

# Plenary Session 7

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# Diocesan Movie

Archdiocese of Washington



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# Diocesan Movies

Diocese of the West



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# Diocesan Movies

Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania



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# Installation of the Newly Elected Members of the Metropolitan Council

His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon  
Archbishop of Washington  
Metropolitan of All-America and Canada



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# Presentation of the Youth to the 19<sup>th</sup> All American Council

Fr. Benjamin Tucci

Director of the Youth Program for the 19<sup>th</sup> All American  
Council



# Office of Military Chaplains Report

Fr. Theodore Boback, Dean

Fr. Joseph Gallick, Assistant Dean



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Office of Military and VA Chaplaincies  
Orthodox Church in America



**Briefing for  
19TH ALL AMERICAN COUNCIL  
ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA  
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI**

**27 JULY 2018**

# OFFICE OF THE MILITARY AND VAMC CHAPLAINCY



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Episcopal Liaison – Bishop Daniel

Dean/Executive Director – Very Reverend Theodore Boback, Jr.

Assistant Dean/Assistant Director – Very Reverend Joseph J. Gallick

# ENDORISING AGENCIES

Coalition on Ministry In Specialized Settings (COMISS)

National Conference of Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF)



## ENDORISING AGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Endorser Conference for Veterans Affairs Chaplaincy (ECVAC)



## ORTHODOX MILITARY CHAPLAINS

There are 16 Active Duty and 13 Reserve Component/National Guard Chaplains.

55% of the total are Orthodox Church in America Priests



## VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER ORTHODOX CHAPLAINS



There are 7 Orthodox Priests serving as VAMC Chaplains.  
85% of the total are from the Orthodox Church in America  
1 Chief local VAMC, 1 full time, 2 intermittent, and 2 part time



## SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CLASSES

Most, if not all, Orthodox Military Chaplains have training in the following areas:

- Suicide Prevention
- Moral Leadership Development
- Personal Values/Values Clarification
- Stress and Time Management
- Marriage Enrichment





## OTHER TRAINING

### Ethics

Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Fund Management

Administration

Leadership Development

Disaster Preparedness Response Teams

Task Analysis and Development

Facility and Security Management

Hospital Ministry

Volunteerism

### Family Life

Marriage and Family Life Training and Counseling

Resource Management (Personnel and Financial

Inter-personal Relationship Development

Organizational Effectiveness and Development

Training and Curriculum Development

Total Quality Management

Clinical Pastoral Education

Confinement Ministry





## VA CHAPLAIN TRAINING

Substance Abuse

Hospice

Disaster Preparedness

Clinical Pastoral Education

Ground Rounds

Other

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OFFICE OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA MILITARY AND VA CHAPLAINCIES

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# FUTURE PROJECTS

Maintain communication with the Diocesan Bishops for future candidates

Recruitment at seminaries for chaplain candidate program

Liturgical Items for Chaplains

Religious items for distribution to chaplains for servicemembers and Veterans

Chaplain Retreat – conference

Visitations to military posts and bases and to VAMC

Strategic Plan



FR. MARK W. KOCZAK  
UNITED STATES NAVY - RETIRED



FR. THADDEUS WERNER  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



Fr. Thaddeus Werner celebrates Divine Liturgy



Bishop Daniel blesses Iconostasis at Lackland AFB



Bishop Daniel – luncheon at Lackland AFB





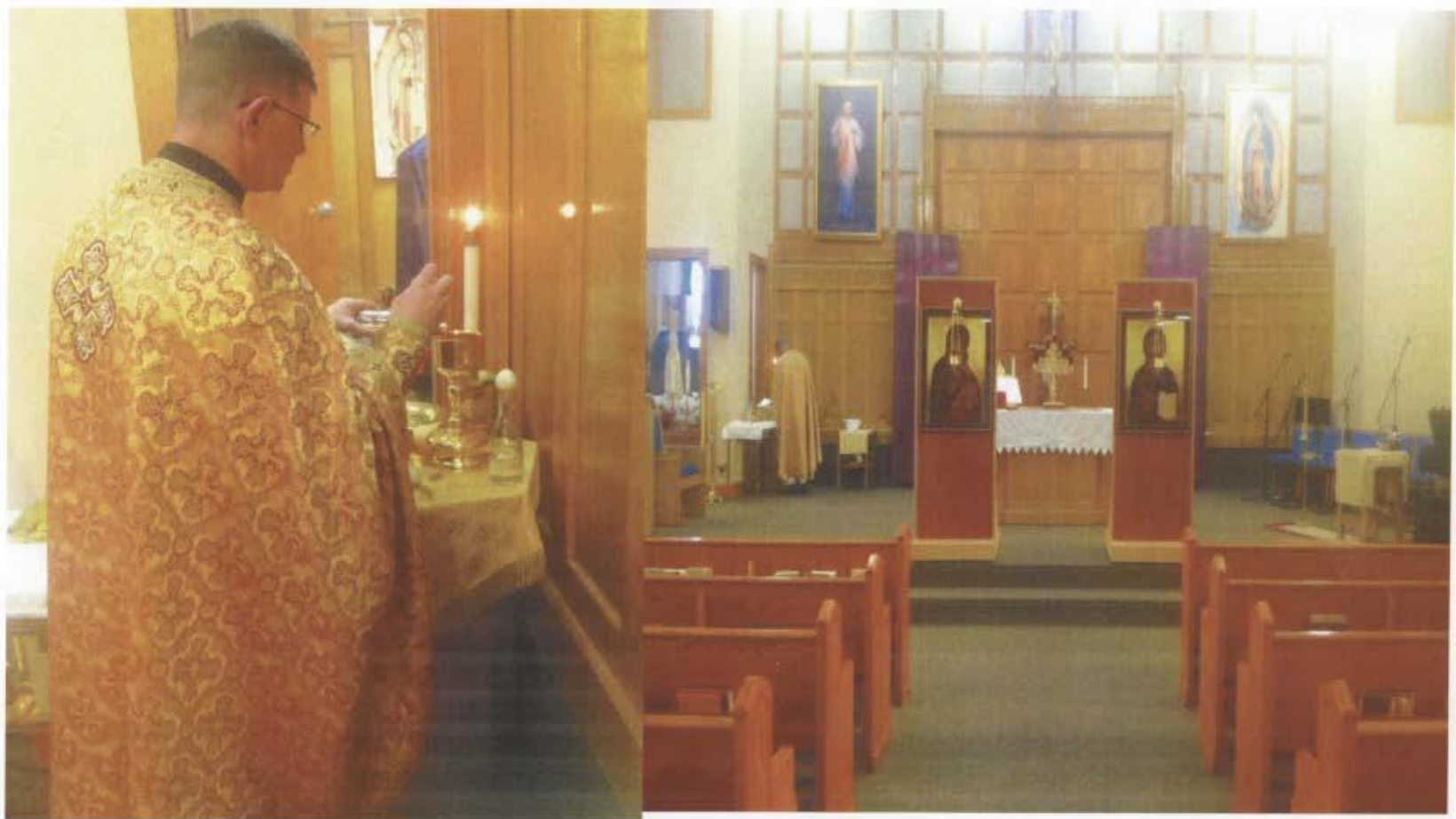
Fr. James Sizemore  
USA  
Ohio National Guard  
June 2018







FR. SEAN LEVINE  
UNITED STATES ARMY





FR. PETER DUBININ  
UNITED STATES ARMY

# THANKS

To you for your prayers and especially to the Churches which  
provide and outreach to the chaplaincy through various  
programs during the year

and

To the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America for its  
support from the beginning of the Orthodox Military  
Chaplaincy through today.

# MANY YEARS!

# THANKS



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To the Hierarchs for their prayers and support of the chaplaincy and providing priests to serve in our Armed Forces and the VAMC

# Office of Institutional Chaplains Report

Fr. Steven Voytovich

Director



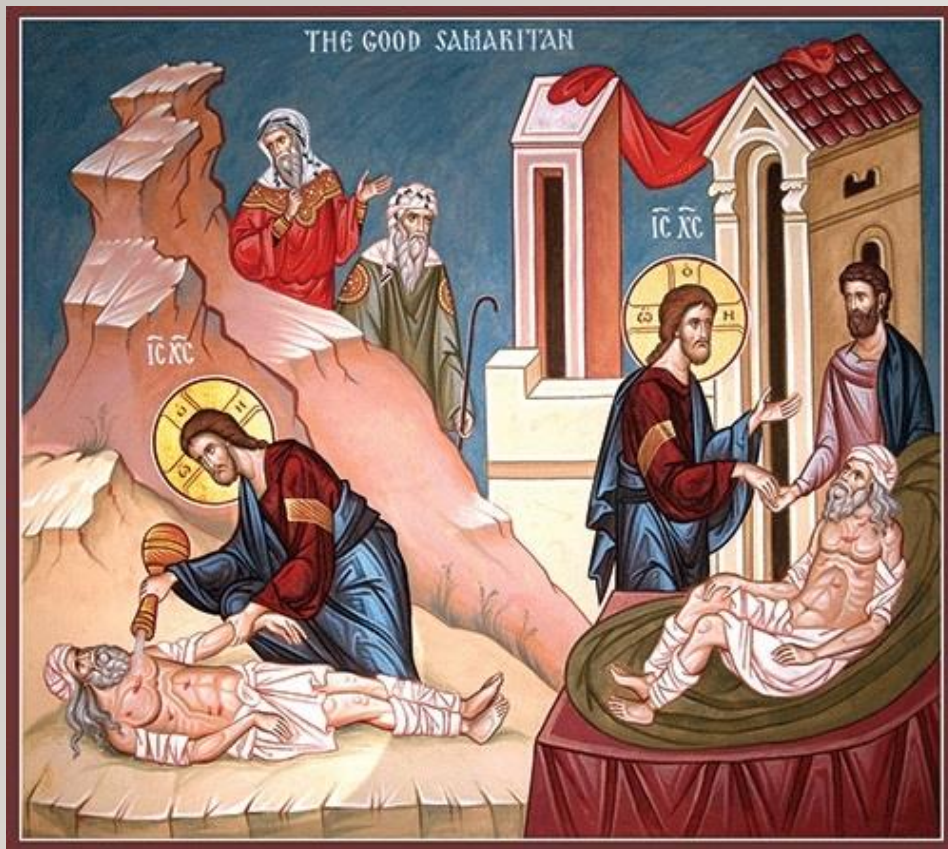
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Seraphim Danckaert  
Executive Director



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**SEEING AND SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR –  
LIVING ICONS OF CHRIST**

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## A PRAYER FOR FOCUS

O Heavenly King, Comforter, who grants all blessings, we thank You for Your abundant grace and mercies.

Help us to be good stewards of Your treasury through the ministry of FOCUS.

Help us to strip ourselves of our earthly adornment, that the poor may be sufficiently clothed and fed.

And, by so loving our neighbor, adorn us with the everlasting pearls of virtue instead.

Where there is suffering, help us to bring Your mercy. Where there is despair, Your hope;

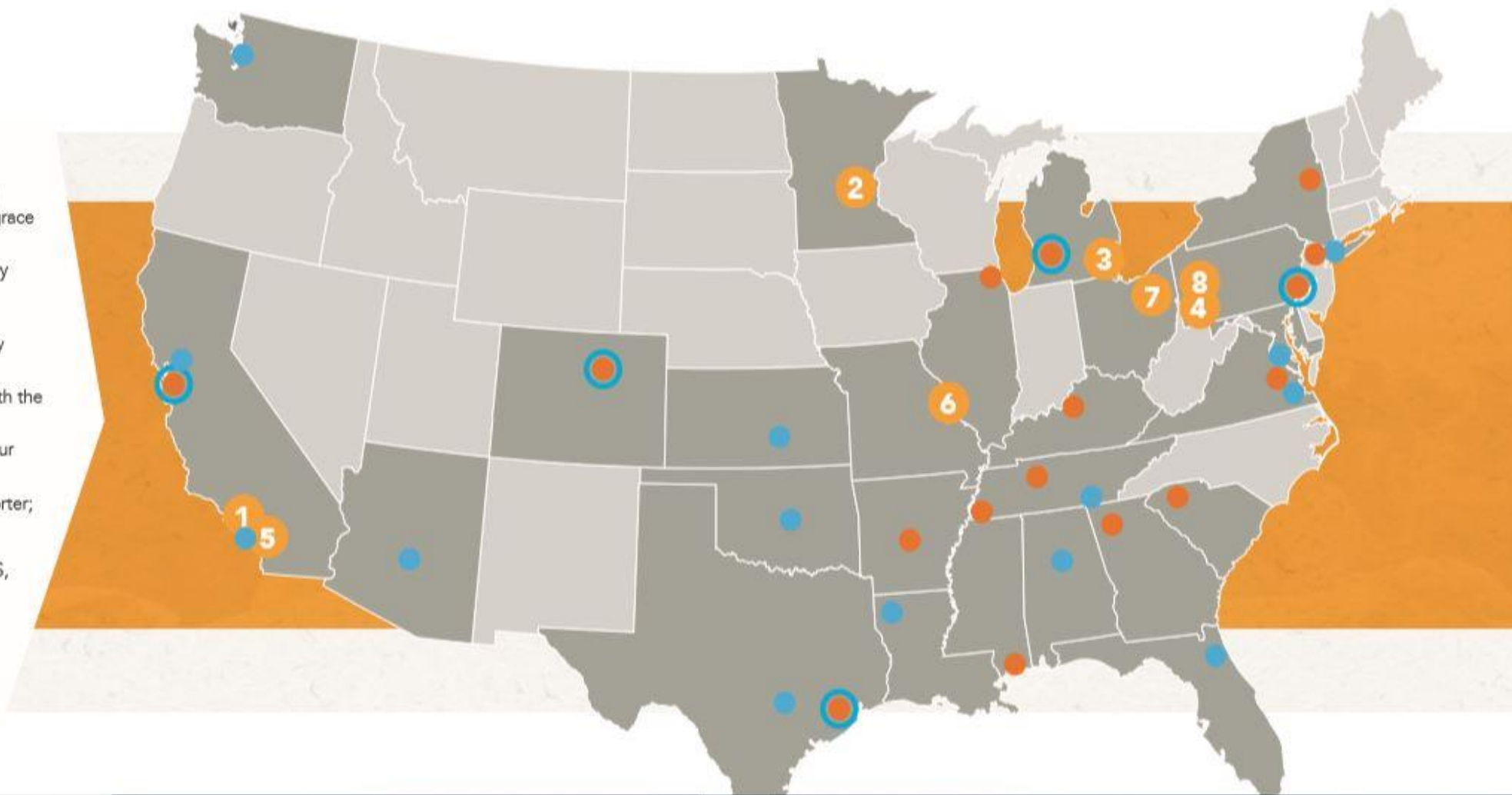
Where there is pain, You who are the Comforter;  
Where there is hatred, You who are Love;

Daily guide our lives and our work in FOCUS,

So that we may do all things,  
In every place and at all times,

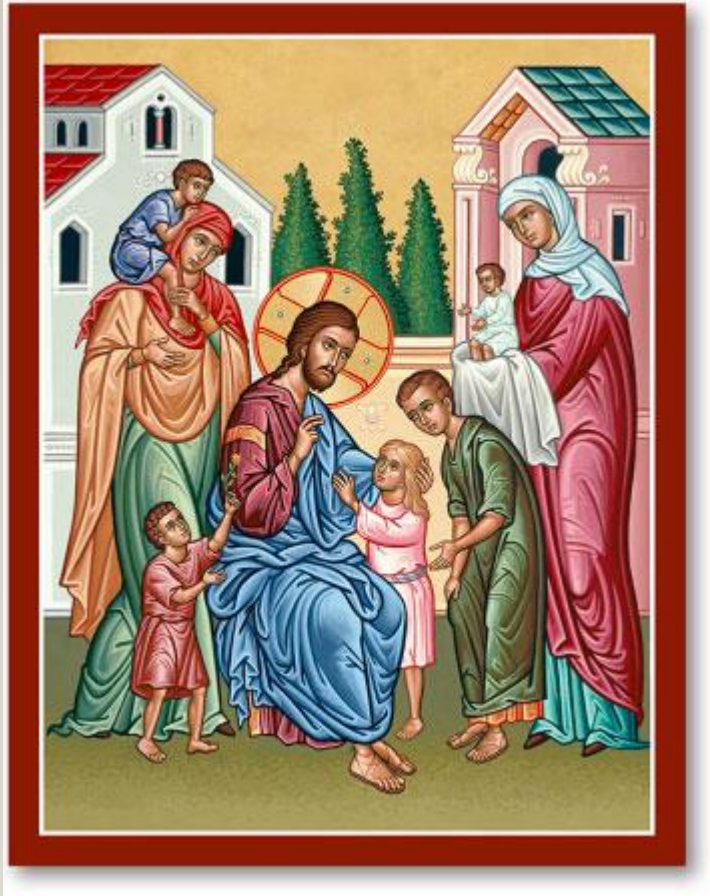
For Your glory.

**Amen.**









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# Final Resolutions

Fr. James Parnell

Chair of the Resolutions Committee



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# Other Business

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# Open Discussion and Reflection

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# Final Housekeeping



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# Safe Travels and Thank You to Everyone who Worked on the 19<sup>th</sup> All American Council

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