

**Protodeacon Joseph Matusiak, Director of Alumni and Recruitment**  
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Dear Friends,

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

On behalf of your SVOTS Alumni Board I greet you with the joy of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior.

First and foremost please allow an introduction. My name is Protodeacon Joseph Matusiak, your new Director of Alumni Relations at St Vladimir's. I officially began my post as Director of Alumni and Recruitment in September this year. My family and I have returned to SVOTS from a four-year stay in Chicago where I served as the secretary and deacon to Archbishop Job, of blessed memory. Apart from my work at St Vladimir's I have also been appointed to serve as the Protodeacon to Metropolitan Jonah and Projects Manager at the OCA Chancery offices.

I look forward to working closely with each of you and facilitating a great relationship between you and the current seminary faculty and student body. As the Director of Alumni Relations it is my job to keep you connected to the seminary community and together with the Alumni Board we have a number of new and exciting ideas and programs to help keep that connection fresh. Two programs to which I will be giving priority are: Continuing Education and Pastoral Renewal Programs and a much-needed rehab on the dormitory rooms in the women's dorm. At the beginning of January I will send you specific information on both of these programs with suggestions on how you can help.

Beginning with this update you will start to receive monthly updates from the Alumni Office. After the first of the year the Alumni Updates will also be available and archived at [www.svots.edu/alumni](http://www.svots.edu/alumni). Please send your news and events to [jmatusiak@svots.edu](mailto:jmatusiak@svots.edu). Finally, for those of you who have been able to contribute to St Vladimir's during 2010 we thank you for your commitment and stewardship to St Vladimir's. If you have not given yet this year there is still time to get in that year-end contribution. Thank you!

Yours in Our Incarnate Lord,

Protodeacon Joseph Matusiak