

❖ METROPOLIS OF OROPOS AND PHYLE

✠ Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina

Ordination of a Hierodeacon

ON the Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, March 24, 2008 (Old Style), His Grace, Bishop Klemes of Gardikion, with the generous consent and at the exhortation of His Grace, Bishop Cyprian of Oreoi, Acting President of the Holy Synod—with whom he concelebrated at the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina, Phyle, Attica—Ordained Monk Pachomios, a brother of the Monastery, to the Diaconate. Father Pachomios had been Tonsured a Rasophore Monk just a few days earlier, on Tuesday, March 19, 2008 (Old Style).

The new Hierodeacon, Pachomios Hagiokyprianites (in the world Zafir Anton), is of Romanian descent. He was born in Râmnicu Sărat, Romania, in 1979, to a family belonging to our Sister Old Calendar Church of Romania.

After graduating from secondary school in his country, he came to Greece to find work, in December of 2001, settling in Crete.

He entered the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina in November of 2006, and has displayed excellent conduct and a profoundly monastic conscience.

Father Pachomios is to serve the liturgical needs of the Monastery.



