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И́зъ Архіерейскаго Сино́да Русской Правосла́вной Це́ркви Заграницей

Encyclical
To All the Diocesan Bishops,
Copy to the Treasurer of the Synod of Bishops.

Архіерейскій Сино́дъ Русской Правосла́вной Це́ркви Заграницей

At the session of the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad, which took place on April 13/26, 2018, WE DISCUSSED: The condition of affairs at the Synodal Candle Factory.

RESOLVED: 1) In light of the necessity of offering support for the monasteries of the Russian Church Abroad, to close the Synodal Candle Factory and to dissolve its attendant St. Zosima corporation.

2) To earnestly entreat the parishes of the North American dioceses to support the following monasteries through the ordering of candles: Holy Trinity in Jordanville, Holy Cross in West Virginia, St. Dionysios the Areopagite on Long Island, and others.

3) If for honorable reasons parishes do not order from the monasteries indicated, to impose a tax in the amount of 10 percent of the profit from sales of said candles, payable to the Synod of Bishops.

4) To direct the treasurer of the Synod of Bishops to take all necessary steps in liquidating the factory and its property.

Concerning this we issue this decree.

+ Metropolitan Hilarion

President of the Synod of Bishops

+ Archbishop Kirill

Secretary of the Synod of Bishops

