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Encyclical To All the Diocesan Bishops

Архидерейскій Синодъ Русской Православной Церкви Заграницей

At the session of the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Abroad, on 25 November / 8 December 2015, WE HEARD: The report of Protopriest Andrei Papkov, chairman of the Church Music Committee of the Synod of Bishops.

RESOLVED: 1) To take the report of Protopriest Andrei Papkov under advisement, expressing our profound gratitude to him and his fellow laborers in the field of Church music. 2) Taking into account the considerable limitation of funds experienced over the course of the past years by the Synodal Liturgical Music Commission, which complicates its work, including support for the Summer Church Music School at Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, in Jordanville, and the organization of the annual Church singers' conferences in North America, which have met with great success, to send a decree to all the ruling hierarchs to take up plate collections, in the appropriate way, in the monasteries and parishes of their dioceses on the feast day of the venerable Romanus the Melodist or the following Sunday, for the needs of this committee.

Concerning this we issue this decree.

+ Metropolitan Hilarion

President of the Synod of Bishops

+ Bishop Nicholas

Deputy Secretary of the Synod of Bishops

8 / 21 декабря 2015 г.

