



St. Michael Ukrainian Autocephalous National Orthodox Church

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October 26, 1997
Great Martyr Demetrios

The Most Reverend Bishop +Joseph Ande,

Peace and Apostolic Benediction.

Through much prayer and with deep regret, notification is hereby tendered of your EXCOMMUNICATION from the UKRAINIAN AUTOCEPHALOUS NATIONAL ORTHODOX CHURCH OF AMERICA AND EUROPE - BLESSINGS OF KIEV and of the undivided ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH and all churches possessing Apostolic Succession, effective October 26, 1997.

The causes compelling your excommunication were: Your direct violation of the Canons of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils. Disregarding the directives given, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Archbishop +NIKOLAUS regarding orders given and actions taken in church business on the privy. This action disregards our office and position within the church and refusal to recognize the Canonical boundaries of your position as Bishop.

With regrets you are excommunicated, deposed and anathematized in the eyes of the church, you are removed thereby reducing you to laity.

All church property, funds and equity must be returned to His Beatitude, the Most Blessed +NIKOLAUS or to his appointed successor within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notification.

May Almighty God have mercy on your Immortal Soul.

His Beatitude, the Most Blessed +NIKOLAUS
Metropolitan Archbishop



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