Uzhgorod, May 19th 2013

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

Dear Father Zugger,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your donation of $ 1,045.00 for our Theological Academy of the Blessed Theodore Romzha. I received the money through the mediation of Vladyka Milan. Unfortunately due to certain circumstances I could not immediately thank you. Now that we have passed the Easter festivities and have some free time, taking advantage of this opportunity wish to write to you. The above-mentioned funds were used to purchase new windows for the Seminary. Old windows have very poor warm insulation, which is why a lot of extra money spent on heating. Altogether estimate cost of the new windows is $ 45,260.00 (wooden windows with double glazing, energy efficient). There have been already replaced 27 out of the 69 windows.

Also, using this opportunity I would like to share with you a little about our Seminary life. This semester we started with a pilgrimage of our 6th and 7th year seminarians to the Holy Land. It was the first pilgrimage of the Mukachevo Eparchy seminarians to Israel and the Lord indeed abundantly blessed us. The seminarians were very enthusiastic and happy. I hope that this pilgrimage will help them in their priestly life with greater zeal and perseverance to preach the Word of God. Next week May 23-24 our seminary graduates will have final exams. This year we have 15 graduates: two of them will continue their studies in Rome, six – are getting married and will be soon ordained, three – wish to remain celibate; they will wait a little before the ordination. The rest is looking for a good wife. I kindly ask for your prayerful support for them as also for myself.

Thank you for your fatherly care.

In prayerful union,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Petro Pavlo Beresh,
Rector