

English Translation

Received on July 25, 1917

*Decided: This Report together with the Petition
Is to be forwarded to His Beatitude Bishop Alexandr.*

Signed: Board Members: Protoirej Petr Popov, 0292

TO HIS EMINENCE, EMINENT EVDOKIM, ARCHBISHOP OF ALEUT AND NORTH
AMERICA

Report from Konstantin Buketov

From honorable Hartford County

On August 4, 1917, Priest A. Bondarchuk is appointed to Willimantic, Conn.

I am forwarding along with this letter, a petition from the parishioners of the Willimantic church, and asking Your Eminence to descend to their request to appoint Father Averkii Bondarchuk as a priest as soon as possible. Being familiar with their desires and needs, I find that Fr. A. Bondarchuk will be able to successfully manage all parishes' hardships, win over the parishioners' affection and lead the parish toward the bright future.

In the meantime, he is in deep need: he has absolutely no means for existence, and such tragic state of affairs motivates him to go and look for a job at a factory to earn a piece of bread. However, I believe that you will not allow for a priest to be seen as a factory worker and will satisfy both parties with your Fatherly resolution.

check to be received

240.00 severances pay for leaving the factory

for the church as an appointed Priest

.....(ineligible handwriting)

August 24, 1917

Hartford, Conn.

Asking for Your Archbishop's Blessing,

Your obedient servant,

Priest Konstantin Buketov

Original Russian