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HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP ALEXIOS, ANNOUNCES THE CALL TO THE SACRED
ORDER OF PRESBYTERATE OF DEACON MATTHEW WALDRON

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WEATHERLY, Pennsylvania—His Eminence, Archbishop Alexios, has announced that a new presbyter will be ordained for the Diocese of Hazleton and Weatherly in November of this year.

In his announcement, Archbishop Alexios stated that since 1997, “...he has served the community with humility, steadiness, and a heart formed by prayer. His ministry among us has been marked by quiet faithfulness—at the altar, in the parish, and in the lives of the faithful whom he has supported with patience and love.

His Eminence also asks for prayers for Deacon Matthew as he prepares for the great dignity of the presbyterate.

May Deacon Matthew be blessed with many years of faithful service in the Lord’s vineyard!