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Dear Brother Priests, Deacons/Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women:

We received the sad news of the passing of Joan Van Heusen, mother of Father Charles Van Heusen at our Cathedral.

Joan was born July 30, 1932 in Jamaica, NYC, the daughter of John and Dorothy Quenzer. She was a teacher and met and married the “city born farmer” as he was called, George Van Heusen on July 3, 1954.

She was an active member of the Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher and active church member. She was so proud to be a part of the church founded by her family generations before.

Joan was well loved and will be dearly missed by her children; John Van Heusen, Father Charles (Marie) Van Heusen, Margaret (Robert) Woodard, and Steven (Sue) Van Heusen; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be held at the Rock Stream Presbyterian Church, 6062 Reading Road, Rock Stream, NY, 14878 on Saturday, July 29 at 10:00 am. A brief graveside service will follow. All are invited to the Community Hall for a luncheon immediately following the services to celebrate Joan’s life.

I join the entire Eparchy of Saint Maron, Clergy, Religious, and Laity, to extend to Father Chuck, Marie, and to the entire family and friends of Joan Van Heusen, our heart-felt condolences and prayers.

May God grant her eternal rest in his kingdom, and grant consolation and peace to her family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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