committee gave an update status of the Merrill Lynch investment. The Parish Priest reported on the ROEA Priests Conference, Phoenix, AZ, February 21-24, 2022, and expressed his disappointment regarding the meeting and discussions he had with the ROEA's Hierarchs. He does believe that the Hierarchs have a hidden agenda for HTROC that may be revealed later-on during 2022. He cautioned the council to be vigilant regarding the future actions by ROEA. The last points discussed were in connection with the scheduling of all the religious and social activities connected to the 2022 Lent and Easter. The parish priest presented a detailed schedule of Lenten Services and after Easter activities all the way to HRAM (Feastday of the Church).
 4. **At the Sunday, May 8, 2022** Parish Council meeting the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of March 27, 2022 were accepted. The parish priest presented his report, regarding the sacerdotal and administrative activities during the Holy Lent, the Passion Week, the Holy Resurrection of Christ and the Bright Week. The treasurer presented two (2) separate 'unaudited' Financial Reports: a). One, with all financial activities that were held from the beginning of the year until the council meeting of 27/03/2022, and b). The Report on the financial activities of the church during the whole period of Lent, Passion Week, Holy Resurrection of Christ and the Bright Week, up to present May 8, 2022 meeting. Upon the recommendation of the Financial Advisory Committee, the council decided to liquidate the investment with Merrill Lynch/Stock Market Company effective May 10, 2022, due to the world financial crisis, the America recession, the Russian-Ukrainian war, and so many other uncertainties. The church already took a loss of cca \$ 60K since the end of last year 2021, until now, May 10, 2022. In a letter dated April 13, 2022 ROEA denied the council request for Sale approval of the 'Fanous Estate' until the parish meets the requirements of the Episcopal letter of June 9, 2021, and pays the Diocese the amount of \$25,684.97 for “legal expenses”, and the closing of the “Sunland property/ROEA” case. Considering that the parish is again facing legal issues with ROEA, the council decided to report all these latest developments to the church's attorney, Roger J. Diamond, to facilitate the conclusion of the disputes between the ROEA/the Parish Council and the parish priest. The realtor reported on the legal issues between the BH condo HOA and our church, regarding some ,alleged remodeling floor violations'. Brenda George, the Church's realtor was hired as the sole representative of the parish, to act with full authority, for and on behalf of our parish to resolve the stated issues. The parish priest reported that a petition for Probation of the “Alex Ipsilanti Trust Estate” was filed with the Los Angeles Court on 04/14/2022. The editor of the Christian Life Magazine was instructed to publish in the Christmas edition the 'unaudited' Financial Report, as presented today, for the 1st semester of 2022. Such report was printed in the Christian Life Magazine, (Christmas, volume #65, July-Dec. 2022, pag.#20). The council decided to organize the Feastday (HRAM) of the Church (June 12, 2022), Pentecost Sunday/Feast of the Holy Trinity.
 5. **The Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2022** – The Feastday of HTROC. The Day started with the Divine Liturgy and concluded with a Festive Banquet. Being the Church's Name Day (HRAMUL), we also celebrated its 83rd anniversary! Many parishioners packed to capacity the church and most of the participants, prepared in advance, received the Holy Communion. Such an uplifting Service. The well-known Romanian folk music performers Florentina and Peter Giurgi performed a beautiful communion hymn (priceasna). At 12:30 pm, the Great Vespers was celebrated, during which the 7 prayers of Pentecost were read. After the final blessings everyone was invited in the large parish hall where the banquet was served. A nice cultural program was performed by Mitica Grigorut Orchestra, and the named Romanian folk music performers Florentina and Petre Giurgi di Maramureş, famous folk music singers, and our own Maria Ciobanu, the 'nightingale of Romanian folk music', Camelia Filip, Mihail Chiriuc, violin... and others. The tasty Romanian culinary foods,

including the 'sarmale', were the treat of the day. Some 150 participants really enjoyed the Holy Trinity Church Day of the Celebration of its name, and the 83 years of existence!

6. **At the Sunday, July 24, 2022 meeting**, the Parish Council approved the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of May 8, 2022; The Financial Report for the months of May, June and July 2022; The parish priest report on the the Church's Activities on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2022. The Council was informed by Fr. Constantin about the informal 3-hour meeting he had with Bishop Andrei on the evening of Saturday 2 July 2022, when the Bishop handed over to Father Alecse the Letter of Retirement Letter, dated June 30, issued by the Episcopate, effective September 15, 2022. This letter was distributed to all members of the parish council. To the bewilderment of some members, the question was raised as to why the parish priest was forced to retire, without consulting the parishioners of our church, Father explained to the members present, quoting from the ROEA Constitution and By-Laws, that one of the prerogatives of the ROEA Hierarch is the "transfer or removal of the priest by the Bishop ", provided by article IX, sect. 22 (e). Father also explained the fact that he accepted his retirement, without grumbling about the decision of the Hierarch. Furthermore, at this meeting, the council president distributed, to all the council members present, the 2 Letters he has received from the ROEA Chancellery, *June 30, 2022*, and *July 15, 2022*, stating that after Fr. Alecse's retirement, the council should convoke a council meeting to establish the salary and benefits of a new priest, and a Special Parish Assembly on August 28, 2022, to approve the remunerations for the next parish priest. After heated discussions, the participants at the meeting, unanimously, expressed their indignation the way the Episcopate preceded with the forced retirement of Father Constantin Alecse, and as a result, the council adopted a resolution, to be sent to Attorney Roger Diamond for consideration, and legal communication with the Diocese. The council president was authorized by the parish council to have official contacts with the ROEA Hierarchs, regarding the issues, disagreements and the way the ROEA Chancery was treating our parish for almost a year and a half, and pressured Fr. Alecse into forced retirement.
7. **At the July 24, 2022 Parish Council Meeting** the following **RESOLUTION**: „Because the Episcopate did not close the SUNLAND CASE (Episcopate's June '21 letter), although we were assured by Bishop Andrei, on numerous occasions that "THE CASE IS CLOSED"... and because the 2021 Solia, states that HTROC is under investigation, and legal action could be taken against it, in the future... and because ROEA's April 2022 letter, reiterates that in order to be approved for the sale of its Beverly Hills condominium, the HTROC has to comply with the conditions stated in the June '21 letter, plus to pay an amount of \$ 25,600 "legal fees"... and because, over many months the HTROC provided to ROEA with new pertinent facts, and older, incorrect or incomplete information has been clarified or discarded... and because one should looking at the total informational picture, including any such previously published documents, like the routine General Assembly annual reports furnished to the Episcopate every year, or even the relevant content in the parish's 'Viata Crestina' newsletter, and also taking into account the specifically detailed information requested and submitted, such as the Fr Alecse's initial reports and supporting documentation, as well as the back-and-forth communications of the last 12 months, from our perspective, it would seem that most, if not all of the pertinent information related to this matter, namely, a detailed exposition of the facts, supporting documents and accompanying explanations have already been brought to light and furnished to the Episcopate in one form or another, as we've done our best to comply with the Episcopate's various requests... After having explained these matters time and again, in detail, to various representatives of the Episcopate on several separate occasions, these misunderstandings have now been cleared up. As such, in light of the above-mentioned facts, we consider that HTROC has ALREADY dutifully tried to fulfill this condition of the Episcopate Council's request to the best of our ability, and thus do consider the matter of the documentation finalized.

The Parish Council ask the ROEA Chancery to issue an official statement include several key points; namely, that 1.) The investigation into the Sunland property matter that was formally started in May of '21, and was continued with the June '21 request letter, has now been concluded, that 2.) The matter is now considered closed going forward, and that 3.) The Episcopate Council does NOT intend to take any legal actions against the HTROC parish or its' representatives, as was published in the Solia newsletter last summer”.

8. **At the Sunday August 14 2022 Meeting**, the parish council approved of the Minutes and the RESOLUTION of the Parish Council Meeting of 24th July 2022; The president and the treasurer were urged to open 3 separate bank accounts to deposit the \$750K dollars the church has in Savings Accounts, as instructed by the January 30, 2022 General Assembly; Because Fr. Constantin Alecse, was forcefully released (retired) by ROEA from the duties of parish priest of the HTROC, effective 15th September 2022, the council president, Edvart Rastian, authorized by the parish council at its July 14, 2022 meeting, reported to the council the last conversation with Bishop Andrei, on the 5th August 2022, in which the Bishop treated him like a child; unreasonable, arrogant and dictatorial. There was no productive dialog between the two parties. It was then when the president become convinced that there was no way to move forward. The Parish Council issued on behalf of HTROC an Appreciation Letter to Fr Constantin Alecse, for his 40 years of Service to our church; Being a paid member of the parish, the Council appointed Fr. Constantin Alecse, as co-secretary of the Council, to work together with Claudia Pugna, the parish secretary, to legally help out the Parish Council during this transit time, from one parish priest to another; The official ROEA Letter, instructing the Parish Council to convoke a Special General Assembly for 28th of August 2022, to be presided by Fr. Remus Grama was presented and discussed by the Council, and the appointment of Fr. Ioan Cozma, NYC, as the new priest of HTROC, effective 15th September 2022 was discussed, and unanimously rejected.
9. **On Sunday 11th September 2022**, Father Constantin Alecse was celebrated on his 40 years of service to the parish Holy Trinity Church in Los Angeles, with a festive banquet by the parishioners of the Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church in Los Angeles, California (1982-2022). In the over 80 years of existence, Holy Trinity Church was served by 6 priests : Martin Ionescu, who is considered the founder of the parish (1939-1947), Grigore Coste (1948-1957), Victor Bărbulescu (1957-1969), Anchidim Usëriu (interim-1969/1970), Richard Grabowski (1970-1982) and Constantin Alecse (1982-2022). In the summary, the 5 priests predecessors of Fr. Constantin Alecse served this parish for 40+ years, followed by Fr Constantin, who ALONE served the parish for 40 years. Sincere thanks to the parish council, ladies' Aid, and the organizers of the event, which are nominated below. The Speakers at the event, one by one thanked Fr. and presbytera Elena Alecse for their service to God by serving this Church for the last 40 years. In his speech, Father Constantin thanked: All parishioners, benefactors and supporters the Holy Trinity Church in Los Angeles, California. He stated that, according to his experiences in this parish for 40 years, he truly believes that this Romanian American community is the best in USA, with believers very loyal to this parish, the true Church alive in the Christ, without equal, with pure souls and true feelings for Christ. “To be a priest and a servant for such community it is not only an honor, but a real Blessing from God.
10. **At the meeting of Sunday 25th September 2022**, the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 14th August 2022 were approved. The following reports were presented and discussed: The Visit of Fr. Ioan Cozma, from NYC, Wednesday, 17 August 2022; The visit of Fr. Remus Grama, from Cleveland OH, on Sunday 28 August 2022; ROEA answered to the Council Resolution – Sunland case, CLOSED (09-13/2022); ROEA’s request to convoke a General Assembly (09-13/2022); Fr Constantin Alecse was invited (letter dated Sept. 15, 2022) by Archb.+Nathaniel to continue to serve at the HTROC, “pro temp”. It was also reported and voted upon, the following proposals: a).

The Retainer Contract/Agreement HTROC – Law Firm “Roger J. Diamond” was closed on 09-05-2022; b). A Retainer Contract /Agreement HTROC – Law Firm of Anthony Grossman was signed; c). The transfer of \$100K from Diamond to Grossman Trust Account, was completed on 09-05-2022; d). The Retainer Contract/Agreement HTROC – Law Firm “Wolf, Rifkin, Shapiro, Schulman & Rabkin LLP” was signed and a deposit of \$25K Retainer in Lawyer’s Trust Account; e). CA Secretary of State – Change Statement of Information, new officers, 09-23/2022; f). The New HTROC Bylaws are drafted by Anthony Grossman, to replace the ROEA’s Bylaws; g). The Board of Directors Resolution to Disassociate HTROC from ROEA was voted unanimously; h). A motion to offer an Employment Contract to Fr. Constantin Alecse effective 09-15/2022 was voted; i). Decision that HTROC, and its pastor, Fr Constantin Alecse (if so wishes), join ROMA.

11. **On October 15, 2022** - The Convocation and the Agenda was sent to all the 2022 paid members, until 14th of October 2022, for the Special Parish General Assembly of Sunday, October 30, 2022.
12. **On 26th October, 2022** – The parish office was notified of some Sexual Allegation by a former HTROC Parishioner, against Fr. Richard Grabowski during 1972-1974. Fr. Richard Grabowski was the parish priest of HTROC during 1971-1982. Sometimes in 2021, Fr. Constantin Alecse received a call from Archbishop +Nathaniel urging him to ask the Parish Council to give Ms Ana Anghioiu a few thousand dollars, from the Church’s money, to buy her silence, because this lady claims some type of allegations of sexual abuse by Fr Grabowski, when she was a child. Fr Constantin Alecse refused to engage in this kind of financial arrangements as request of Archbishop +Nathaniel. On October 26, 2022, Mr. David Oancea, the ROEA’s Chancellor notified Fr. Constantin Alecse, that the Episcopate’s attorneys will contact him shortly. Indeed, by noon time, the ROEA’S Law Firm contacted Fr. Constantin, making him aware that a lawsuit was on its way. The priest did not return their messages, but forwarded them to the church’s attorneys. As we speak, our Church attorneys are working hard to resolve this issue which apparently is heading for the Court.
13. **Sunday, October 30, 2022 - the Special Parish Meeting** was held in church, at the church’s address: 3315 Verdugo Rd., Los Angeles, California 90065. During that historic meeting, Reports were presented, and major resolutions were voted, as follows: a). Approval of the Resolution of the Board of Directors/Parish Council of the Church of August 14, 2022 to disassociate HTROC from ROEA; b). Approval of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, recorder with the CA Secretary of State on Oct. 18, 2022; c). Approval of hiring of two (2) Attorney Firms, specialized in Constitutional Laws and eventual litigations by ROEA; d). Election of the Board of Directors/Parish Council, for a term of 2 years (2023-2024), according to the ROMA’s Statutes; e). Approval of hiring Fr. Constantin Alecse, as HTRAOC parish priest, with the same salary and benefits the church offered him until September 15, 2022 when he was forcefully retired by ROEA; f) The Priest’s Employment Contract to be drawn by one of the Church’s attorneys; g). The Attorney’s Letter sent on behalf of The Church to disassociate from ROEA Episcopate was approved; h). Approval of the Board of Directors/Parish Council petition to be accepted by ROMA-Romanian Orthodox Metropolia for the Americas, under Metropolitan +Nicolae’s Omophorion; i). That the Council continues to work with the attorneys to finalize the Church’s Bylaws, in accordance with ROMA’s Statutes - Romanian Orthodox Metropolia for the Americas.
14. **On 4th November, 2022**, Archbishop +Nathaniel announced the parish that Fr. Constantin Alecse is suspended from “all the priestly functions”. The action has no standing because, on September 15, 2022, Fr. Constantin Alecse was forced into retirement, therefore he cannot be suspended if he is retired. Besides that, since 24 of October 2022, the HTROC officially disassociated itself from ROEA, and Fr. Constantin Alecse is hired by the HTRAOC, under the jurisdiction of ROMA Metropolia. More so, FRCA petitioned officially to ROEA for ‘Canonical Release’, since September 30, 2022, and was accepted into the ROMA Metropolia, and Metropolitan Nicolae asked officially for Fr. Alecse’s Canonical Release.

15. **Sunday, 6th November 2022**, many parishioners participated at a “Gatsby Party” banquet, organized by the Societatea ‘Viitorul Român’, in Hollywood.
16. **On November 11, 2022, HTRAOC** was formally accepted into the ROMA Metropolia. The Metropolia Secretary informed the parish as follows: We are writing in regard to your request in a letter dated 30 September 2022 to His Eminence Metropolitan Nicolae for the Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church to be received into the jurisdiction of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas, in specific, the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the United States of America. At the request of His Eminence, the Eparchial Council met on 11 November 2022 to consider the matter. The Council members reviewed all of the documents provided by the parish and your legal counsels. We also were able to hear from V. Rev. Fr. Constantin Alecse and the parish representative and who spoke directly to the matter at hand and were able to answer questions posed by the Council members. After discussing the matter, the Council voted to approve your petition. It is with spiritual joy that we welcome you into the jurisdiction of the Metropolia. We wish you every blessing during the coming holy days”.
17. **On November 21, 2022, HTRAOC** received the Holy Antimension from His Eminence Metropolitan +Nicolae, Metropolitan of ROMA. Also, on the Feast of the Entry into the Church of the Mother of God, November 21, 2022, the Chancellery of the Metropolia ROMA issued the official acceptance decrees into ROMA of both the Romanian American Orthodox Church "Holy Trinity", as well as of the parish priest Constantin Alecse, under the Omophorion of His Eminence Metropolitan +Nicolae, under the jurisdiction of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Two Americas.
18. **On 30 November 2022**, St. Andrew's Feastday - First Holy Liturgy served on Holy Antimension offered to HTRAOC by the Metropolitan +Nicolae of ROMA.
19. **On Sunday 4th of December 2022**, at the last meeting for 2022, the Parish Council unanimously voted to approve the Minutes of the Special Parish Assembly of Sunday 30th October 2022. It was decided that the Parish Annual Assembly (the 1st under ROMA) be held on Sunday January 22, 2023. The Convocation letter should include the reports of 2022 parish activities, as follows: Council President, Ladies Auxiliary President, Parish Priest and the Treasurer's Financial Reports, including the proposed Budget, and the election of the Parish Council for a 2 years term, and the election of the 2 Eparchial Congress and Deanery Delegates. Connected with the Annual Parish Assembly, it was established the Voting Validation Committee, an Assistant Secretary [for English], accepted the Membership Application Form, as reviewed by attorney Antony Grossman and appointed Paula Matei-Platt, as Chair of the Nominating Committee. The parish priest reported that our office received from ROMA Metropolia the Metropolia Statutes, Guidelines, Support Documents, which helps tremendously with the Parish Council Meetings throughout the year, and the Parish Annual Meetings. The council approved to take 5 pages of photos for the 2023 'Faith Almanac'.
20. **On December 18, 2022**, the Sunday before Christmas & Sunday **December 25, 2022**, Christmas Day - First Christmas at HTRAOC under Metropolia ROMA Christmas celebrations were held. This Special Year Celebration of the Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church in Los Angeles was dedicated to His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicolae, on His 20th Anniversary as an Orthodox Hierarch and the 5th Anniversary Celebration as a Metropolitan of Metropolia ROMA, and to our Priest, Fr. Constantin Alecse, on his 47th Priestly Anniversary. At this Sunday December 18th, 2022 "Christmas Party for the Youth" celebration, with a dinner and program, dr. Cosmin and Mirela Dumitrescu, the Consul General of Romania in Los Angeles attended, together with some 200 participants. Fr. Constantin was able to put together, in record time, a nice photoalbum 'Christmas 2022 at Holy Trinity Romanian American Orthodox Church / Nașterea Domnului 2022 la Biserica Ortodoxă Română Americană Sfânta Treime'. This event was a great success. Thank you, Mr. Consul General dr. Cosmin Dumitrescu! Thank-you, to ALL the people involved, in one way or the other, in organizing both very successful 2022 Christmas Events. Intentionally, I don't mention their

names here, because I fear I may miss some names, but I assure you their names will be mentioned in the next Church Magazine.

In lieu of conclusions:

- **Effective as of January 01, 2023**, the church has hired a very reputable, trusted and highly recommended CPA firm (Dorfman & Company, LLP) who will be taking over the financial monitoring and reporting for the parish. As this CPA firm is currently in the process of reviewing the parish's previous year's financial records in preparing the necessary reconciliation for 2022 along with the monthly record keeping and quarterly compilation for 2023.
- **The Romanian National Celebrations throughout 2022** - Our rooted tradition, in our parish, to celebrate the Romanian National Holidays, made no exception during 2022. Thus the church had celebrated the Union of the Romanian Principalities, the Union of Bessarabia with the motherland, the Independence Day and Romanian Monarchy, Mother's Day, the Unification of Transylvania with the motherland, the Commemoration of the Romanian poets Mihai Eminescu and Grigore Vieru, etc. The events were observed by a service of thanksgiving (Deum), a memorial celebration, followed by anniversary speeches, delivered by Mr Ion Anton (master of ceremony).
- **Thank you to all the members of the Parish Council**, who attended the multitude of our 2022 Council Meetings, and getting involved in organizing so many activities throughout the 2022.
- **Thank you Ladies Auxiliary**, lead by Mary Comboianu for organizing, preparing and serving the food for all the events that I have mentioned above; For cleaning the Church, on the Great Feastsdays like: Christmas, Easter, Hram, and other special Events; For collections, and the purchase of the flowers for the Holy Tomb, on the Good Friday; For providing, preparing and serving the banquets, and other dinners, throughout 2022; For preparing the Christmas dinner, and all other goodies, the refreshments at Easter, Christmas, etc.
- **Thank you to our church administrators**, and a very special **THANK-YOU! to you, Reggie...!** You know why!
- **Thank you to our Parish Priest**, FOR EVERYTHING, including but not limited to Your Services, Prayers, Guidance, Church administration, not to talk about printing the Church Magazines, photo-albums after each parish event, the virtual pastorship and..... (I rather stop here, before I run out of space and time).

To ALL - Thank-you!!!

Very truly yours,

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