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**"Bless this new year with Your bounty, O Lord.
Preserve this land and its people in peace, and
save us through the intercessory prayers of the
Theotokos and all the saints. Amen."**

2016 Report

Your blessing, Vladyka:

As of this report there have not been any more orders for the Old/New Testament Orthodox Christian Bible at the Village level. From last Diocesan Meeting there was one clergy interest, provided him with information to contact me with the funds, however, it did not go through. If there is a continued interest contact information is above. Community may even get active in this project and purchase one case for those interested in the Anchorage Area as individuals have approached me.

If not in attendance at St. Innocent Cathedral, Reader's Service at the Community with Sacrament(s) of Holy Confession and Holy Communion at the Cathedral.

With the invitation of the children in an Elementary Optional Program – the Principal of Elementary School, a teacher, and myself attended an evening of Teacher Appreciation Shabbat at Congregation Beth Shalom – also the Elementary School's emergency shelter.

Visit to St. Paul Island to visit with family and celebrate Saints Peter and Paul feast day including Ordination of Father Deacon John Kudrin to the rank of Holy Priesthood. Both the faithful from St. Paul Island and St. George Island are very pleased to have a Priest. Father John faithfully serves both Islands. Asking for all to keep him, Matushka Anna and their children – Julianna and Savva in your prayers.

This years Synaxis of Monastic Superiors will be at Transfiguration Orthodox Monastery – Ellwood City, PA.. last week in October. I am elated as I started my monastic life here thirty years ago. May it be blessed that on my travel to monastery I am visiting with another Superior, Mother Nektaria at her Skete, St. Paul, in Grand Junction, TN (we started together at Transfiguration Monastery and haven't seen each other in years) who will not be in attendance at Synaxis, and looking at extending my visit with my monastic family after Synaxis gathering for extended spiritual quiet time, prayer, and little rest.

God bless you, Vladyka. Always keeping you in prayer. "Many years, O Master!"

Forgive me,

Mosher Capobolina, Superior

Nun Capitolina