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St. Nicephorus the Confessor

To the Clergy & Faithful of the Diocese of Chicago & Mid-America,

I hereby inform you that I officially recognize the monastic tonsure of Archpriest Anthony Nelson, with the name of Benedict, which took place in 1986. I also recognize his elevation to Archimandrite, by the late Bishop Nicholas of the Carpatho-Russian Diocese, without the right to wear the miter. As of Pentecost this year Fr. Benedict will use his monastic name and new title of Archimandrite, and no longer be referred to by the name Anthony.

In addition, I ask your prayers for the ailing Archimandrite Benedict.

+ *Archbishop Peter*

Peter, Archbishop of Chicago and Mid-America

