

“The light of the East has illumined the universal Church, from the moment when "a rising sun" appeared above us (Lk 1:78): Jesus Christ, our Lord, whom all Christians invoke as the Redeemer of man and the hope of the world.”

~ JOHN PAUL II's APOSTOLIC LETTER
ORIENTALE LUMEN no.1

WDECE

The Western Diocesan & Eparchial Coordinators of Ecumenism (WDECE) is an association of Roman and Ukrainian Catholic personnel and commissions responsible for ecumenical and inter-religious affairs within their respective Western Canadian dioceses and eparchies. WDECE was originally established under the leadership of Fr. Bernard de Margerie and met annually from 1992 until 1999. The organization was reconstituted in 2004. We are related to the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops through our own local bishops and through an appointed liaison bishop. The current liaison bishop is Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak.

Western Diocesan and Eparchial Coordinators in Ecumenism

The Light of the East *Eastern and Western* *Christians in Dialogue*

Friday, November 16, 2012
Providence Renewal Centre
3005-119 Street
Edmonton, AB



This icon of St. Athanasius of Alexandria and St. Hilary of Poitiers reminds us that the kingdom of God is seen most visibly in the communion of East and West.

Friday, November 16, 2012

(Providence Renewal Centre 3005-119 Street)

9:15 a.m. *Orientale Lumen:*

A conversation with Very Rev. John H. Erickson

~ Welcome & Introduction: **Rev. Robert Polz**, President WDECE,
Ecumenical Liaison for the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

~ Respondent: **Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak**, OSBM, Archeparch
of Winnipeg, Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. *Conversation:*

***What gifts/hopes/challenges emerge from
Orientale Lumen?***

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Depart for St. Mary & St. Mark's Coptic Orthodox
Church (5803-11A Avenue)

**1:30 p.m. *Tour of St. Mary & St. Mark Coptic Orthodox
Church***

2:15 p.m. Depart for St. George Ukrainian Catholic Parish
(11305-95A Street)

3:00 p.m. *Tour of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church*
***Metropolitan Lawrence will celebrate the Divine Liturgy
at St. George's beginning at 3:30 p.m.***

**7:15 p.m. *Evening Vespers at St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox
Church*** (9930-167 Street)

Refreshments and fellowship to follow

The **Western Diocesan and Eparchial Coordinators in
Ecumenism (WDECE)** invites you to join them for the
public portion of their annual meeting on **Friday,
November 16, 2012**

Registration is \$20.00 and includes lunch

RSVP is required by November 9, 2012

Please respect that **pre-registration is required** for this day
as we will need to convey the number of lunches required to
our hosts at Providence Renewal Centre.

Payment may be made at the door, however, you must indicate
your attendance by RSVP to:

Natalie Rose

Email: nrose@caedm.ca

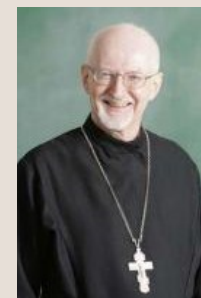
Phone: 780-469-1010 ext. 2248

Cash or cheque will be accepted, payable to:
The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Very Rev. John H. Erickson

is Professor Emeritus at
St. Vladimir's Orthodox
Theological Seminary in
New York.

Rev. John joins us as
Distinguished Visiting
Fellow of the Chester
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