

Anniversary of the Consecration of Metropolitan Cyprian*

The anniversary of the Consecration of our Most Reverend Metropolitan and Abbot Cyprian, which, as is well known, took place at our monastery twenty-four years ago, was celebrated with especial fervor and compunction on 7 February 2003.



A Vigil was held on the memorial of the Holy Hierarch and Wonderworker Parthenios of Lampsakos, at which Metropolitan Cyprian presided. Taking part were His Grace, Bishop Chrysostomos of Christianoupolis, His Grace, Bishop Ambrose of Methoni, our own clergy, monks, and nuns, and also, in spite of the inclement weather conditions at the time, a large number of the Faithful, among whom was the Deputy Mayor of Fili, Mr. Stamatis Avramis.

This was an anniversary marked by prayer, thanksgiving, hope, and a “recharging of batteries,” so that, by God’s Grace, we might continue the good struggle to confess Orthodoxy and to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith and way of life.

Baptism of a Convert*



On 12 January 2003, Alexios Boyer of France, aged forty, who has worked for some time on the construction of our new Church, was Baptized at the Holy Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina. His Godparent was our brother in Christ, and child in the Lord, Michael Kzounias of Kavala, who has worked with equal unselfishness and self-sacrifice on the con-

struction of the Church.

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