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To my dear brother Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Faithful of the Polish National Catholic Church:

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pursuant to article *VII, LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, B, THE SPECIAL SYNOD, SECTION 1* of The Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church, I am calling a Special Synod for the Polish National Catholic Church to convene at Saint Stanislaus Cathedral Youth Center, Scranton Pennsylvania, on Friday, June 22, 2012 with the concurrence of the Supreme Council. The sole purpose of this one-day Synod will be to elect 2 Candidates for Bishop.

It will be necessary for each parish to elect lay delegates to this Special Synod. The number of lay delegates to which a parish is entitled is determined by the General Fund Dues submitted for 2011. Mandates and Registration forms may be obtained from the offices of your Diocesan Bishops.

The Synod will begin with Holy Mass at Saint Stanislaus Cathedral on Friday, June 22, at 8:00 AM. After Mass a light continental breakfast will be served in the Youth Center, followed by the electronic election process. Two meal breaks for lunch and dinner, also served in the Youth Center, will be scheduled.

We have been able to block groups of rooms for June 21 and June 22 at three Scranton-area hotels. Delegates are responsible for contacting the hotels to set up their own accommodations. A list of the hotels, their rates and reservation deadlines is included with this letter.

Keep in mind that it is a sacred right that we have to assemble at a Synod to do important work of the Church. Let us remember that the Church has been called into existence by Christ to continue His work. This is a Holy Assembly, and every parish has a moral obligation to send delegates to participate.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Anthony A. Mikovsky
Prime Bishop
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Enclosure: Hotel Accomodations

Reservation and contact information for the three hotels in which we have placed room blocks is listed below. Remember that delegates are required to make their own hotel reservations and payment arrangements. A limited number of rooms in each hotel are available on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no guarantee that additional rooms will be available at these hotels and at these rates once all the blocked rooms are booked.

To obtain the special group rates listed, delegates must state that they are reserving under the block of rooms set by the Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC). Please address any inquiries about check-in and check-out times, fees for late arrivals/no-shows and hotel amenities with the hotel staff when making reservations.

Comfort Suites

44 Montage Mountain Road

Scranton, PA 18507

570-347-1511

<http://www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-scranton-pennsylvania-PA031>

49 rooms blocked at \$65.00/night includes deluxe continental breakfast, use of indoor heated pool & whirlpool, exercise and game room, airport shuttle

Reservations must be made NO LATER THAN May 30, 2012.

Hampton Inn Scranton at Montage

22 Montage Mountain Road

Scranton, PA 18507

570-342-7002

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=AVPSCHX>

30 rooms blocked at \$99.00/night includes On the House Hot Breakfast, use of indoor pool and fitness center, airport shuttle

Reservations must be made NO LATER THAN June 7, 2012.

Hilton Scranton & Conference Center (downtown Scranton)

100 Adams Avenue

Scranton, PA 18503

570-558-7319

<http://www.scranton.hilton.com>

40 rooms blocked at \$109.00/night includes use of indoor heated saltwater pool, whirlpool and fitness center, airport shuttle. Breakfast buffet is available for \$11.95/person.

Parking rates in the Medallion Garage of \$9.95/night HAVE BEEN WAIVED for our group.

Reservations must be made NO LATER THAN May 31, 2012.

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March 10, 2012

To: All clergy, parishes and members of the Polish National Catholic Church
Re: Nominations for elections of Candidates for Bishop

At the Supreme Council Meeting held on October 19, 2011, the assembled members, in accordance with Article XII, Section 2 of the Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church, voted to elect two (2) candidates for bishop at a Special Synod to be called in 2012. This Synod will be held on Friday, June 22, 2012 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA.

In preparation for this Synod and the election of Candidates for Bishop, nominations are now being accepted. It will be necessary for those nominating a priest for election as a candidate for bishop to send a signed letter of nomination to the Office of the Prime Bishop, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505. The deadline for submission of names for candidates in writing is April 9, 2012.

Once a letter of nomination is received, the nominee will be sent a letter from the Prime Bishop's office asking him whether or not he accepts the nomination. Along with that letter the nominee will receive additional forms including the criteria for the nomination commission, questionnaires and a list of required documents. The deadline for his response and all required forms is April 21, 2012. Following the reception of the material the Nomination Commission will be called to interview the Candidates.

All priests and members of the Church are reminded that those who are nominated on the floor of the Synod will have to proceed through the same system as those nominated in advance, and they must supply all of the same materials to the delegates.

All pastors are asked to distribute this material to their parishioners via their parish bulletins and to read it from the pulpit. If there are any questions regarding this nomination procedure, please do not hesitate to contact the office of the Prime Bishop.

With all good wishes and prayers as we begin this holy and important process for our Polish National Catholic Church, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus, our Lord,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky".

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