

## Subdeacon John Franklin\*

**WITH THE** blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian, on Sunday, November 14, 2005 (Old Style), the lesser Feast Day of St. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop Chrysostomos ordained Reader John Reese Franklin to the rank of Subdeacon. He will serve at the St. Gregory Palamas Monastery.

Subdeacon John, who was born in Portsmouth, VA, is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney. He received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at Mercer University School of Law in Macon, GA, and a Master's degree in Biblical Studies from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS.

Recently retired from his law practice in Nashville, GA, where he also served as a judge on the Municipal Court bench, Subdeacon John relocated with his wife, Catherine, and son, John Reese, Jr., a college student, to the Etna area. His daughter, Sister Cecilia, is a nun at the Convent of St. Elizabeth the Grand Duchess.

