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Martyr Minos

With the blessing of Archbishop Peter, the following general geographical areas have been chosen for future parishes in the Michigan Deanery. Those who are interested in establishing a mission in one of these areas, or another area not listed here, are urged to contact me, Priest Gregory Joyce, Dean of the Michigan parishes of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, at 734-649-5746 or [ogricha@stvladimiraami.org](mailto:ogricha@stvladimiraami.org). Furthermore, those interested in serving on the Michigan Deanery Mission Advisory Board are also urged to contact me.

#### **Upper Peninsula**

- Escanaba Area
- Marquette Area
- Sault Ste. Marie Area (mission to be focused on Lake Superior State University)

#### **Lower Peninsula**

- Alpena/Northwest Lower Peninsula Area
- Bad Axe/Thumb Area
- Brighton/Livingston County Area
- Grand Rapids Area North/Big Rapids (mission to be focused on the Northern part of Grand Rapids and Big Rapids/Ferris State University)
- Kalamazoo Area (mission to be focused on Western Michigan University and Kalamazoo College)
- Lapeer Area
- Mount Clemens Area
- Mount Pleasant Area
- St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Area

#### **State and Private Universities not Otherwise Mentioned**

The Michigan Deanery aims to provide spiritual support to all institutions of higher education in the state, whether there is a functioning parish co-located in the area of the college/university or not, that are not already served by another parish. Those interested in forming Orthodox Christian Fellowship chapters at their college/university and/or ministering to college age youth in this regard are asked to contact me.

Priest Gregory Joyce, Dean