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A Letter of Appreciation from Bishop Irinej



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In so doing it availed us of the rare opportunity to see your faces in these messages and while celebrating the services of Holy Week, the Resurrection and

Bright Week, to be able to spiritually travel the expanse of our Diocese in the eternal present, where there is neither simply past, nor future, only the present – the eternal “now” of the Liturgy. As such we are all one in the Risen Lord and all, without exception, with Him today in Paradise, already remembering tomorrow.

May our Lord keep all of you well, until such time that we can see and embrace one other in the love of Christ Jesus!

Until then, good health and abounding joy to you and yours!

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With Archpastoral blessings and paternal love,

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