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The Right Reverend BENJAMIN, Bishop of San Francisco and the West,
Locum tenens, Diocese of Alaska
Mary Ann Khoury, Coordinator

Report to St. Herman Theological Seminary Board of Trustees
May 29, 2011

Christ is Risen! Master bless.

Your Grace, Vladyka BENJAMIN, Father John, Members of the Board of Trustees –

It is through the grace and love of our Living Lord that I provide this report on the current accomplishments and status of **Outreach Alaska** projects in support of St. Herman Theological Seminary for the time period of **June 1, 2010 to current (May 29, 2011)**:

Adopt A Seminarian - \$10,750:

- **6 sponsors participated to support 4 seminarians:**
\$9,600 monthly sponsor fees of \$200 each month
\$500 New, Green Vestments for Fr. Andrei Tepper presented at graduation –
Sponsor gift from St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Houston, TX.
\$600 presented to Fr. Andrei Tepper at graduation.
\$50 expense for graduation Icon gift from “**Outreach Alaska**”

St. Julianna Food Pantry - \$2,233.21:

- Paid for food purchases for this project charged by SHS at the Kodiak Safeway.

Other - \$1,069.53:

- **\$169.53** paid for printed Commencement Announcements (150), envelopes, and name cards for graduates. Fr. Andrei Tepper received 25, Ephraim Smith received 25, and Fr. John received 100 for the seminary mailing.
- General donations to **Outreach Alaska** made it possible for seminarians to receive added funds as gifts for Nativity and Pascha feasts:
NATIVITY 2010 - **\$500** for Wal-Mart Gift cards (\$100 each for 5 seminarians).
PASCHA – **\$500** for checks written to 4 sponsored seminarians and Ephrim Smith (\$100 each).

Total funds raised for SHS projects through “**Outreach Alaska**” during the 2010/11 Seminary year were **\$14,052.74**. For a detailed history of past projects and fundraising for SHS, please refer to the 2010 report and others years. Additional students who qualify for the “Adopt a Seminarian” program will be accepted for the upcoming year. They must have completed the first year and be acceptable for assignment to the Diocese of Alaska. All sponsors will continue to provide \$200 per month to the seminarians. This opportunity to serve the faculty and students of St. Herman Theological Seminary through the **Outreach Alaska** projects is very much appreciated. Thanks be to God for all that He has permitted us to do. May it continue and grow – according to His Holy Will.

Love and Prayers – Always
In Christ,

Respectfully Submitted,
May 29, 2011
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