FROM THE EDITOR

The Chair of Orthodox Theology of the University in Bialystok, which was inaugurated on March 5th, 1999, herewith begins publication of it's own annual academic journal of theology: "Elpis". In your hands, you now hold the first edition of this journal. It is our aspiration that this academic journal of theology will be favourably received amongst the numerous other theological journals which are published in Poland. Our staff will be interested in cooperating with other theological journals in Poland and abroad.

The assignments and designations of this new journal are outlined in the preface, by His Beatitude, The Most Blessed SAWA, Metropolitan of Warsaw and All of Poland, Primate of the Holy Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church.