

The WORD Magazine Report for the Archdiocese Convention

The WORD is the news publication of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. It is normally published 10 times a year and has a long and wonderful history. It was started by St. Raphael and reestablished by Metropolitan ANTONY, and was continued by Metropolitans PHILIP and JOSEPH.

The great value of the magazine is that it stays around the homes of the people of the Archdiocese for months and sometimes for years. It is a constant reminder in the homes of the Archdiocese and connects the people to the Archdiocese.

Many consider The WORD to be the most prominent Orthodox publication in America because of its articles, photographs and modern layout. The Archdiocese sends the magazine out to the homes of our Archdiocese as well as to Churches, seminaries, libraries and subscribers throughout the world. It is printed on quality paper in color. The magazine is also available on-line at the Archdiocese's Web.

It is my goal to publish 10 issues a year with worthwhile information, articles and descriptions of events of and around our Archdiocese. I have requested regular contributions from our bishops, clergy and departments.

With only 2 exceptions when we have combined issues, we have met this goal each of the twenty years that this magazine has been entrusted to my care. I will continue to rely on the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese to contribute materials for the magazine.

We work on a six-week process, some days working on three issues of the magazine at the same time. Before January is mailed out, we are already gathering articles for March. Each stage of the process requires quick turn-around.

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