

❖ METROPOLIS OF OROPOS AND PHYLE

✠ Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina

New Tonsures of Great Schema Monks

DURING Vespers on the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast, March 31, 2008 (Old Style), in the small *Katholikon* of the Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina, Phyle, Attica, His Grace, Bishop Cyprian of Oreoi, Acting President of the Holy Synod, tonsured two more brothers of the Monastery—Hieromonk Hilarion and Hierodeacon Joseph—to the Great Schema. His Grace, Bishop Chrysostomos served as their sponsor.

Father Hilarion, who is thirty-five years old, hails from Hagioi Anargyroi, Attica, and entered the Monastery in October of 2001. His



Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian, the Monastery's Abbot, tonsured him a Rasophore Monk in March of 2003 and Ordained him a Deacon in July of the same year. He was Ordained a Priest by His Grace, Bishop Chrysostomos of Christianoupolis in December of 2006.

Hierodeacon Joseph, thirty-five, hails from Athens and entered the Monastery in August of 2000. His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian tonsured him a Rasophore Monk in June of 2001 and Ordained him a Deacon shortly thereafter, in July of the same year.

These tonsures of Fathers belonging to the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina are gladsome events that betoken the abundant blessings of God to our Monastery, through the prayers of our ailing Abbot, His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian.



