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Dear Venerable Deans and Brother Concelebrants;

Glory to Jesus Christ!

His Eminence has asked me to have you relay the following message to the clergy of your respective Deaneries.

To those Midwest Diocesan Clergy who post on ANY internet lists:

Please refrain from posting and/or referencing the allegations of Protodeacon Eric Wheeler until after the Lesser Synod of Bishops meets later in January 2006. His Beatitude has assured the Archbishop that this issue is on the agenda of that meeting and has asked him to refrain from further discussion until after that meeting. His Eminence has decided to honor His Beatitude's request. His Eminence feels that this is a positive response from the Metropolitan and that we should respectfully acknowledge this by NOT aggravating an already volatile situation.

Please convey that this is NOT a gag order but simply a request to assist him in facilitating a responsible action of the Synod of Bishops.

Dear Brothers, please disseminate this request ASAP to you clergy.

Wishing you most blessed Feast!

in XC,
John (Archpriest John Zdinak)