
2017 Kodiak Island Deanery Report

Archpriest John Dunlop, in addition to his duties as Dean of St. Herman Seminary, maintains regular pastoral visitations to Ouzinkie and Akhiok. Over the summer Father traveled with an OCMC Mission team to serve in Akhiok. Ouzinkie: 3 baptisms 1 wedding 4 funeral Akhiok: 4 baptisms 1 wedding

Igumen Iosaph is currently serving Old Harbor as rector of Three Saints Church. In addition to his pastoral duties Father also works in the community. 2 funerals

In addition to his duties at St. Herman Seminary and adult teaching classes at the Cathedral, Archpriest David Rucker also serves the village of Port Lions on a monthly basis. 1 funeral

The village of Larson Bay is currently being served by the Kodiak clergy, depending on need and availability. 2 baptisms 1 funeral

Archpriest Innocent Dresdow continues as Dean of Holy Resurrection Cathedral and serving the pastoral needs of the faithful in Karluk. In addition to the daily responsibilities of parish life, Father continues assisting pilgrims from around the world, on traveling to and from Monks Lagoon. This year work has begun on setting up a non-profit to further establish this ministry and a 28 foot boat is being donated for this purpose.

8 Baptisms 6 funerals 5 catechumens

This past year we celebrated the ordination of Priest James Keene and welcomed he and his family back to serve in Kodiak during their final year of studies at St. Herman Seminary. Also, we received two priests from the "lower 48", Priest Stephen McGuigan, who has since been assigned to Juneau. Hieromonk Iosaph also moved to Kodiak and is currently a student at Saint Herman Seminary.

We are blessed in the deanery to have 4 very active Deacons.

Deacon Irenaios Anderson continues his teaching at St. Herman Seminary in addition to his service at Holy Resurrection Cathedral. He traveled to Chicago recently to attend a conference on Domestic Violence with other leaders in the community as is actively helping the Cathedral community engage in this ministry need.

Deacon Innocent Philo is the spiritual director for Providence Kodiak Hospital and coordinates the Clinical Pastoral Education program with the seminary, in addition to his service at the Cathedral.

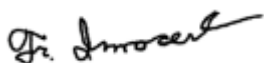
Deacon Herman Madsen is now assigned to the Cathedral and serves as a resident Deacon. He is working to build up our outreach and ministry to teenagers.

Deacon Stephen Wood, continues his studies at the seminary and is also expanding his mission aviation piloting. He recently was certified for IFR (instrument flight rating) which opens even more opportunities.

His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON presided over the annual St. Herman Pilgrimage this past August and was joined at the altar by His Grace Bishop DANIEL, along with clergy from throughout the Diocese and around the world. Pilgrims this year came from as far away as Australia.

I am personally grateful to my brother clergy for their dedicated and selfless service to serve the communities here on Kodiak Island. Rest assured of our ongoing prayers before the holy relics of St. Herman for the clergy, their families and the faithful of the Diocese of Alaska.

Giving thanks to God-almighty,



Archpriest Innocent Dresdow – Dean
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