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DECREE OF SUPPRESSION AND UNION
Presentation of the BVM (Kipling) with Holy Ghost (Candiac)

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 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Kipling, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "Presentation of the BVM (Kipling)"] dates back to 1916 when the church was built. The church was closed in 1972 and the church building was sold that same year. The vacant lots were then transferred to the Town of Kipling in 1973. This parish did not have its own cemetery. Presentation of the BVM (Kipling) has no remaining assets of any kind nor are there any known liabilities associated with the parish.
3. The closest or most convenient parish to serve the faithful living in the territory of Presentation of the BVM (Kipling) is the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Holy Ghost at Candiac, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "Holy Ghost (Candiac)"]. Fr. Warren Dungen, the Pastoral Administrator of Holy Ghost (Candiac), has been consulted and has agreed to have the territory of Presentation of the BVM (Kipling) merged with that of Holy Ghost (Candiac) 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 Presentation of the BVM (Kipling) and the union of that parish territory with Holy Ghost (Candiac). 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 Presentation of the BVM (Kipling) is suppressed and the territory of that former parish is merged with the territory of Holy Ghost (Candiac).
2. All the Christian Faithful ascribed to the Ukrainian Catholic Church who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the territory of the former parish, Presentation of the BVM (Kipling), now belong to Holy Ghost (Candiac).
3. Fr. Warren Dungen will continue as the Pastoral Administrator of Holy Ghost (Candiac).
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 Holy Ghost (Candiac).

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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