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His Grace, the Right Reverend Paul, Bishop of Chicago and the Midwest

*Christ is born; glorify Him! Christ comes from heaven; go to meet Him!
Christ is on earth; be exalted! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
And praise Him in gladness, O people, for He has been glorified!
(Irmos of the 1st Canon at Matins for the Nativity of Christ)*

Your Grace!

In these holy and salvific days, I prayerfully wish you strength, joy, patience, optimism and the unfailing intercession and protection of the Mother of God.

I am very grateful to you for your warm hospitality towards us during our visit to participate in the festivities on occasion of the memory of Hieromartyr John Kochurov of Chicago, and for the joy of being able to concelebrate the divine services with you.

We are always ready to welcome you in Tikhvin, the place where the wonder-working icon of the Mother of God appeared, which unites with love in Christ our two peoples.

May the coming new year bring peace and salvation for all of us!

With Love in the Lord

+ Мстислав,

Bishop of Tikhvin and Lodeynoye Pole

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