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REVEREND FATHER;
HONORABLE PARISH COUNCIL;

We respectfully send you below the itinerary established for canonical visitations and the consecration of churches, for your guidance and compliance.

July 14 - Cleveland, Ohio	October 6 - St. Paul, Minn.
July 21 - Akron, Ohio	October 9 - Duluth, Minn.
July 28 - Philadelphia, Pa.	October 13 - South St. Paul, Minn.
July 30 - Roebling, N.J.	October 20 - Chicago, Ill.
August 4 - Bridgeport, Mass.	October 26 - Fort Wayne, Ind.
August 6 - Woonsocket, R.I.	October 27 - Indiana Harbor, Ind.
August 11 - Montreal, Que.	November 3 - Terre Haute, Ind.
August 15 - Timmins, Ont.	November 10 - Indianapolis, Ind. (Kokomo)
August 18 - Hamilton, Ont.	November 17 - Cincinnati, Ohio (and vicinity)
August 21-24 - Washington, D.C.	November 24 - Newark, Ohio (and vicinity)
August 25 - Youngstown, Ohio	November 28 - Alliance, Ohio (Thanksgiving)
September 1-2 - Warren, Ohio (Union and League celebrations)	December 1 - Ellwood City (National celebration)
September 8 - Canton, Ohio	December 8 - Martins Ferry, Ohio (and vicinity)
September 10-13 - New York	December 15 - Warren, Ohio, and Niles
September 15 - Farrell, Pa.	December 22 - Windsor, Ont.
September 22 - Gary, Ind.	December 25 - Detroit (Descent of the Holy Spirit)
September 24 - St. Louis, Mo.	December 29 - Dearborn, Mich.
September 26 - St. Joseph, Mo.	January 5 - Erie, Pa. (Baptism)
September 29 - Omaha, Neb.	January 12 - Buffalo and Tonawanda
	January 19 - Detroit (Holy Trinity)

Our parishes not yet mentioned in the above itinerary will be visited according to another itinerary, which will be communicated to everyone at the appropriate time. The parishes in Western Canada will be visited in the spring and summer of 1936.

The above itinerary had to be arranged as it is in order to be satisfactory both to the parishes and to the Bishop, and so that other duties tied to a fixed time (fixed date) could be carried out at the same time, namely: the consecration of the new church in Timmins, Ontario; the official visit to Washington on the occasion of the arrival of the group of Scouts from Romania; the Bishop's participation in the celebrations of the Union and League in Warren; and the official visit to New York. For the great national celebration of the Union of Transylvania, the Bishop's visit to our parish in Ellwood City was scheduled for December 1, 1925 [as typed in the original], with the participation of the surrounding parishes.

The parishes should keep in mind that, in establishing the above itinerary, account was taken - as it had to be - of time, expenses, and fatigue. On the occasion of the canonical visitations, I wish to be able to speak with the parish councils, women's societies, and youth, and to visit every local Romanian organization. The governing bodies of each parish should make arrangements before these visits. Each parish office should have ready a list of all Romanian school pupils in the locality.

With archpastoral blessings,

+ POLICARP, Bishop

Secretary: [handwritten name not fully legible]

Translator's note: This English translation follows the wording and dates visible in the scanned Romanian original. Place names and parenthetical event descriptions have been standardized where clear; uncertain handwritten text is identified as such.