

Ordination of a Presbyter

On Wednesday, June 14/27, 2012, at the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina, Phyle, Attica, His Grace, Bishop Ambrose of Methone, *Locum Tenens* of our Diocese in Australia, ordained Deacon Father Bojan Vlajic a Presbyter, in order that he might serve at a Serbian Church in Melbourne, Australia, belonging to our Holy Synod.



The new Presbyter is thirty-four years old, was born in Serbia, is married, and has one young daughter. He studied at the School of Theology in Belgrade from 1993 to 1998, worked for a radio station in his hometown of Cuprija, and was ordained a Deacon in the local Diocese of the Serbian Patriarchate in 2005. He served in this capacity until 2009, at which point he broke with his ecclesiastical authorities on account of serious infractions which he had denounced without receiving any response, and retired from active service. His agreement with the positions and principles of the Holy Synod in



Resistance—and in particular its anti-ecumenical stand—and his readiness to serve among the Synod's clergy in Australia led him to submit a petition to join our Synod, which petition was accepted.

May the ministry of the new Priest, Father Bojan, be blessed and pleasing to God, for the succor of the faithful and a witness to the True Orthodox Faith.

