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## **Our Academy Named a Patriarchal Institution (Metropolitan of Toronto Sotirios)**

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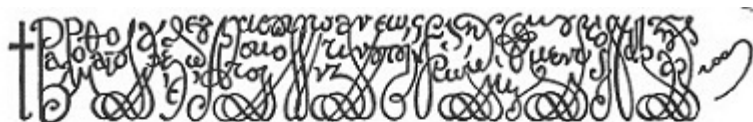




His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew has, in his venerable letter of May 24, 2017, recognized the successes of our Theological Academy, which begins its twentieth year of operations this year. Together with the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, His All-Holiness has honoured our Academy by naming it a Patriarchal Institution. (Note: The venerable letter of His All-Holiness can be seen below.)

It is the greatest honour our Theological Academy could receive. With immense respect, the professors, the Dean, along with the Board of Directors and its President, Metropolitan Sotirios, humbly express our abundant thanks to His All-Holiness. It is our pledge that we will make every effort – both now and in the future – to continue to administer a Theological Academy worthy of His All-Holiness' blessing.

We pray to the Thrice-Holy God to bless and grant His grace to His All-Holiness our Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. To grant Him continual health of soul and body, so he may continue his amazing work blessed by God for many, many years. To Bartholomew, the All-Holy Ecumenical Patriarch, many years!



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Τερώτατε Μητροπολίτα Τορόντο, υπέρτιμε καὶ ἑξαρχε παντός Καναδά, ἐν Ἀγίῳ Πνεύματι ἀγαπητέ ἀδελφέ καὶ συλλειτουργέ τῆς ἡμῶν Μετριότητος κύριε Σωτήριε, χάρις εἴη τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ Τερότητι καὶ εἰσὴν παρὰ Θεοῦ.

Χριστός Ανέστη!

Μελετηθέντος ἐν συνεδρίᾳ τῆς περὶ ἡμᾶς Ἀγίας καὶ Ἱερᾶς Συνόδου τοῦ διὰ τοῦ ἀπὸ ιθ' Ἀπριλίου ἐ. ἔ. γράμματος τῆς ὑμετέρας ἀγαπητῆς Ἱερότητος ὑποβληθέντος τῇ Μητρὶ Ἐκκλησίᾳ ὑμετέρου αἰτήματος, πάνυ ἀσμένως προαγόμεθα ἵνα, ὁμοφώνῳ συνοδικῇ ἀποφάσει, γνωρίσωμεν ὑμῖν, ὅτι, ἐν ἐκτιμῇσι τοῦ ἐπιτελουμένου ὑπὸ τῆς Ὁρθοδόξου Θεολογικῆς Ακαδημίας Τορόντο ἔργου πρὸς καταρτισμὸν ἱκανῶν καὶ πεπαιδευμένων, θύραθεν τε καὶ κατὰ Θεόν, ἐργατῶν τοῦ Ἱεροῦ Αὐτοῦ Ἀμπελάνος, ὡς καὶ τοῦ ὑψηλοῦ ἐπιπέδου τῶν ὑπ' αὐτῆς παρεχομένων σπουδῶν, γεγονός ὅπερ ἀναγνωρίζεται, κατὰ τὰ ὑφ' ὑμῶν ὑποβαλλόμενα, ὑπὸ πάντων τῶν Πανεπιστημίων, συμπεριλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι Ὁρθοδόξων Θεολογικῶν Σχολῶν Ἀθηνῶν καὶ Θεσσαλονίκης, ὠνομάσαμεν αὐτὴν "Πατοιαοχυσὴν Θεολογικὴν Ακαδημίαν Τορόντο".

Ἐπὶ δὲ τούτοις, συγχαίροντες ὑμῖν, ἐκφράζομεν τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ ἀγάπῃ τὴν ἀκραν ἡμετέραν Πατριαρχικὴν καὶ τὴν τῆς περὶ ἡμᾶς Ἁγίας καὶ Τεράς Συνόδου εὐαρέσκειαν διὰ τὴν ὑπὸ ἐπιτυχίας στεφθεῖσαν ὑμετέραν πρωτοβουλίαν ἰδρύσεως καὶ λειτουργίας τῆς εἰρημένης Ἀκαδημίας, ἀποδιδούσης ἤδη εὐχύμους καὶ γλυκεῖς καρπούς, τοὺς λευίτας τῆς Χάριτος, ὑμετέρους συνεργούς ἐν τῷ αὐτόθι γεωργίῳ τοῦ Κυρίου, καὶ ἐπικαλούμεθα ἐπὶ πάντας τοὺς διδάσκοντας καὶ τοὺς διδασκομένους ἐν αὐτῇ τὸν φωτισμὸν τοῦ Πατρὸς τῶν Φώτων, ἀπονέμοντες αὐτοῖς τὴν ἡμετέραν Πατοιαρχικὴν εὐγὴν καὶ εὐλογίαν.

Εἰεν τὰ ἔτη τῆς ὑμετέρας ἱερότητος ὁ, τι πλεῖστα, ὑγιεινά καὶ σωτήρια ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῆς Ἀγίας ἡμῶν Ἐκκλησίας!

Χβιζ' Μαΐου κδ'

Ἐν ἁγίῳ πνεύματι ἡ χάρις ἡμῶν ἀειμένῃ.