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The Most Reverend Dr. NATHANIEL Popp, Archbishop  
The Right Reverend IRINEU Duvlea, Auxiliary Bishop

Mr. Dima Samata  
Parish Council President:  
Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Parish  
Potomac, Maryland

July 21, 2014

Mr. Samata:

I am pleased to know that the Parish Council of Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Parish continues to move forward with the plan for the new church facilities.

As we have discussed in the past, the "Moldovita Romanian Orthodox Fund", which is managed by the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of America of which the Saint Andrew Romanian Orthodox Parish is an integral part, is pleased to assign its assets of \$849,333 to the Saint Andrew project. We have not assigned it to other communities because none assured us of the probable success as has Saint Andrew Parish.

You are well aware that the amount is to be spent on the church proper and will be delivered to the Saint Andrew Parish Council as the work is in progress and according to the specifications of the "Moldovita Romanian Orthodox Fund".

The founder of this fund, the late Mihai Patrichi of California would be pleased that the "Moldovita Romanian Orthodox Fund" would be employed as he envisioned. The National Episcopate Council of our Church will be made aware of the above.

We have enclosed the latest financial report by the Lally Group of Jackson, Michigan.

Sincerely and with Episcopal blessings,

+The Most Reverend Archbishop Nathaniel Popp

