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Circumcision of the Lord

Holy Hierarch Basil the Great

STATEMENT

Brother Nathanael (Kapner) received the monastic tonsure (clothed in the ryassa and klobuk i.e. rassophore monk) with the blessing of Metropolitan Hilarion (Kapral).

All postings and comments on social media platforms by Brother Nathanael do not reflect the position or thoughts of the Synod of Bishops and ROCOR in general.

A statement from the ROCOR's Council of Bishops dated April 24/May 7, 1993 states:

Be it resolved:

1. *To publish in the church press a declaration that our Church does not ally itself with any political movement or social organization whatsoever, but receives into its bosom all those who seek salvation, regardless of their political views.*

2. *That our Church also condemns any demonstration of hatred towards people based either on their ethnic heritage, their political views, or their religious convictions.*

Metropolitan of Eastern America & New York
First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

