

## Grammata on Church Communication Means

In addressing our mode of daily correspondence, we wish to clarify the means with which our clergy and we are held to conduct business and handle individual correspondence.

Internet Applications, such as WeChat, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, among others, as well as any kind of text messaging are not deemed appropriate channels of professional communication, as they are intended for social and casual chats. Additionally, communication via such media is often awkward to use and more of a teenage-type gadget than to convey mature and serious information. As every reputable organization communicates via email or, in some cases, via postal letters, we hereby make it clear that so-called Apps will not be used for church related communication, nor will church-related messages to those Apps be attended to.

We realize that many are stepping up to a more professional and ultimately successful level, which require some to be less guided by their cell phones in adopting real means of adult communication. We pray you will understand that our church and its clergy are eager to maintain professional and secure communication standards.

In this effort, we have established various ways of communication, including the use of convenient email access and a business postal address. Please be assured that your correspondence will be handled with utmost care, timeliness and confidentiality.

Given on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2018:

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