Plenary Session 7

July 27, 2018 - 9:30 AM
Diocesan Movie
Archdiocese of Washington
Diocesan Movies

Diocese of the West
Diocesan Movies
Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania
Installation of the Newly Elected Members of the Metropolitan Council

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

St. Louis, Missouri
July 23-27, 2018
Presentation of the Youth to the 19th All American Council

Fr. Benjamin Tucci
Director of the Youth Program for the 19th All American Council
Office of Military Chaplains Report
Fr. Theodore Boback, Dean
Fr. Joseph Gallick, Assistant Dean
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
ENDORSENG AGENCIES

Coalition on Ministry in Specialized Settings (COMISS)

National Conference of Ministry to the Armed Forces (NCMAF)
ENDORERING 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
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

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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

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VA CHAPLAIN TRAINING

Substance Abuse
Hospice
Disaster Preparedness
Clinical Pastoral Education
Ground Rounds
Other
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
Visitation to military posts and bases and to VAMC
Strategic Plan
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
THANKS

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
FOCUS North America

Seraphim Danckaert
Executive Director
SEEING AND SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR – LIVING ICONS OF CHRIST
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.
Final Resolutions

Fr. James Parnell
Chair of the Resolutions Committee
Other Business

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Archbishop of Washington
Metropolitan of All America and Canada
Open Discussion and Reflection

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Final Housekeeping
Closing Molieben

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Safe Travels and Thank You to Everyone who Worked on the 19th All American Council

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