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St George the Great Martyr
Orthodox Church
McAllen, Texas

WELCOME, BISHOP DMITRI!

On Sunday October 21, His Grace Bishop Dmitri will make his first visitation to St. George's since beginning our work in the Valley in February.

The Divine Liturgy will begin promptly at 10:00. Confessions will be heard beginning at 9:30 and as many as possible should prepare themselves to receive Holy Communion on this momentous day is our mission's life.

The Bishop is no stranger to mission work and indeed it has become his life. For all of us, we can look forward to his inspiration and encouragement.

Certainly, in the early days of any mission there are times of discouragement. Yet our summer slump is over and many have already committed themselves to what St. George's stands for, a permanent home for all Valley Orthodox.

DINNER AT O'JOHNS

After Liturgy we will honor His Grace with a "Dutch-treat" luncheon at O'Johns, on the square, in Edinburg.

Many thanks to Pete Peters for making arrangements and to John O'John for having us!

WINTER TEXANS

Keep your ears open for news of any Winter Texans who might be Orthodox. Give their names to John Reeves so he can contact them and invite to join us.

THE ORTHODOX CHURCH . . .

FOUNDED BY CHRIST

FOUNDED UPON THE APOSTLES

FOUND WHEREVER ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS PRAY
TOGETHER.

HOW many times have you asked yourself, what does the Orthodox Church believe about one issue or another?

AS St. George's grows together not only will we find ourselves asking this question, but we also will find ourselves being asked this question, and more, by the non-Orthodox around us.

IF you are interested in an Orthodox study group to meet twice a month on the Saturday evenings before our two services per month, please let Jonn Reeves know. This would be informative, but also informal: no outside reading or study.

HOW MANY?

THE other day a count was made of those permanent residents in the general area who have indicated that they want to consider St. George's their Orthodox home in the Valley. Would you believe that the count stands at twenty two people? What we really need to aim at doing is getting everybody (or 'most everybody) there at the same time.

THANK YOU, FR. THOMAS, FOR FLYING IN FROM MISSISSIPPI TO SERVE THE DIVINE LITURGY ON 7 OCTOBER.