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

Official Minutes – Fifth Plenary Session

Wednesday, July 28, 1999

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 Ronald Victor 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
Total 999

b. Plenary Session #5:

Bishops 10
Guest Bishops 2
Clergy Delegates 251
Lay Delegates 250
Observers 162
Total 676

9. Session adjourned at 1:01 PM.