

Monastic Order of the Religion of Light

Shlama to all the brethren,

January 17, 2016

H.H. Mar Mani Khaila recently requested that St. Eustathius Monastery and various smaller orders come under one name.

With this in mind, the name of the single order of brothers is "Monastic Order of the Religion of Light." An individual monastery, hermitage, skete, or poustinia, etc. will continue using names according to their culture or patron saint. For example, there are some individuals who may wish to continue using names such "St. Eustathius Hermitage," "St. Yakub Poustinia" and so on. The point is that all orders are now under the Monastic Order of the Religion of Light.

A change in name can be made by sending a request to the Bitšultana for review. Please provide a clear reason for your request.

All sisters will remain under the name of "Sisters of St. Julia of Antioch."

May you be blessed by Ilaha,

Mar Andrew
Michael Tarendra