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Awards and Elevations

The Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, at its meeting held 7-10 May 2012, has recognized the deep commitment to Christ and dedicated service to His holy Church of the following diocesan clergy through the bestowal of awards and elevations as follows:

Priest Aaron Archer ~ *Archpriest*
Archpriest John Bartholomew ~ *palitza*
Reverend Deacon Patrick Baumgarth ~ *Protodeacon*
Archpriest Gary Joseph Breton ~ *jeweled cross*
Priest David Cowan ~ *kamilavka*
Priest Stephen Evanina ~ *Archpriest*
Archpriest Joseph Frawley ~ *jeweled cross*
Priest David Garretson ~ *Archpriest*
Priest Ilya Gotlinsky ~ *Archpriest*
Priest Nikolai Gulin ~ *nabedrenik*
Priest Timothy Holowatch ~ *Archpriest*
Archpriest Jonathan Ivanoff ~ *palitza*
Archpriest Jason Kappanadze ~ *jeweled cross*
Archpriest John Klingel ~ *jeweled cross*
Priest Martin Kraus ~ *gold cross*
Archpriest Peter Olsen ~ *palitza*
Reverend Deacon John Protopapas ~ *kamilavka*
Archpriest Kyril Riggs ~ *jeweled cross*
Archpriest Yakov Ryklin ~ *palitza*
Priest James Worthington ~ *nabedrenik*

Congratulations

Archpriest John and Matushka Eugenia Nehrebecki, who marked their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 20, 2012. Bishop Michael presented them with a diocesan grammota in recognition of their faithful service to Christ the Saviour Church in Paramus NJ, the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and the Orthodox Church in America.

Archpriest John Klingel, who celebrated his Silver Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 27. 2012. Bishop Michael awarded him the jeweled cross in recognition of his faithful service to Saint Andrew Church in Dix Hills, the Diocese of New York and New Jersey and the Orthodox Church in America.

God grant them many, many blessed years!

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