

12th All-American Council – The Orthodox Church in America

Official Minutes – Fifth Plenary Session

Wednesday, July 28, 1999

1. The fifth Plenary Session convened at 10:41 AM with the singing of "The Grace of the Holy Spirit." Katherine Vitko read from the Scriptures.
2. His Grace, Bishop SERAPHIM announced that the minutes of the Third Plenary Session were approved.
3. Fr Dennis Pihach introduced Fr Andrew Jarmus, an observer from the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.
4. Dr Jaroslav Pelikan delivered an address, titled "Praying the Prepositions."
5. Fr Kondratick thanked Bishop KALLISTOS and Dr Pelikan for their presentations and participation at the Council; they received a lengthy standing ovation.
6. Dr Alice Woog described the nominations process and introduced the members of the Nominating Committee.
 - a. **Nominations for Metropolitan Council**
 - Fr Igor Soroka nominated Gregory Nescott
 - Polly Walker nominated Harold Kalina
 - Fr Ted Boback nominated Fr Gregory Pelesh
 - Fr Laurence Reinheimer nominated Deacon RonaldVictor Poworoznik
 - Paul Culton nominated Fr John Dresko
 - Eleanor Skuby nominated Albert Fragola
 - Fr Gregory Safchuk nominated Fr Eugene Vansuch
 - John Zarras nominated Glen Mules
 - Fr John Peck nominated Rasophore Susan (Butirin)
 - Matushka Theresa Smith nominated Fr Dimitri Cozby
 - Fr Michael Roshak nominated Gregory Kallaur
 - Mother Christophora nominated Gregory Thetford
 - Fr Thomas Mueller nominated John Erickson
 - b. **Nominations for Pension Board**
 - Fr John Dresko nominated Fr Michael Westerberg
 - Steve Brown nominated John Sedor
 - Fr John Zdinak nominated Fr Peter Pawlack
 - Matushka Genevieve Glagolev nominated Fr David Brum
 - Fr Nicholas Wyslutsky nominated Fr. Vasily Gilbert
 - Fr John Bacon nominated Gregory Shesko
 - Rasophore Susan (Butirin) nominated Fr Maxim Isaac
 - c. **Nominations for Auditors**
 - Fr Paul Ziatyk nominated Fr Paul Suda
 - Theodore Lenz nominated Frank Tkacz
 - Fr Dan Kovalak nominated Fr David Mahaffey
 - Fr Samuel Kedala nominated Peter Junda
 - Eleanor Skuby nominated Steven Brown
7. Report of the Credentials Committee:
 - a. **Total Registered:**

Bishops	11
Bishops	2

Clergy Delegates	276
Lay Delegates	266
Observers	433
<i>Total</i>	999

b. Plenary Session #5:

Bishops	10
Guest Bishops	2
Clergy Delegates	251
Lay Delegates	250
Observers	162
<i>Total</i>	676

8. Archbishop Dmitri and Fr John Matusiak presented the session on Lay Ministry: "Putting Our Faith into Action."
9. Session adjourned at 1:01 PM.