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DECREE OF SUPPRESSION AND UNION
Holy Eucharist (Balcarres) with St. Basil's (Regina)

Whereas:

1. The Second Vatican Council, in its decree on the Pastoral Ministry of Bishops, *Christus Dominus*, 32, affirmed the perennial teaching of a Bishop's responsibility for the care of souls of those living in his diocese/eparchy. He is to see to the spiritual wellbeing of persons by the establishment, suppression, and/or modification of parishes when it is opportune to do so. (CCEO c. 280)
2. The Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Holy Eucharist at Balcarres, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "Holy Eucharist (Balcarres)"] was established in 1958. A church building from Dysart, Saskatchewan was purchased and moved to Balcarres for use by the parish. The church was closed in 1973. In 1984 the church building to be moved and relocated to the Parkland Heritage Centre at Rokeby, Saskatchewan. The lots on which the church building had been located were sold back to the Town of Balcarres in 1988. This parish did not have its own cemetery. Holy Eucharist (Balcarres) has no remaining assets of any kind nor are there any known liabilities associated with it.
3. The closest or most convenient parish to serve the faithful living in the territory of Holy Eucharist (Balcarres) is the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of St. Basil the Great at Regina, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "St. Basil's (Regina)"]. Fr. Warren Dungen, the Pastoral Administrator of St. Basil's (Regina), has been consulted and has agreed to have the territory of Holy Eucharist (Balcarres) merged with that of St. Basil's (Regina) such that the care of any souls within that territory would fall under his mandate.

4. At a duly constituted meeting of the Presbyteral Council of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon held June 20, 2024, the Presbyteral Council was consulted regarding the suppression of Holy Eucharist (Balcarres) and the union of that parish territory with St. Basil's (Regina). The Presbyteral Council granted unanimous consent for the proposed action.

Now therefore, I, the Eparch of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, make the following Decree:

1. Pursuant to CCEO c. 280, the parish of Holy Eucharist (Balcarres) is suppressed and the territory of that former parish is merged with the territory of St. Basil's (Regina).
2. All the Christian Faithful ascribed to the Ukrainian Catholic Church who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the territory of the former parish, Holy Eucharist (Balcarres), now belong to St. Basil's (Regina).
3. Fr. Warren Dungen will continue as the Pastoral Administrator of St. Basil's (Regina).
4. This Decree shall be promulgated by publication on the Eparchial website.
5. This Decree shall take effect on June 20, 2024.

May Christ our Lord, through the powerful prayers and intercession of the Mother of God, continue to provide rich blessings to the parishioners of St. Basil's (Regina).

Given at the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, under my signature and Eparchial seal and bearing the countersignature of the Chancellor of the Eparchy.

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