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His Grace Irénée, Bishop of Quebec
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Re: Official Invitation for Fr. Silouan Bourjeily

Your Grace,

We ask for your blessing.

It is with great happiness that we officially invite Fr. Silouan Bourjeily to St. John's on a permanent basis. We ask Your Grace to bless Fr. Silouan's coming here and to appoint him as our priest. We make this request after informal discussions with Fr. Silouan and after convening a meeting of the Mission Council and parishioners on May 29, 2011, during which all those present expressed support for Fr. Silouan's coming. The delay in sending Your Grace this letter stems from some of us being away on summer travel, as well as from taking the necessary steps to essentially rescind our standing invitation to Fr. David Edwards.

Currently, we can offer Fr. Silouan a monthly stipend of \$750. While we recognize that this is a small amount in comparison to any reasonable full-time salary, it is all the Mission can afford at present. We hope that the Mission will grow under the pastoral care of Fr. Silouan, and as it does, we will be able to provide a commensurate increase in the amount of support.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

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