

Let me remind you, dear brothers and sisters, that we, being children of the Church, should accept returns of the elections with humility, recalling St. Paul's words: "For there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God" (Rom 13:1). At the same time, God grants us the right to choose whom to place as an authority.

Let us place our hopes upon God for the election of the one who would become a worthy successor of the great Kievan sovereign rulers, the Holy and Equal-to-the-Apostles Prince Vladimir and Princess Olga.

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