

Very Reverend Protosindjel Dionisije Assigned to Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Convent

AT THE BEGINNING of Great Lent 2011, Protosindjel Father Dionisije, the son of the Very Reverend Andreja Dimitrijević (Pastor of our Exarchate Serbian parish of the Holy Archangel Michael in Toronto, Ontario, Canada) was assigned by His Grace, Bishop Auxentios to serve the sisterhood of eight nuns at the Protection of the Holy Virgin Mary Convent in the isolated hamlet of Bluffton, Alberta, Canada.

Father Dionisije, a monk at the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Monastery in Jordanville, New York, for seven years, is a graduate of the St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Seminary. He also studied at St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary. He is pictured below (*at center*) with (*at his right*) Schema-nun Mother Ambrosia, Abbess of the Convent, and the sisterhood, which follows a Russian monastic *Typikon*.

