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Report: Unalaska Deanery to the Diocese Assembly 2010

Your Grace, Very and Reverend Clergy and Delagates,

I have been informed that several entities have requested a blessing from the church of completed new items withing this deanery. The first one is the new Multi-specie Fish plant completed in Saint George Island to be blessed during this fall, another new fish plant in the island of Atka along with a new boat harbor which has been completed this summer.

Another exciting project which has been under way for several years now is coming to reality that it will be completed by this fall. The works are underway to have several laborers, carpenters to come from Kodiak and work in the Historical Bishop's House in Unalaska. This project is exciting enough to have the Ship Suppliers, the huge Safeway Store and several small entities to get involved in supporting the renovation of the Bishop's house. Another major donation has come from the National Weather Service in Saint Paul of a 4 Bedroom House but the transport of the building and the labor is in the works of planning. We are attempting to have all entities in the parish of Saint Paul to help out in anyway possible through the labor force and machinery which can handle a major project like this one.

Saint John's the Theologian Parish has again requested to ask a blessing to build a new church in the village of Perryville. That community has been raising funds for several years now and are ready make a major materials order pending a complete plan or blueprints for a new building.

We have had a loss of several of our people in this deanery. This spring and summer, we lost our beloved reader Martha Kosbruk from Perryville who learned under Father Hariton's instruction and the Parish of Holy Ascension lost their beloved parish council president.

Many Baptisms and Chrismations are reported from most of the parishes visited by the priest along with two weddings performed in this deanery.

Although very little has been accomplished this year in the deanery, I strongly feel that we have been strengthening our relationships with the other entities which are not affiliated with the church at all but are willing to support church activities and projects. Our Tribal Councils are especially mentioned in our prayers of gratitude for their continued support for their church and their priests.

Asking for your prayers for all of us in this diverse deanery, and remaining your servants,

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