



Office of the Metropolitan Archbishop Primate  
The Archdiocese of Milwaukie in Oregon  
The Evangelical Orthodox Catholic Church in America  
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Dear Blessed and Beloved Brothers and Sisters of the community of the Most Holy Mary Theotokos,

As the Metropolitan Archbishop Primate of The Evangelical Orthodox (Old) Catholic Church in America, it is both my honor and heart-felt welcome, affection, and appreciation for each of you now being a part of this branch of the One Holy Catholic, Orthodox and Apostolic Church of the vineyard of our Lord. It is this love and new found enthusiasm that we come together to continue to witness and Shepherd God's people. I pray that each of you who are incardinating into this jurisdiction will join me, my Auxiliary Bishop ✠Seraphim Thomas, and your beloved Archbishop ✠✠Robert Jangro in this journey as we all come to seek to fulfill the calling and ministry of our first love, Jesus Christ. May we all come together each day in prayer and through the corporeal and real presence of Jesus Christ in the most Holy Eucharist.

I have witnessed afar your community for some time now, and in the short time that I have known your beloved Archbishop ✠✠Robert, I have come to call him not only a friend, but a dear, dear and true beloved brother in Christ. He has spoken so highly of each of you, and his love for you and your community is a true testimony of all that you have accomplished as Christ's faithful servants. With Archbishop ✠✠Jangro's leadership, love and affection for each of you, I feel that I too, am a part of your community in some small way, and I extend to you, once again, my love and affection.

The vineyard of the Lord is immense in deed, and there is much to do, not only for ourselves faithfully, but for those who are also in need of the love of Christ. Let each of us go out into this vineyard to witness to the lost and hungry the Word of the Lord and Shepherd those who are in need of Jesus Christ today, tomorrow, and in the future.

Now a brief introduction of your new jurisdiction. We are in-deed a historical jurisdiction of 74 years, with a well known, well established, and preserved history, receiving our Apostolic Mandate on October 22, 1945 by His Eminence Most Reverend ✠✠Carmel Henry Carfora. Our first appointed Archbishop Primate was His Eminence Most Reverend ✠✠Frederick Littler Pyman, who served from 1945 to 1974. In 1974, His Eminence Most Reverend ✠✠Perry Ronald Sills served as the third Metropolitan Archbishop Primate until his retirement in January of 2014, serving faithfully for 40 years. His Eminence Archbishop ✠✠Perry Sills passed away to be with the Lord on October 2, 2018. He is truly missed, and your beloved Archbishop ✠✠Jango also was acquainted with His Eminence as well. I was installed as the fourth Metropolitan Archbishop Primate of The Evangelical Orthodox (Old) Catholic Church in America on January 1, 2014.

Definitely in this time, I have had to fill some awesome shoes as His Eminence Archbishop ✠✠Perry was not only a beloved Primate, but a spiritual father to myself and many others alike.

Our Pro-Cathedral is located here in Milwaukie, Oregon. Our Cathedral, Our Lady of Grace Pro-Cathedral is a 105 year old former Community Church (*see photos below*). It is both an architectural marvel, and it has a solemnity and beauty of its own. We cherish our Pro-Cathedral, a place we call home, and we share this beautiful house of worship with all of you. In fact, we encourage and welcome your visit to the Cathedral and also to our small museum of the Church's history.

God has blessed us most graciously, first with this Church structure, then with our blessed and richly fulfilled history of our jurisdiction, and now with your life and presence among us as our beloved family of The Evangelical Orthodox (Old) Catholic Church in America.



May our future bring forth new fruits of the labor of the Lord, and many the love of Christ continue to shine upon us all together this day and forever more. Once more, I welcome you and thank you with all my heart-felt love, and I bless you all in the Name of the ✠Father, and of the ✠Son, and of the ✠Holy Spirit. Amen.

Faithfully, your Servant in Christ,



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