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Patriarch Kirill congratulates the Metropolitan of Kiev and All Ukraine on the anniversary of his enthronement



His Holiness the Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia Kirill congratulated His Beatitude the Metropolitan of Kiev and All Ukraine on the occasion of the anniversary of his enthronement.

His Beatitude
The Most Blessed Onuphry
Metropolitan of Kiev and All Ukraine

Your Beatitude,

Please accept my congratulations on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of your enthronement to see of the metropolitans of Kiev.

Through the unknowable providence of the Almighty, you have stood at the helm of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church at a difficult period in her history. May the Saviour who is the lover of mankind, through the prayers of his Most Pure Mother grant you strength on the path of preserving the unity and purity of the canonical order of Church life.

I prayerfully wish you good health and patience. May God in his many gifts grant you wisdom in the difficult circumstances in which he has bestowed upon you your lofty ministry.

With love in Christ,

+Kirill, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia

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