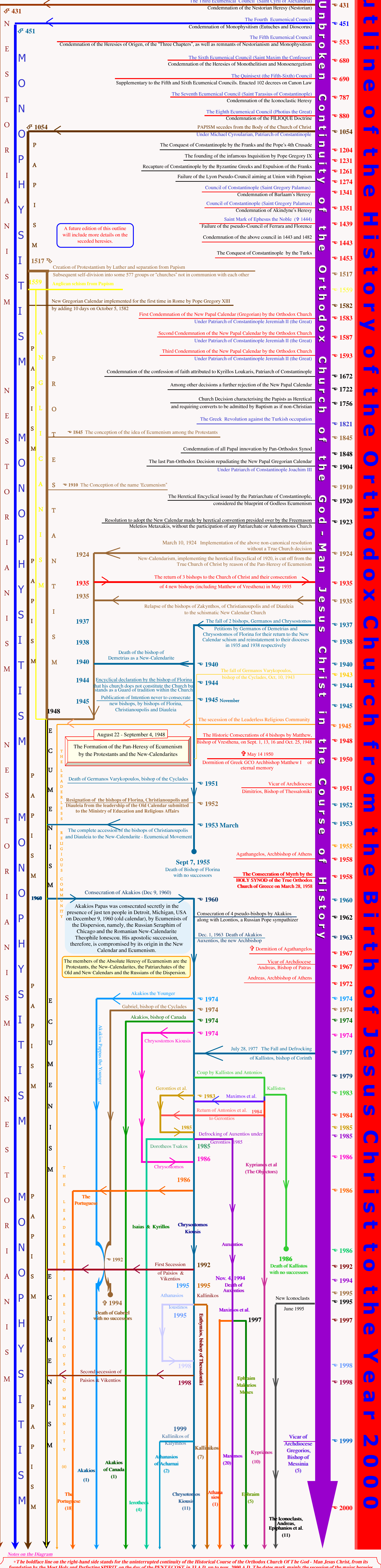


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Notes on the Diagram

*The boldface line on the right-hand side stands for the uninterrupted continuity of the Historical Course of the Orthodox Church of the God-Man Jesus Christ, from its foundation by the Most Holy and Perfecting SPIRIT on the day of the PENTECOST in 33 A.D. up to now, 2000 A.D. The dates mark mainly the secession of the major heresies and from the BODY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, their condemnations and further splits, as well as certain significant historical events. The countless divisions of the Heresies and Schisms are represented by downward lines, their colors. Particularly after 1960, we see the many-faceted splits of the so-called Old-Calendarites or Seraphimites who acquired their original birth from a "consecration" by the New-Calendarite Ecumenists in 1960. They now represent a labyrinthine Old-Calendar Ecumenism. The numbers in the parentheses at the bottom of the diagram indicate the membership level of each Old-Calendar Synod. Some dates between 1983 and 1995 may not be entirely accurate as the events in that period were indeed bewildering. However, the splitting off of the Schisms took place precisely as indicated.

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