

## Interesting Info #3 The Church Reform of Peter the Great

### Super-Excellent Triads

<i>Spiritual Regulation</i> Patriarch Conciliar administration	Patriarch Nikon Peter the Great Holy Synod
Richard Pipes Gregory Freeze Church & state in Russia	<i>What's for dinner?</i>

### Terms, Concepts, People & Other Stuff

<i>Spiritual Regulation*</i>	Spiritual College / Holy Synod	Feofan Prokopovich
Chief procurator		

\* Sometimes also translated as "Ecclesiastical Regulation"

### Awesome (but Super-Concise) Timeline

1672	Birth of Peter Alexeevich (Peter the Great) in Moscow
1689	Peter becomes co-ruler with his half-brother
1696	Peter becomes sole ruler of Muscovy
1699	Introduction of new calendar (from birth of Christ), takes effect 1 Jan 1700
1700	Patriarch Adrian dies; Peter does not name successor
1701	Peter establishes Monastery Office to supervise church courts & manage church lands
1703	Peter founds city of St. Petersburg
1721	End of Great Northern War with Sweden; Peter declares Russia an empire <i>Spiritual Regulation</i> establishes Spiritual College
1722	Spiritual College meets for first time, becomes Most Holy Governing Synod Office of chief procurator of the Holy Synod is established
1725	Introduction of clerical registry for Orthodoxy Death of Peter the Great