

Slovak Zion Synod

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To all the Faithful in Christ Jesus throughout the Slovak Zion Synod

Greetings!

It is a traditional and long-standing historical practice that, before traveling within another bishop's jurisdiction, the visiting Bishop requests permission from the Bishop in whose jurisdiction they intend to travel.

Therefore I, +Wilma S. Kucharek, Bishop of the Slovak Zion Synod, grant permission for +Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, to function among the people and throughout the congregations of the Slovak Zion Synod in the coming days. May his presence be a blessing and inspiration to us all!

Given under my hand and seal in the Synod Office, on the twenty-second day of December 2019.

Peace be with you,

The Rt. Rev. Wilma S. Kucharek

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