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Ascension of Our Lord

The statement of The Archdiocesan Council of the Archdiocese of Canada, The Orthodox Church in America To all the Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Faithful of the Archdiocese of Canada:

On May 23rd, 2014, the Archdiocesan Council of the Archdiocese of Canada, The Orthodox Church in America met at the Archdiocesan Centre in Ottawa, Ontario with His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All America and Canada, and Locum Tenens of the Archdiocese of Canada.

His Beatitude empowered the Archdiocesan Council to serve as a search committee to identify possible candidates for the election of a ruling Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Canada. As well, the Council reviewed the procedures to follow in the election of a ruling Archbishop.

At the conclusion of the ensuing discussion, the Archdiocesan Council unanimously recommended to His Beatitude that the Holy Synod of Bishops consider Bishop Irénée as the candidate for election as the ruling Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Canada.

An Assembly of the faithful is to be convened to nominate to the Holy Synod of Bishops the candidate for election of the ruling Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Canada.

The Holy Synod of Bishops will subsequently take into consideration the result of the Assembly's vote in their decision on the election of the next ruling Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Canada.

*Officers and Members of The Archdiocesan
Council of The Archdiocese of Canada, The Orthodox
Church in America.*

