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By the Grace of God,
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Blessings to Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese, especially our College/University Students

In preparation for the upcoming academic year, we are collecting information on where our students are studying for their higher education, especially those who are far from our churches.

This directory will assist the MGOCSM to connect our youth to other Orthodox Christians around their campuses, and also to assist us in providing them with spiritual resources and opportunities for fellowship. The survey link can be viewed in the flyer attached to this Kalpana. Our Vicars and Assistant Vicars are asked to have our undergraduate and graduate students fill out the survey by August 15, 2022.

With secularism and godlessness on the rise, we must work together and ensure not a single person is lost from our Church. The MGOCSM of our Diocese has been working on various new ways to engage with the youth throughout our Diocese. This includes a more strategic and strengthened response for this Campus Ministry initiative within our Diocese. We anticipate the prayerful cooperation of our clergy and faithful in completing this survey, at the earliest. Let us work together to keep our youth in the life of Christ and His Church!

May the blessings and mercies of God Almighty be showered upon us.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan