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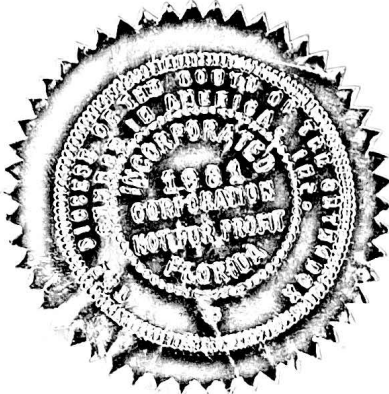
BE IT KNOWN BY THESE PRESENTS

that the Church of Saint George the Great Martyr, sojourning in the cities of Pharr and McAllen, in the State of Texas, having enjoyed the status of a mission of the Diocese of the South of the Orthodox Church in America, since the day of its founding, by virtue of its having fulfilled and complied with all the requisites pertaining thereto, is hereby granted the status of a parish; and that this new status is immediately effective.

for the governance of the parish Church of Saint George the Great Martyr, there are in effect specific regulations contained in the Statute of the Orthodox Church in America and the Uniform By-laws of the Diocese of the South.

More especially we commend the Parish, its Rector, its officers and its members to the guidance of the All-holy, Good and Life-creating Spirit, who guides the whole Church into all truth, and to the protection of its Patron, Saint George the Great Martyr, who intercedes before the throne of God on its behalf.

Given this sixth day of the month of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ninety four, with our blessings and the assurance of our prayers for its well-being in the accomplishment of its mission, bringing men to Christ.



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