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**STATEMENT OF METROPOLITAN BASIL
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOP DONALD WUERL
AS ARCHBISHOP-DESIGNATE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**

“We of the Byzantine Catholic Church of Pittsburgh sincerely congratulate Bishop Wuerl on this honor and appointment.

“Although he will be missed for his energetic and fruitful leadership, we know that he will bring that he will bring to the faithful in Washington all of his energy and dedication for the increase of the Kingdom of God.

“We will always remember his friendship and the kindnesses he has shown to us and to our Church.

“Our prayers and good wishes go with him with confidence, knowing that his ministry as archbishop will continue to bring great blessings to all whom he shepherds as Archbishop of Washington.

“May God grant Archbishop-designate Donald health, happiness, and many blessed years.”