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METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA

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To the Reverend Clergy of the Metropolis of Atlanta:

My Beloved Brothers.

I greet you with love and joy in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, praying that we all benefit from the stimulating discussions, well-crafted presentations, and moments of self-reflection we shall all experience together at this week's Clergy Retreat.

Fortunate as we are that last weekend's winter storm did not necessitate the cancellation of the Retreat, I am still mindful that the possibility of cold temperatures could potentially cause road surfaces to refreeze after sundown. Therefore, I am asking all those Priests driving **(with a special note to those coming later in the day)** to please exercise extreme caution, **especially on the portion of road between the gas station and the ARC.**

I look forward to seeing each of you tomorrow, and for a Clergy Retreat which is a spiritually fruitful and joyous gather, as we continue to prepare ourselves for Great Lent. I therefore remain,

In the love and service of our Lord,

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