

A Quick Look At Your First 60 Years

Or – The Long & Winding Road



The presentation has been prepared by Dianne Storheim
for Commemoration of Vladyka Seraphim' 60th birthday on Jan 24-25, 2006
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Starheim, Norway





**Aye – a wee bairn on
Robbie Burns Day!**







**In Tow -
Prone to
Run away and
Ride Tricycle On
Busy Streets
Giving Mother
Premature
Grey Hairs**





"The Block" – 1st Four Years





Jan 25 1946

Feb 25 1948

Mar 25 1950

Nov 25 1951

**Enough
Already!**





First Beard Encounter



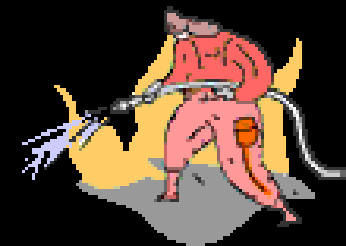
**Getting
Used to
The
Beard
Thing**











Memorable Moment #1
Setting Linda's Hair On Fire
While Playing With Your
Model Steam Engine





**The Young
Ludwig
Von
Beethoven...**

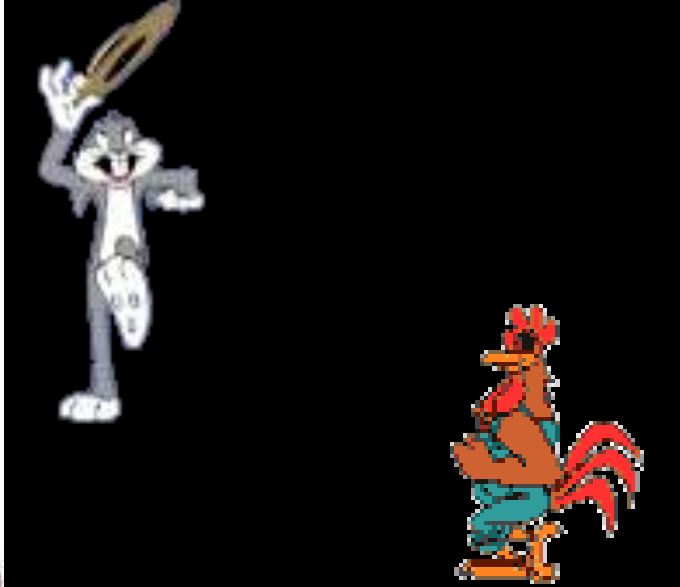


Memorable Moment #2

**Taking Dianne's First Watch
Apart –**

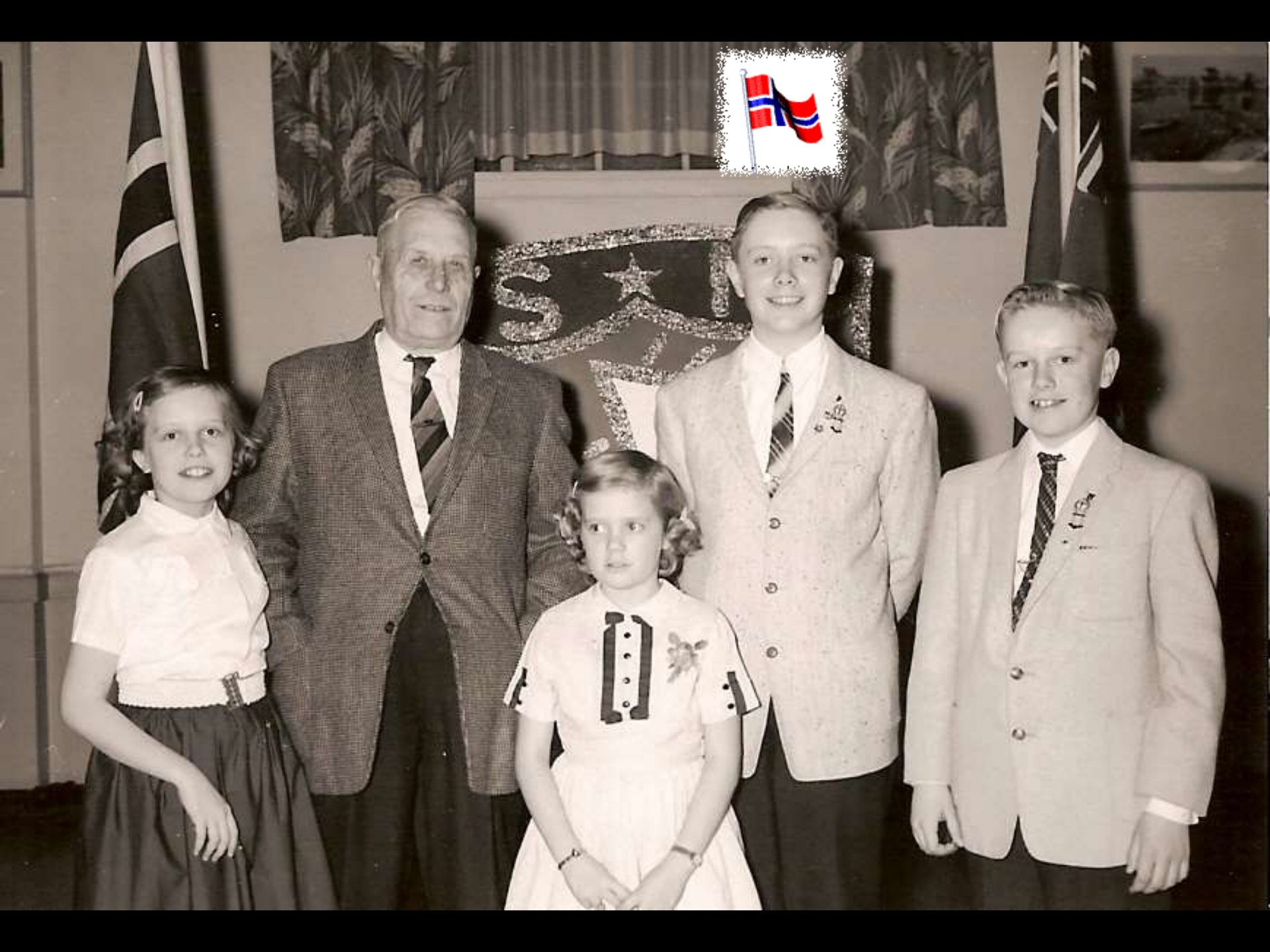
**And Not Being Able to Put It
Back Together**





Childhood Friends







**Once A
King of
Narnia,
Always A
King of
Narnia**





You





**Another Road
Tour...
I Hope I don't
Have to Travel
Much in Life...**

**University of Alberta
Richard Eaton Singers**

You Are Here



Memorable Moment #3

**Working Colour Into Margarine
Package**

Taking Karate Chop Shortcut

**Linda Wearing Margarine On
Her Face**

**(What Did You Have Against
Your Baby Sister?)**

**Fast Cars
And
Good Books!**



**Not Meant to Be....
Too bad for you...
Great for the rest**

of us



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It was the answer to his prayers.
Not the one he was hoping for, but an
answer nonetheless.



**AND
LIFE
IS
GOOD
IF
YOU
ACT
SILLY
ENOUGH...**

Memorable Moment #4
Peppermint Pancakes
With
Peppermint Syrup



(not!)





**THE
ARRIVAL
OF SERIOUS
FACIAL HAIR**



Oct 16, 1968
25th Anniversary
The Famous Cake You
Made

Jan 4 1969
Bye, Dad





**Life Goes On
As
Crazily...**





The Brothers Storheim

Beards R Us



**Waving
Or...??**

Diploma # 1



**LAST
TIME
CHIN
SEEN**



I confirmed him Lutheran... now
he's graduating an Anglican –
where is this guy headed???





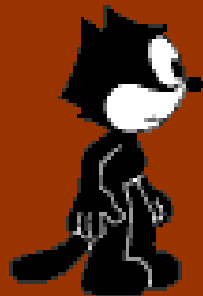
Memorable Moment #5

Your Cat Harry-Cat

New Wool Socks

Inside

Harry-Cat





**Shades
Of
Christmas
Past...**



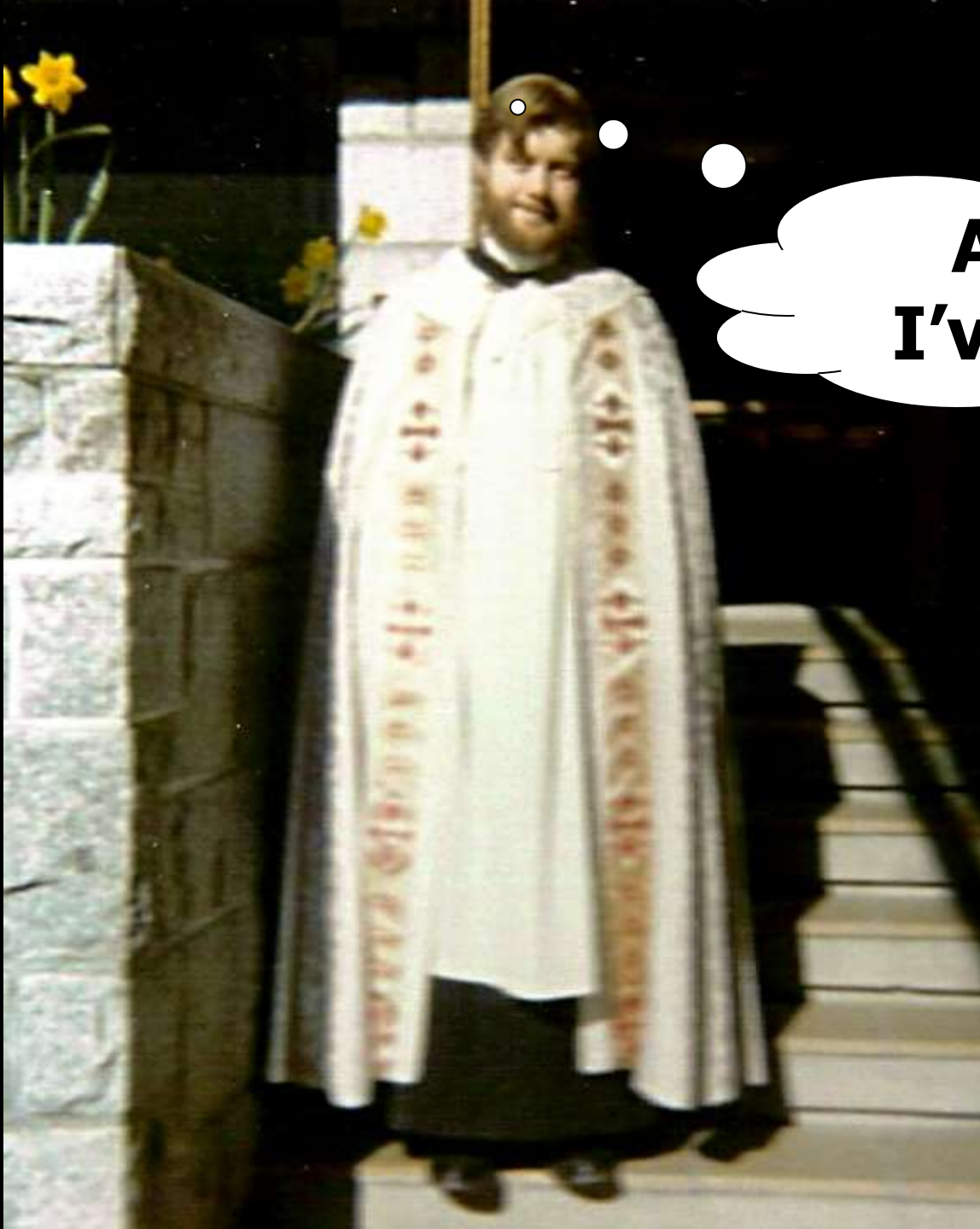
**My son
The
Deacon!**



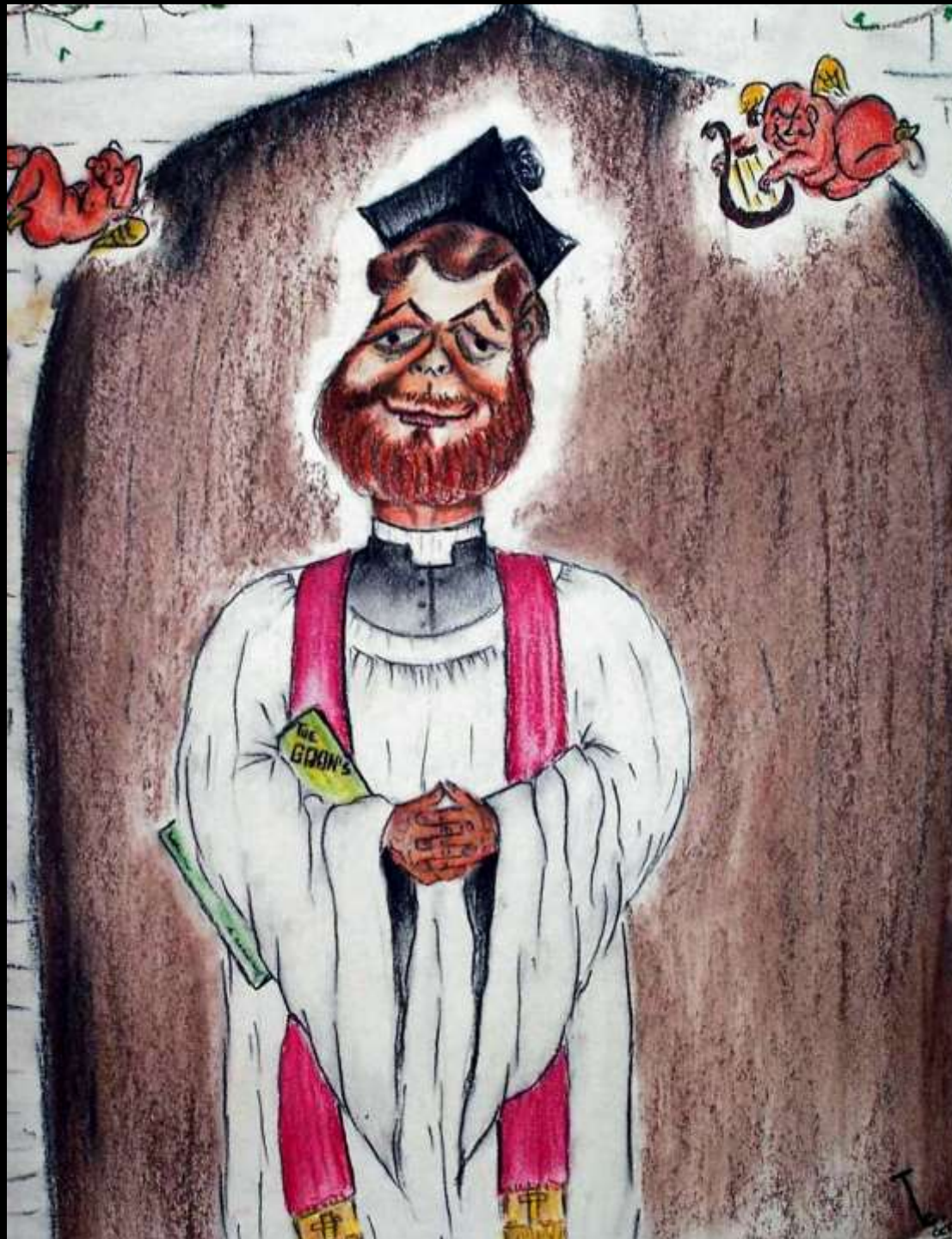


**Your
Future
Deacon**

**Spot Your
Dog From
Hell**



**At Last...
I've Made It**



An Irreverent Likeness



**Ah – Your First
Assignment**

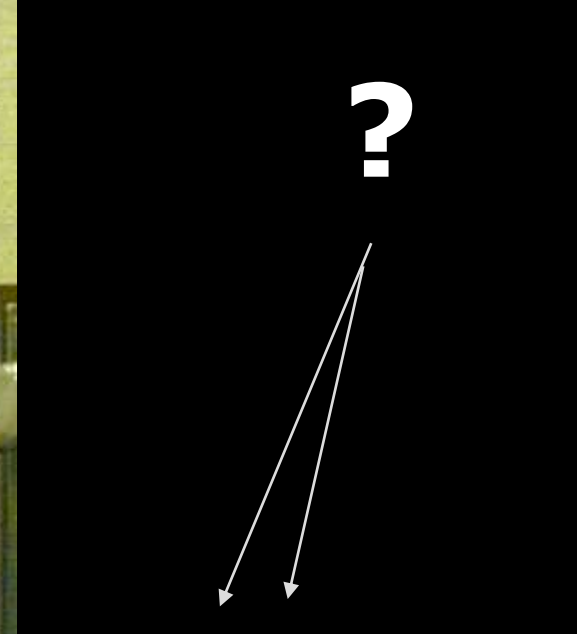
Memorable Moment #6
Your Garage Sale Blender
Mom's Milkshake Circling
The Kitchen Walls





**Then --- They
Sent You
To Ponoka
Hmmm...**





**Here a Beard
There a Beard
Everywhere
A Beard Beard**







**Picture a
Laptop
Instead of a
Typewriter,
Whiten the
Beard,
Project to
the Future.
Nothing's
Really
Changed
Has it???**





Memorable Moment #7

**"Pressure Cookers Do
Not Explode"**

**Followed 3 minutes later by
Chicken on the ceiling and
walls**





Sewing To Keep Out Of Mischief

(Register Photo By JACK D. MILLER)

NO IDLE HANDS HERE — The Rev. Kenneth Storheim says sewing keeps him out of mischief as well as being a fun way to occupy his leisure moments. Father Storheim is visiting St. Anselm of Canterbury Episcopal Church

of Garden Grove from his own St. Mary's Anglican Church of Alberta, Canada. He didn't drop a stitch when a Register photographer intruded on the priest's pasttime.





Farewell To Mom – April 24, 1975



And Then There Were Just Four



Dave & Eva Lou ... & Harry Cat

**Uncle Arthur
&
Aunt Hilda**





June 25, 1977

First

Brother-In-Law...

Actually...

Only

Brother-in-Law



Ta Da... Then There was Change



1978...

September 3 - Chrismation

St. Vladimir's – September 4

First Niece 2 Month's Later...

Home for Christmas



Christmas Home From Seminary





The Octet – On the Road Again

**Then... Ordained Nov 21, 1979, Finland 1980-1981
And Return to Edmonton 1981-82**





Visiting Val - 1980



1981

**On the Way
to St. Vlad's
Sept 81**





Ontario Cousins 1981



1982 – The 3rd Degree





Nina Harada





**Home In Time to Welcome A New
Sister-in-Law Into the Family**

June 5, 1982

1982-
Baptizing
Nephew John





Jumping For Joy At Dora's Daughter's

**1983 – Charlotte,
North Carolina, USA**
(Oct 17/82-Dec 11/83)





Brothers Behaving Badly



Visiting Ex-Classmates – May 1984



All Home Again Briefly - 1984



Another New Niece – October 1984



Toronto – 1985?



Visiting Ex-Parishioners, now Seminarians - 1985



**Brothers
Still
Behaving
Badly...**



Uncle Arthur ~1986



**You Had Said You Would
Become Bishop When This
Happened – so...**



June 13, 1987





**Enjoy Having
No Grey Hair
-- That
Will Quickly
Be Changing**







**Why Are We All
Smiling?**

**We'll Spend The Next
30 or so years Trying
To Catch Even a Minute
With You....Sigh!**



PICTURE: Steve Simon

Bishop Seraphim talks with Emily Demkiw and three-month-old Selamanit Tesfay
... first Canadian-born bishop to head the Canadian parishes of the Orthodox Church of America

Orthodox bishop installed during ancient ceremony

By PAUL DE GROOT
Journal Staff Writer

In a ceremony whose roots go back about 1,500 years, a 41-year-old Edmonton native was consecrated as a bishop Saturday.

The new Bishop Seraphim of Edmonton becomes the first Canadian-born bishop to head the Canadian parishes of the one-million-member Orthodox Church of America.

Bishops from Washington, D.C., Chicago and Detroit participated in the consecration service at the small St. Herman's Orthodox Church in Edmonton. They heard the new bishop, who was born Kenneth William Storheim, affirm his allegiance to fundamental Christian doctrines and promise to serve the church and his people.

They then laid their hands on his head, held an opened Bible over him and prayed that he would be "a leader of the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, a lamp to the world."

The primate of the church, Bishop Theodosius of Washington, D.C., placed the saccos, a flowing robe, over the new bishop and gave him other ornaments of his new position. The bishops and

served parishes in Edmonton (Christ Church) and Ponoka. As an Orthodox priest he served parishes in rural Alberta, North Carolina, Ontario and Winnipeg.

As Bishop of Edmonton, Seraphim will also be auxiliary bishop of the 36-parish Canadian diocese of the Orthodox Church of America. The diocese has been without a resident bishop since 1981, when Archbishop Sylvester of Montreal retired. Theodosius is currently bishop of the Canadian diocese.

The Orthodox Church in America traces its origins to Russian Orthodox missionaries who came to Alaska in 1794. It was closely associated with the Russian Orthodox church until the Russian revolution, and in 1970 was recognized as an independent, self-governing Orthodox church.

Although the church has many Ukrainian and Russian members, the main language of its liturgy is English.

In blessing the new bishop Saturday, Theodosius noted that he continues a tradition in Alberta which began with the first Orthodox

An Orthodox church first

It consecrates a Canadian-born bishop

It was in 1794 that Russian missionaries brought eastern Orthodoxy to North America, painstakingly translating their Slavonic liturgy and Bible into the tongues of the Aleut and Inuit of coastal Alaska. Not until 1970 did the Russian Orthodox church grant autonomy to its North American wing (by then dominated by European immigrant stock). Not until last week did the 17-year-old Orthodox Church in America (OCA) get around to consecrating its first Canadian-born bishop, Fr. Seraphim Storheim, in Edmonton. "The willingness to change is characteristic of Russian churches," said the 42-year-old, heavily bearded Edmonton-area native. "But not too speedy—slow and deliberate."

The consecration of Bishop Seraphim exemplifies the direction the church's leadership would move it: spreading Orthodox Christianity, in the tradition of the Alaskan and Pacific coast missionaries, as opposed to perpetuating eastern European culture. The first evangelical outreach in America ended, however, when Russia sold her claims to the U.S. in 1867. After that Russian clergy followed their members to the U.S. and Canada during great immigration waves, and once here, often drew Ukrainians, Bulgarians and Romanians into their folds where these groups lacked sufficient numbers to support their own clergy.

The first Orthodox communion service in Canada was celebrated near St. Michael, Alta., in 1898 among Russian settlers, and the prairie church remains far more Russian, according to Bishop Seraphim, than the OCA elsewhere. The ethnic

mixture of eastern Europeans has necessitated a gradual shift to English liturgy for the descendants of the original OCA members. While groups such as Ukrainians and Greeks formed their own branches of churches back home, maintaining the liturgical language and the lines of authority, the Russian Orthodox church recognized that the OCA had become Americanized, and in the Orthodox tradition that each country's church should be independent, untied the apron strings in 1970. It now has some 50,000 members in 36 active Canadian congregations.

While most are born into the faith, some, like its newest bishop, are converts, drawn by its traditional theology. The son of a CNR painter, and raised loosely in Lutheranism, the young Storheim initially contemplated a career in music. But because his terminally ill grandfather needed constant care, he took a general bachelor of arts at the University of Alberta. While there, he says, "the Lord backed me into a corner," and he went on to the Vancouver School of Theology, graduated, and was ordained into the Anglican priesthood in 1972.

But after six years' service in several



Bishop Seraphim
Anglicans were inconsistent.

Edmonton-area churches, he became disillusioned with Anglicanism's "doctrinal instability," Says he: "Some bishops deny the resurrection of Jesus Christ and dismiss the Holy Trinity; they say that Jesus is not God but man."

Some clergy "consult mediums and other wacky things." Eastern Orthodoxy's Christology, on the other hand, "has not changed since the beginning." He became a monk in 1977 and was ordained into the OCA in 1979. Bishop Seraphim served as a travelling priest until becoming pastor of Winnipeg's Holy Trinity cathedral.

Though Fr. Seraphim was ordained bishop of Edmonton, he was also made auxiliary bishop of Canada, and will be based in Ottawa where a Canadian diocesan office is being formally established. His first big job will be to work for greater co-operation among the dozen Orthodox denominations in North America. Among Russians alone, there are the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, an anti-Communist exile group, and, in some centres, the Russian Orthodox church itself, with priests regularly rotated from Russia. The main division, however, is ethnic, not political.

"Each national group has its own separate administration to minister to their needs." He thinks "there is a real possibility of overcoming the administrative barriers that have divided the Orthodox churches of this country for a long time now." Currently "unintentional factionalism" exists, he says, due to cultural differences. Bishop Seraphim says he has no specific plan towards this end, but believes such walls can "be broken down with love."

Jonathan Côté and Steve Weatherbe

Making News



Your New Ensembles

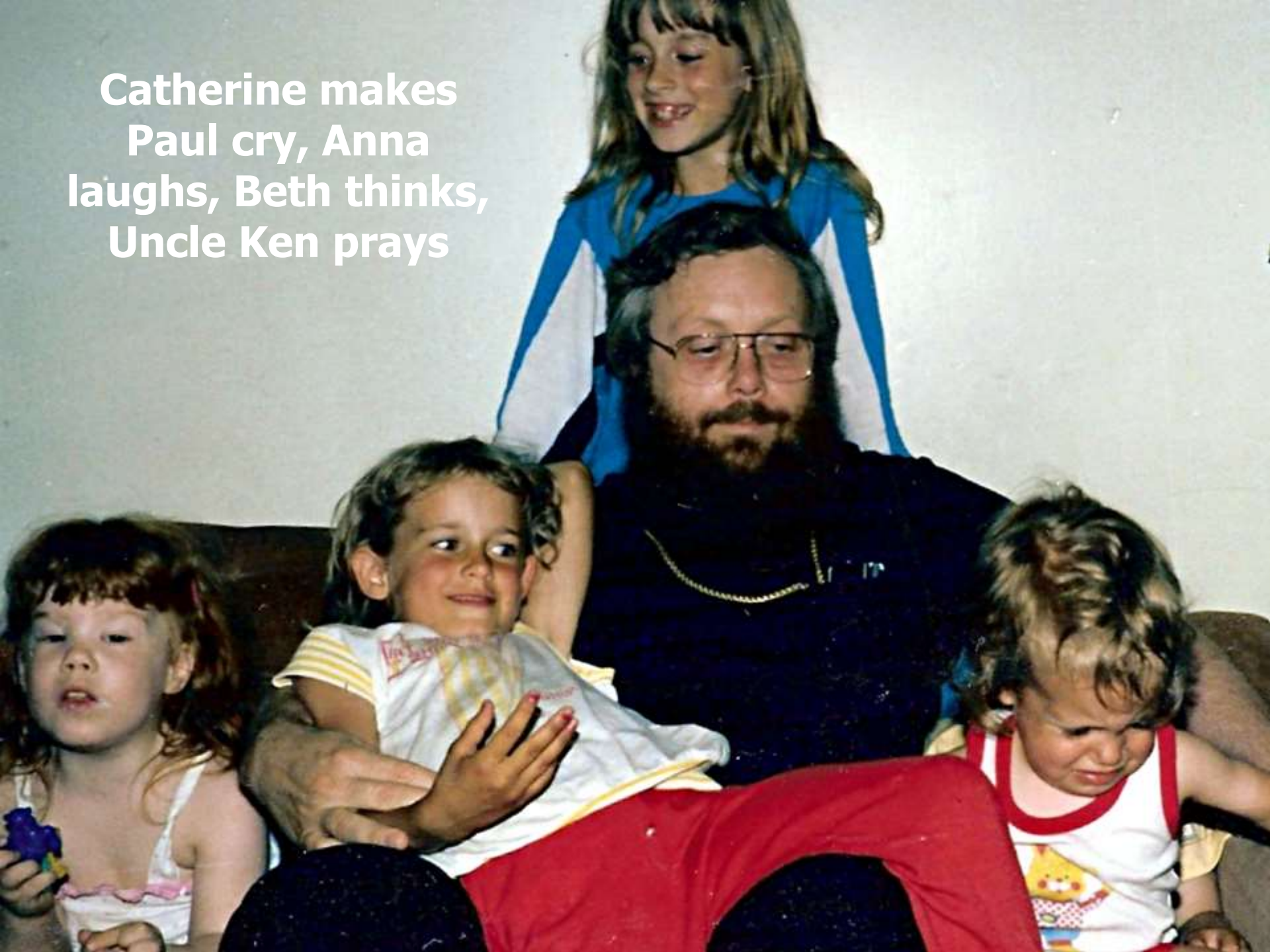


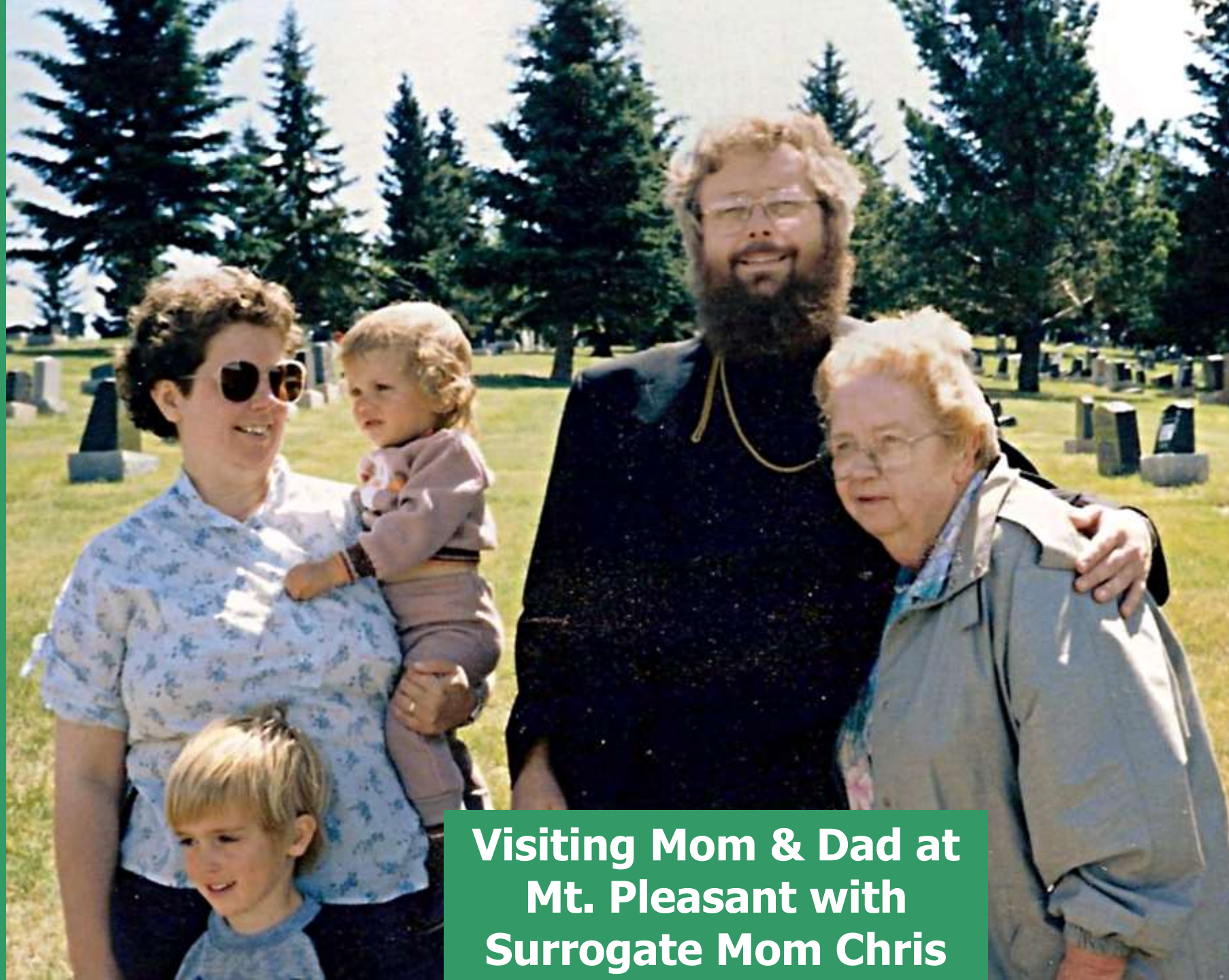
Sary Wostok June 1987



Group Hug

Catherine makes
Paul cry, Anna
laughs, Beth thinks,
Uncle Ken prays





**Visiting Mom & Dad at
Mt. Pleasant with
Surrogate Mom Chris**



Baptizing Vivian, Chrismating Maurice



**Even Nieces
Are
Delighted
With
Bishop Hugs**



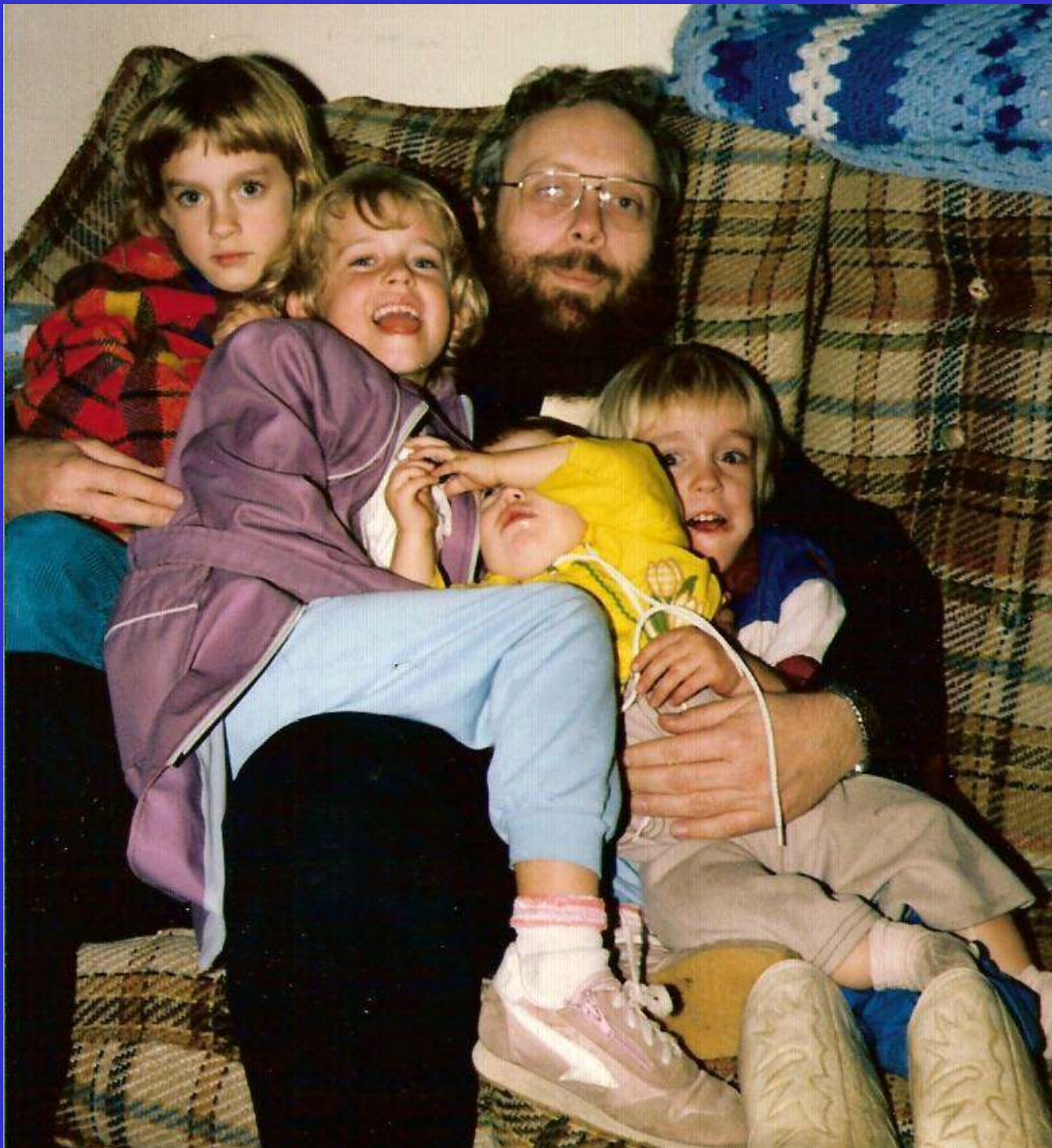
**Love
Your
Mitre!**



1988



Brothers Behaving Really Badly!



**Cuddling
With
The
Kids**

Norway
1988



Norway
1988





Oslo Parish



Always In Our Hearts



Always In Our Hearts



The Whole Fam Damily - Almost



**At Dad's
Fjord**





**The Godfather Glenn
a.k.a. Mr. Chuckles (not)**



A Gaggle Of Subdeacons



Bishop Mark and Metropolitan Theodosius – late 80s



1990 – Diocesan Assembly - Saskatoon

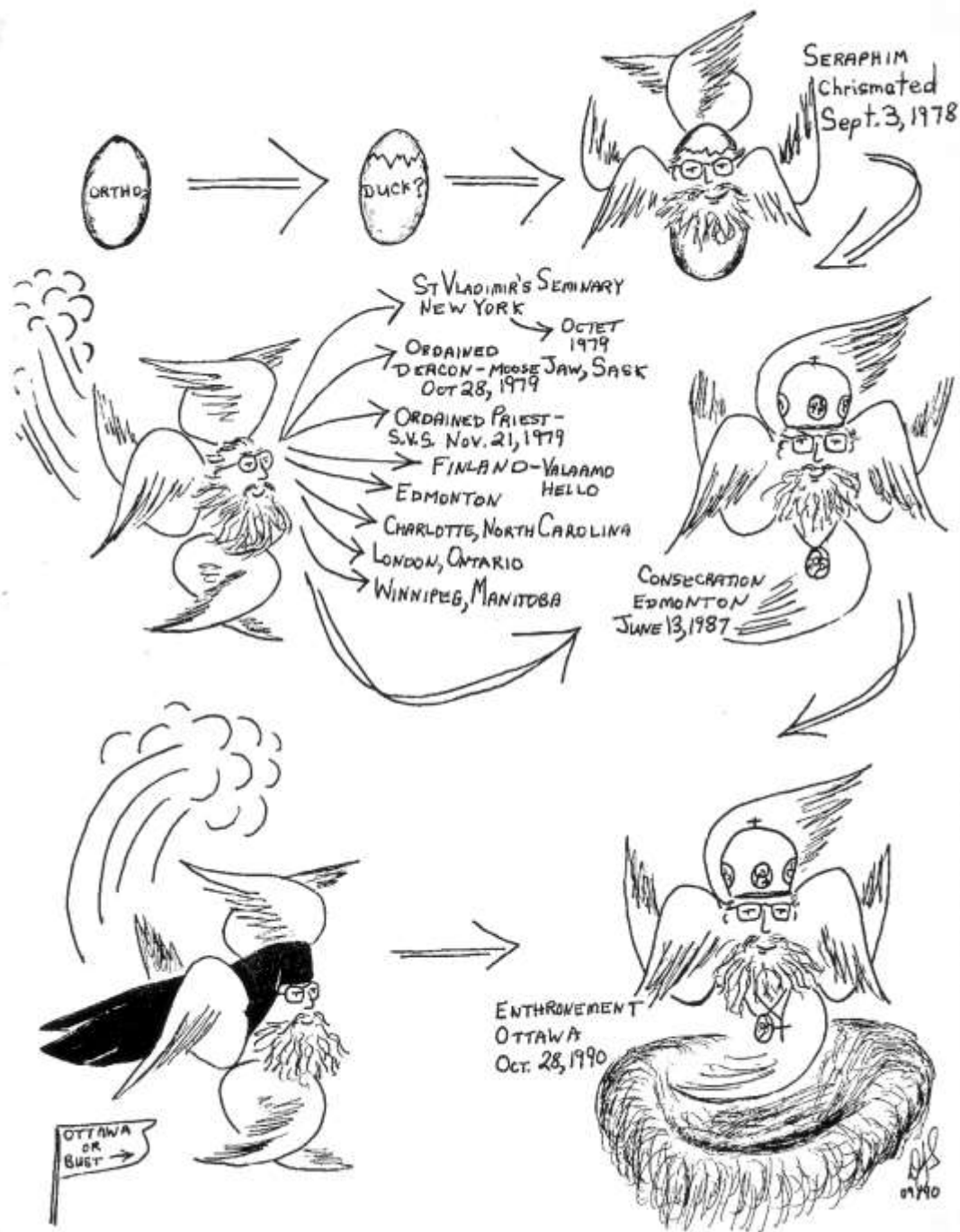








**The Bishop
And
The
Jail Guard
...
Both
Dangerous
Jobs**



1990 Enthronement In Ottawa

1991
A Birthday
In
Edmonton
...
He Can Still
Cut It





**A Family Trip to B.C. – Liturgy on the
Land – Crazy Driving – Getting Lost**



1992 – Another Interesting Mitre and More Brother Silliness

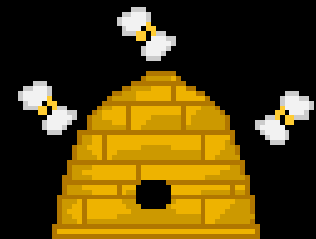


Group Hugs and Giggles



**We Do Have
One
Honey
Of a
Good
Bishop**

**Always Ready
To
BEE
There.**





**Hugs
For
Mother
Martin**

**The Calgary
Mission
Grows and
Grows**





1993
Official Photo
The Bishop
And
His Staff of One

Notice the Grey
Increase



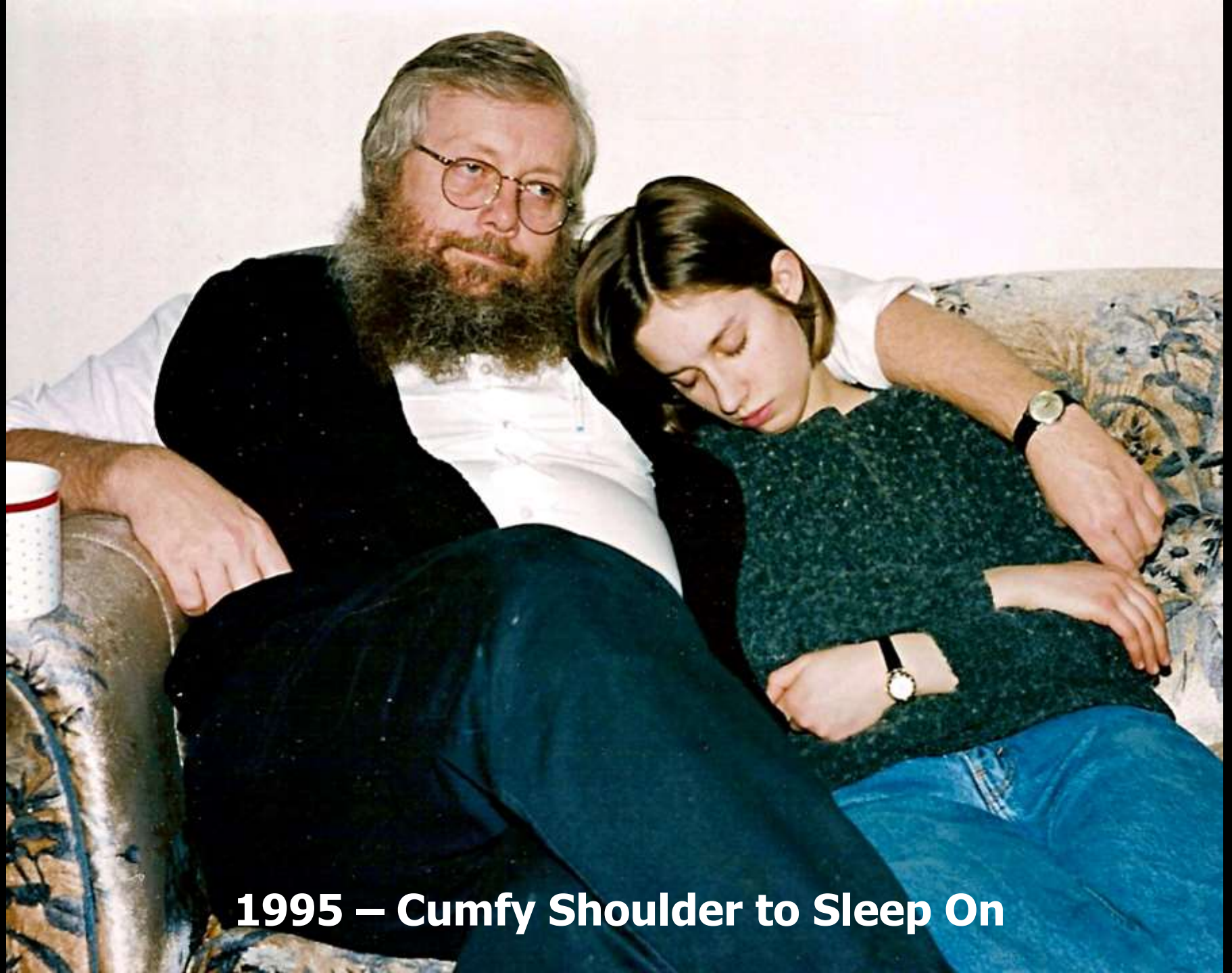
1994

**Is It the New
Niece, Evangeline -**

Or is it His

Child

Magnetism???



1995 – Cumfy Shoulder to Sleep On





1996 — A Wild Trip to Norway With 2 Wild Nieces



St. Herman's Adds a Deacon - 1996

Brothers Behaving





A Christmas Carol Serenade - 1997



Wostok
1998?



1998 - Something To Giggle About



**Blessing St. Herman's
New Sanctuary**



**Checking
Out
The
Sheep &
The Goats**

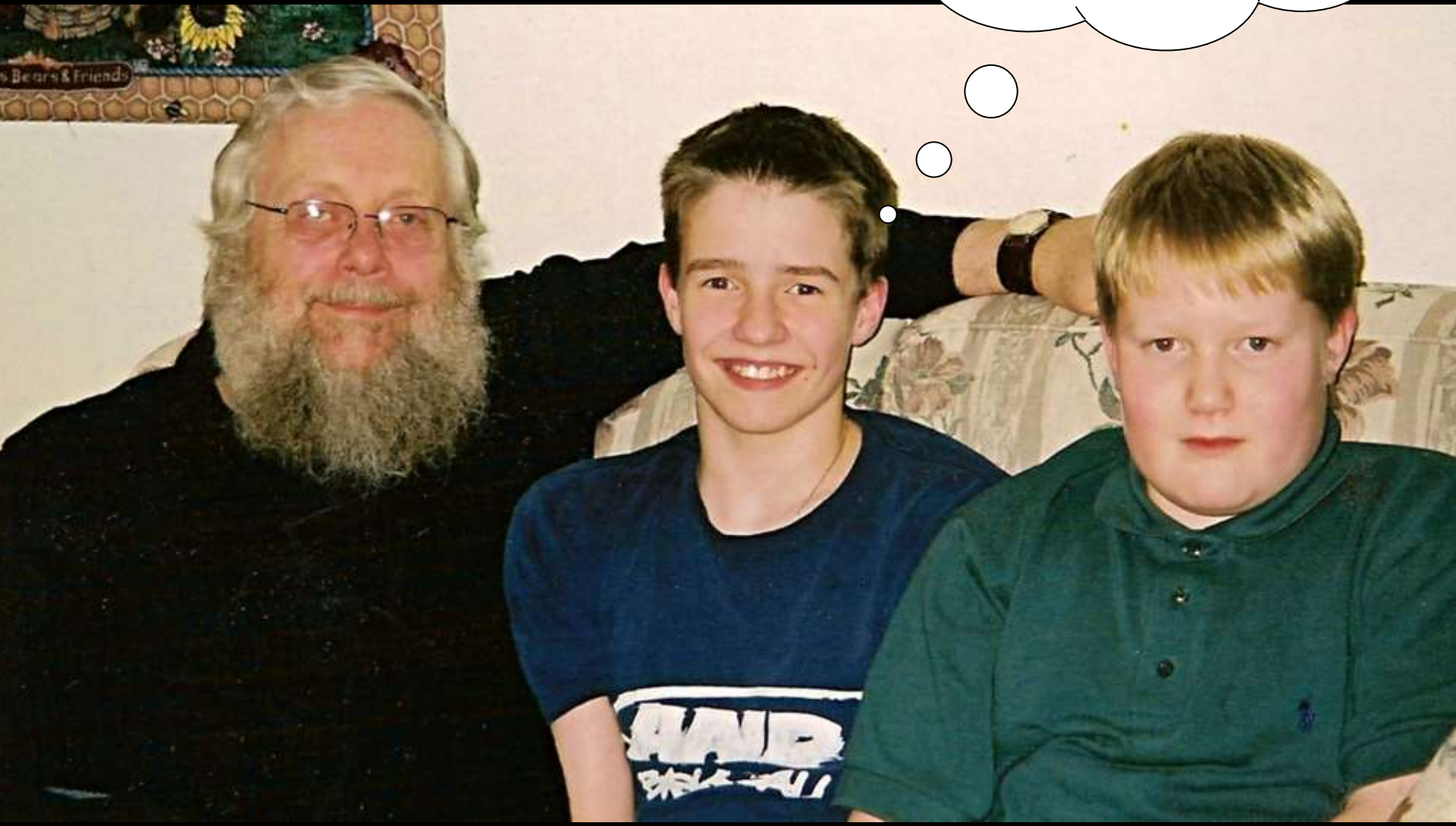


Seniors of St. Herman's Picnic

**2000
Monk
To
Monk
Or
Monk²**



**I Always Did
Like Batman**





**First
Family
Group
Shot**



**2001
Going
To
Work**

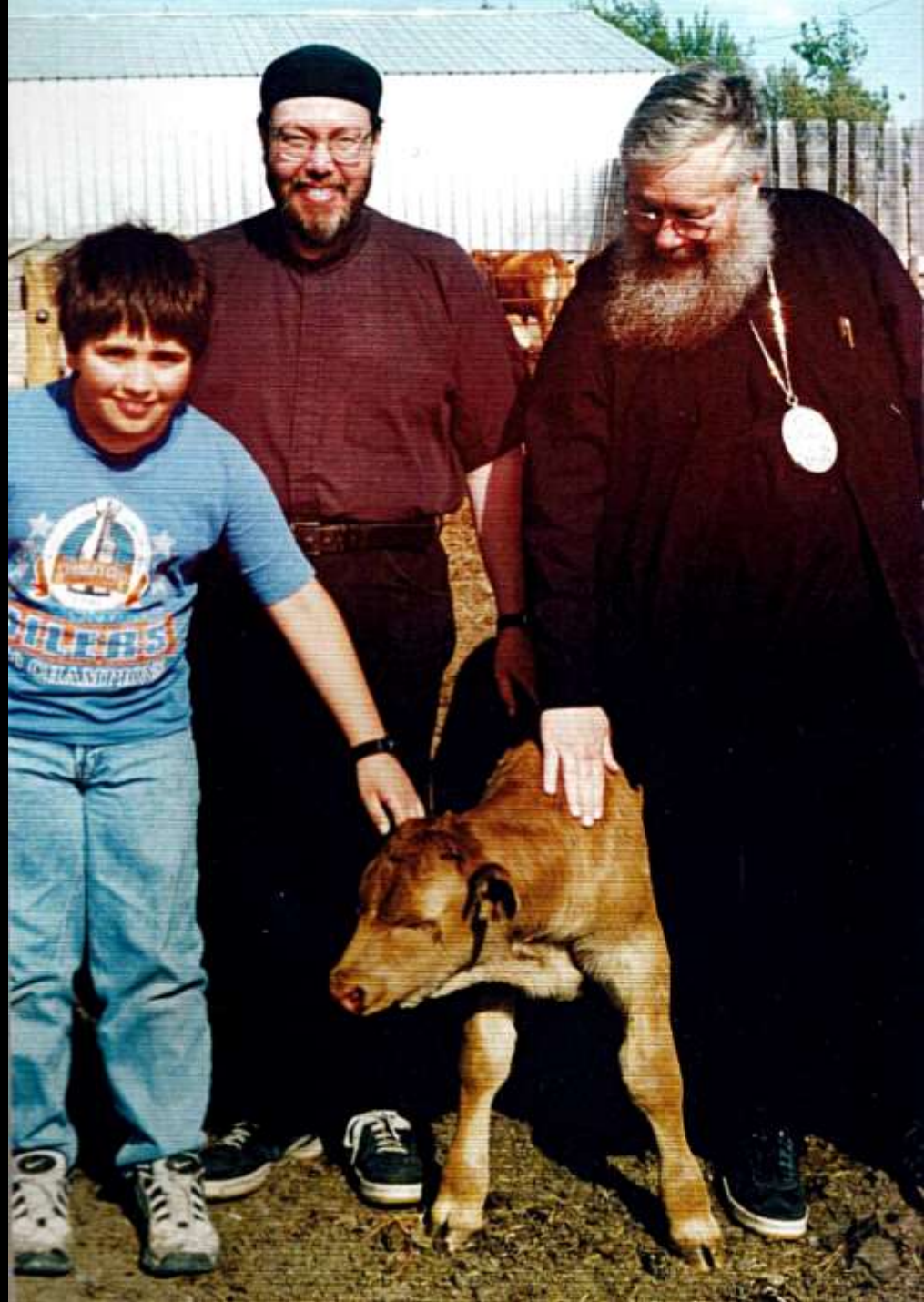


**Calgary Children With
Flower Petals 2001**



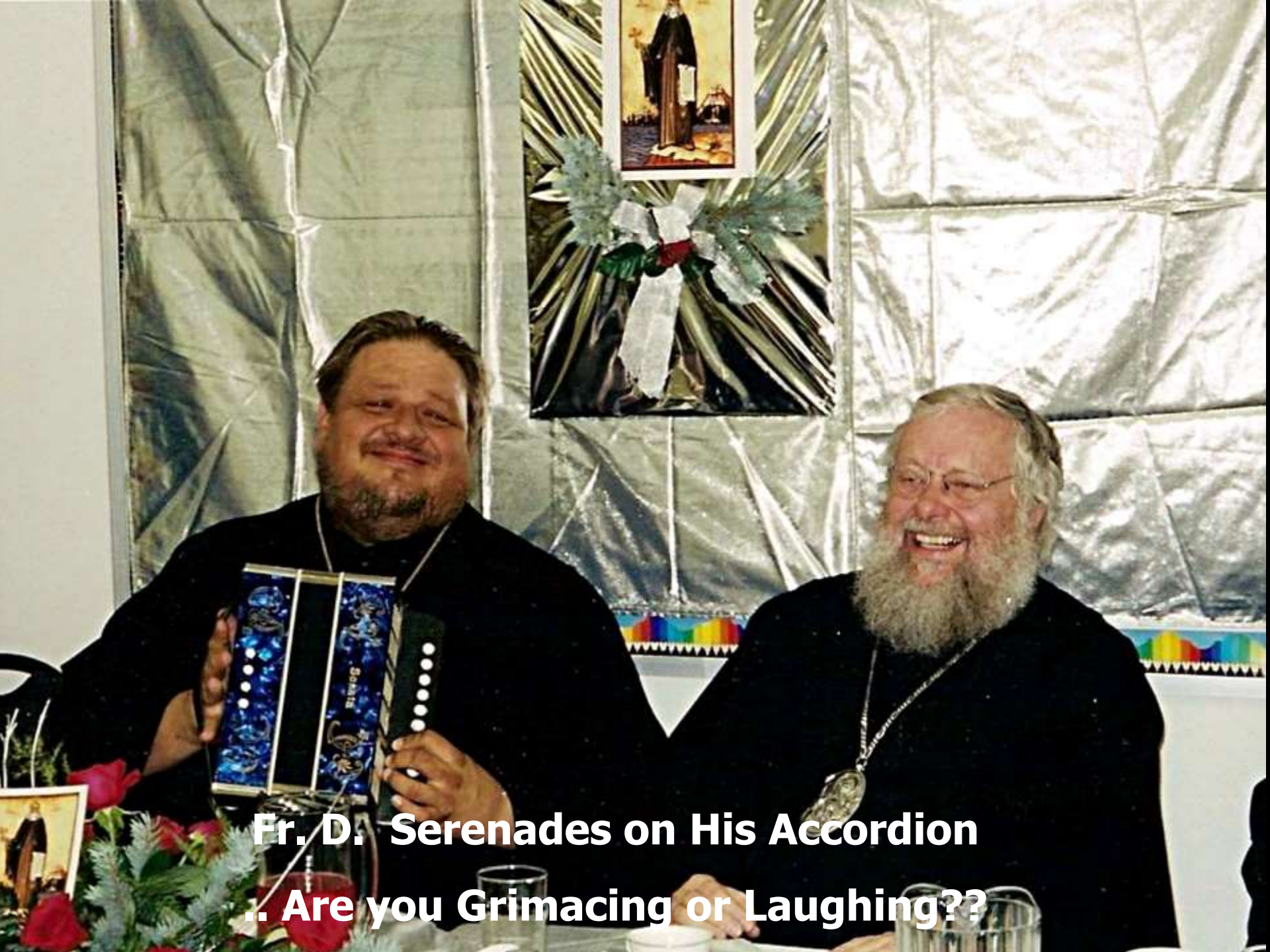
Calgary Children

2001
And
That's
No
Bull...





**Notice
The
Dramatic
Increase
Of
White in
Beard**



Fr. D. Serenades on His Accordion

.. Are you Grimacing or Laughing??



2002 Edmonton

2002

A Book

**And More and
More White Hair**

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK



ALEXANDER PRESS
MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC, CANADA

Writings of Vladyka SERAPHIM of Canada



Vancouver 2002



Tonsuring Reader 2002



2002 - A Mission in Sherwood Park
A Funeral Home to Celebrate the Resurrection In



**2003 – Not
Only White
Hair but...
Less Hair!**



In Ukraine 2003



Kingston 2003



**You
Are
Here**

Synaxis Calgary 2003



With Fr. George



Winnipeg





You Think Running an Archdiocese is a piece of cake???



**Digging
Through
A
Day**



**In the Office — Call #398
of the day**

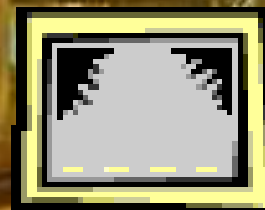


**Daily
Mail
Arrives
At
Fair
Haven**



Getting a Lift Somewhere ...
And you DO Travel...

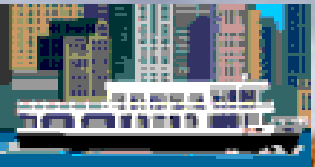
By Land..





By Train...





And By Sea.





Monks ³



**Archdiocesan Youth Say
Many Years and Happy
Birthday and Live Forever and
all that**







**Buddies – You
Don't Hold A
Candle To Him**

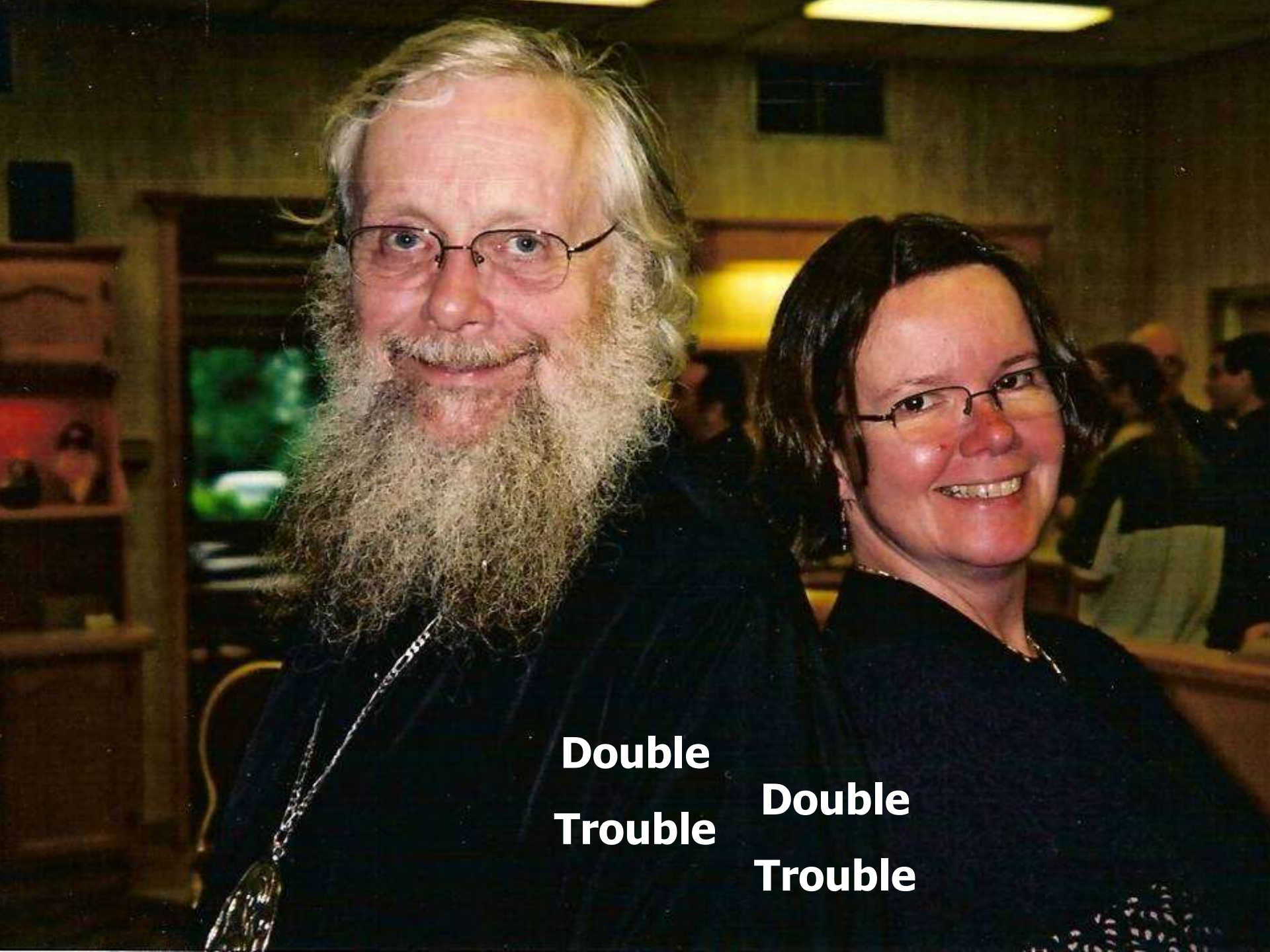




2004 – Archdiocesan Assembly - Saskatoon

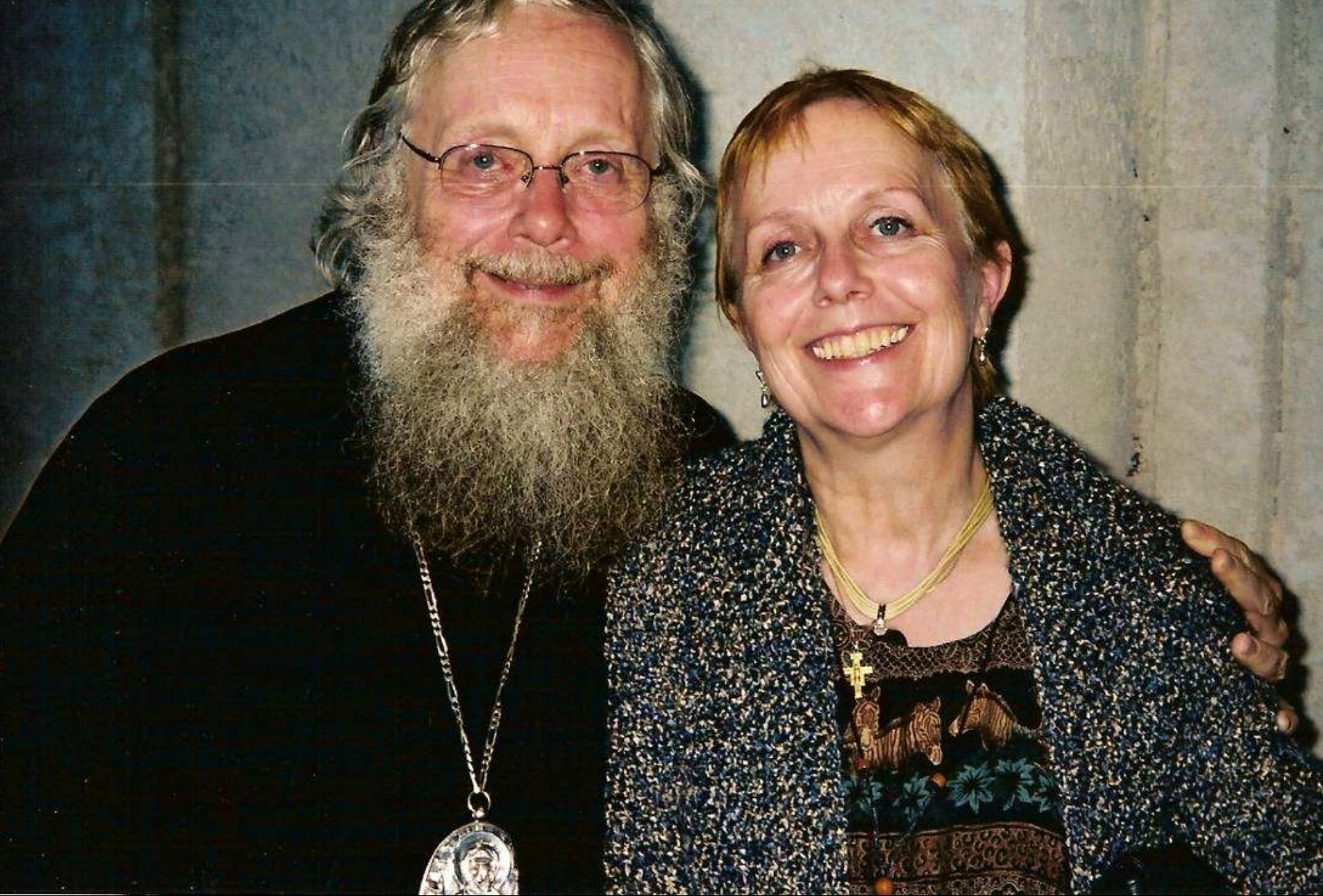


Presentation of SVS Diploma in SVS Frame by SVS reps



**Double
Trouble**

**Double
Trouble**



Double Trouble



**Assembly
Posing**





July 9 2004 – Catherine & Alain - & You in Tears



And Furthermore...



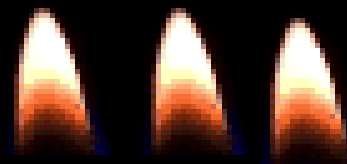
**Another
Shot
With
The
Ladies**



January 2005 – A Cluster of Clergy, a Murder of Monks??



**Great & Holy
Friday 2005**





Pascha 2005







Pictures I Found On

The Internet...

**Scary When You Can Do A
Search on Your Brother & Get
A Bunch of Hits...**





**All (North ☺) American
Council 2005**





**St. Vladimir's
2005**







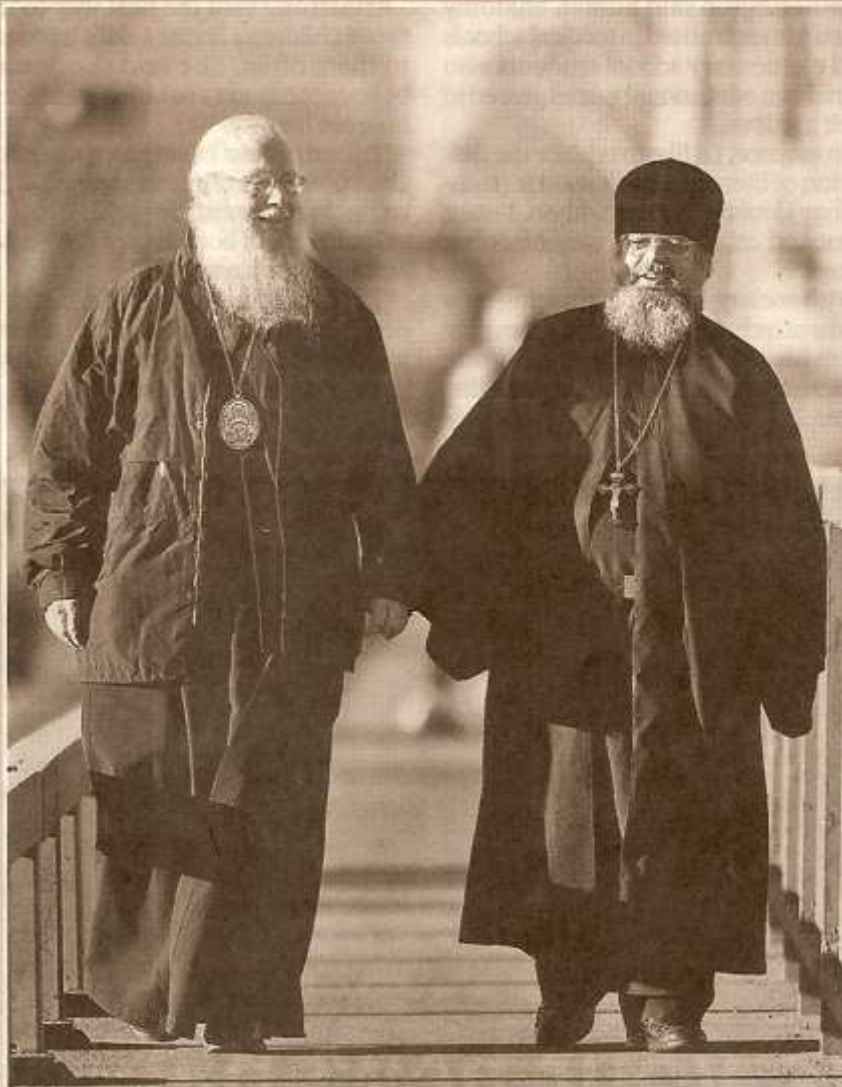
October, 2005

**Fr. Paul, Bishop Benjamin, and wow – the
white hair has just taken over!!!**



**Christmas Carol Serenade to the
Antique Bishop of Canada**

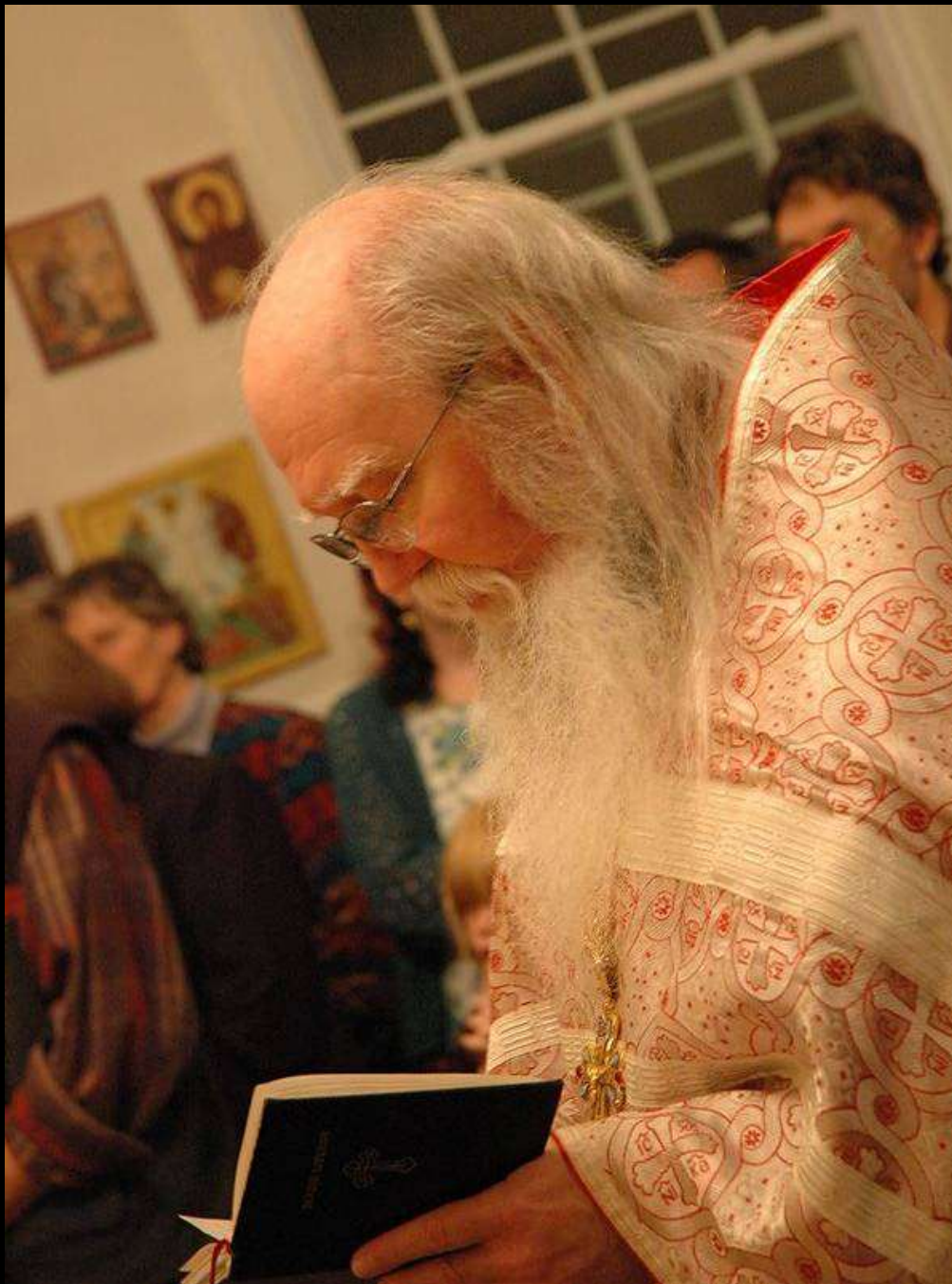
A CHRISTMAS WALK



JOHN LUCAS, THE JOURNAL

The Rt. Rev Seraphim, Orthodox bishop of Ottawa and Canada, and Father Philip of Holy Trinity Church enjoy a walk across the Mill Creek Bridge after going for coffee on a balmy winter afternoon last week. The bishop, who was born and raised in Edmonton, says he visits home every Christmas. Orthodox Christians are celebrating Christmas today, according to the Julian calendar.

**Another
Journal
Miss-Quote
January 2006**



January 2006

Papa John -

Thank You

For The

Memories.

May

Your Memory

Be Eternal!



Let's Face It







**And
The
Future
Awaits...
Maranatha
Come,
Lord Jesus.**

