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DECREE OF SUPPRESSION AND UNION
Assumption of the BVM (Bruno) with All Saints (Humboldt)

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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Bruno, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "Assumption of the BVM (Bruno)"] was established in the mid-1960's to benefit those members of the faithful who had moved into the Village of Bruno from the nearby rural areas. The church building was demolished more than two decades ago and the vacant lots were sold back to the Village of Bruno in 2021. This parish did not have its own cemetery. Assumption of the BVM (Bruno) 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 Assumption of the BVM (Bruno) is the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of All Saints at Humboldt, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon [herein "All Saints (Humboldt)"]. Fr. Jeffrey Stephaniuk, the Pastoral Administrator of All Saints (Humboldt), has been consulted and has agreed to have the territory of Assumption of the BVM (Bruno) merged with that of All Saints (Humboldt) 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 October 9, 2024, the Presbyteral Council was consulted regarding the suppression of Assumption of the BVM (Bruno) and the union of that parish territory with All Saints (Humboldt). 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 Assumption of the BVM (Bruno) is suppressed and the territory of that former parish is merged with the territory of All Saints (Humboldt).
2. All the Christian Faithful ascribed to the Ukrainian Catholic Church who have domicile or quasi-domicile in the territory of the former parish, Assumption of the BVM (Bruno), now belong to All Saints (Humboldt).
3. Fr. Jeffrey Stephaniuk will continue as the Pastoral Administrator of All Saints (Humboldt).
4. This Decree shall be promulgated by publication on the Eparchial website.
5. This Decree shall take effect on October 29, 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 All Saints (Humboldt).

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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