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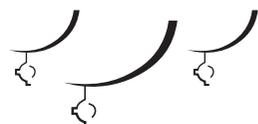
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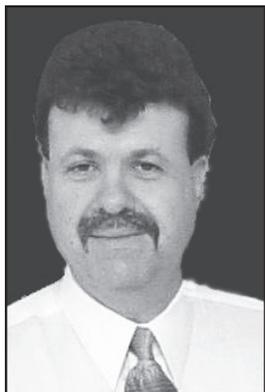
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A Message From The Editor



Hello again everybody,

At the time of this writing, we at the Voice Staff want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I am happy to report that we had a very successful Greek Festival again, despite the rain.

The fundraising for the church improvements is going very well. The new designs of the church look even better. There have been several improvements in the Sunday School classes. Right now they are getting ready to upgrade the Library.

Also, welcome to the New Members to Holy Trinity.

Until next time, be safe and have a great New Year,

Angelo Pete Politis



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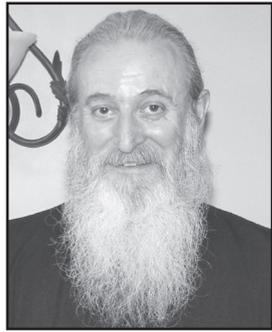
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Remarks From Father Michael



by **Father Michael Varvarelis**
Dean of the Cathedral

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to express my gratitude to the Parish Council of the Church, the Stewardship Committee, the members of the different Ministries that make up the various committees in our Parish, and to all our wonderful Parishioners who are part of the historic community of our Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Allow me to present two reasons for my thankfulness:

First, the participation of our Parishioners in the various programs and ministries to date has almost doubled and the financial Stewardship of our Parishioners to the Church, as of the end of October, has increased more than 20% since last year. Both

Parishioner participation and Stewardship increased during the same period.

The increased economic support to the Church, I think, is due to two reasons. More people/families offer their financial assistance to the Church and, secondly, the amount of the pledges and financial offerings of our Parishioners increased. This impressive sacrifice is happening, I believe, because our Parishioners are cultivating their spiritual life, they are pleased since our Cathedral is offering many worship opportunities, and at the same time great programs are in place, particularly for our youth. Thus, our Parishioners are happy and wish to help and contribute more to their financial obligations of our Cathedral.

Perhaps we have all noticed that the revenues of our Cathedral are less than our expenses, but this year we approached closer to the economic obligations when compared to previous years. If this trend continues and we are able to offer 20% more Stewardship in 2015 than in 2014, with this type of revenue, we can pay the expenses of the Church. In this case, the proceeds from the Yiasou Festival could go towards the renovations that we are planning and possibly add repairs to other facilities that need our attention.

An easier and practical way to reach such a point would help if we offer each week an average of \$20 or each month an average of \$100. Of course, those who have better economic ability may want to offer more while others without such capabilities may offer the average or less, as they are able. The important thing is that we all should contribute in the best way possible

to meet the financial obligations of the Cathedral.

The second reason why I express my gratitude is that you have helped with commitments and funds to reach over half a million dollars, which was the goal set by the Parish General Assembly. We can now proceed with creating plans for the renovations of the Cathedral and the Courtyard Area. It is really inspirational to see from day to day the progress achieved by the generous contributions of our parishioners. The Committee for the renovations is pleased by the financial help that you offer and envisions plans that will benefit the Cathedral in providing a more cohesive architecture for a better tomorrow. Along these lines, Apostle Paul advises: *“let all things be done decently and in order.”* (1st Corinthians 14:40)

Indeed, if we provide a little more to our Stewardship Program and continue to financially support the Renovations for the next three years, we will witness many special blessings of the Lord in our Parish. The prayer of the Church is encouraging us: *“O Lord, sanctify those who love the beauty of Your house.”* It is our honor, privilege and duty to care for the Holy House of our Lord.

Please accept again my deep appreciation and heartfelt thank you for your love, loyalty, dedication and your sacrifices for our Cathedral. May the Lord God who watches over everything reward you a hundredfold for all the sacrifices and everything you are doing for His Holy House.

With immense gratitude,
Father Michael Varvarelis

Αγαπητοί Ενοριτες,

Θά ήθελα νά εκφράσω τήν ευγνωμοσύνη μου πρός τό Συμβούλιο τής Εκκλησίας, τήν Επιτροπή Εθελουσίας Προσφοράς, τά μέλη από τίσ Διακονίες πού απαρτίζουν τίσ διάφορες Επιτροπές στήν Ενορία μας καί πρός όλους τους Ενοριτες πού αποτελούν τήν Ιστορική Κοινότητα τού Καθεδρικού μας Ναού τής Αγίας Τριάδος.

Γι' αυτές τις ευχαριστίες μου επιτρέψατέ μου να παραθέσω τις παρακάτω δύο αιτίες:

Πρώτον, μέχρι σήμερα η συμμετοχή τής Ενορίας μας στά διάφορα προγράμματα καί τίσ διακονίες έχει σχεδόν διπλασιαστεί καθώς επίσης καί η οικονομική προσφορά τών ενοριτών μας πρός τήν Εκκλησία μέχρι τά τέλη Οκτωβρίου είναι περισσότερο από 20% αυξημένη από τήν περυσινή χρονιά μέχρι σήμερα στήν ίδια χρονική διάρκεια. Η οικονομική αύξηση προς την Εκκλησία μας νομίζω ότι οφείλεται σε δύο λόγους. Κατ' αρχήν περισσότεροι άνθρωποι/οικογένειες προσφέρουν τήν οικονομική τους συνδρομή στην Εκκλησία καί δεύτερον οι οικονομικές προσφορές τού καθενός είναι μεγαλύτερες από πέρυσι. Αυτή η θυσία πού γίνεται θέλουμε νά πιστεύουμε ότι οφείλεται καί σε μιά περισσότερο καλλιεργημένη πνευματικά ζωή τών ενοριτών μας καί στήν ικανοποίηση πού υπάρχει καθότι ο Καθεδρικός μας Ναός έχει πολλές λατρευτικές ευκαιρίες και καλά προγράμματα ιδιαίτερα για τά νέα παιδιά μας. Ετσι οι Ενοριτες μας είναι ευχαριστημένοι καί θέλουν νά συμβάλλουν περισσότερο με τήν βοήθειά τους στίς οικονομικές υποχρεώσεις

τού Καθεδρικού μας Ναού. Ισως θά έχουμε όλοι παρατηρήσει ότι τά έσοδα τού Καθεδρικού μας Ναού είναι λιγώτερα από τά έξοδα. Ομως αυτή τή χρονιά πλησιάσαμε περισσότερο από τίσ περασμένες χρονιές πρός τίσ οικονομικές υποχρεώσεις. Ισως αν αυτό συνεχιστεί καί έτσι θελήσουμε, εφ' όσον έχουμε τήν δυνατότητα, νά προσφέρουμε για τό 2015 ακόμη 20% περισσότερα από αυτά πού δώσαμε τό 2014 τότε μπορεί μέ αυτά τά χρήματα θά πληρώνονται τά έξοδα τής Εκκλησίας. Σε αυτή την περίπτωση τά έσοδα από τό Φέστιβαλ θά πηγαίνουν για τίσ ανακαινίσεις πού σχεδιάζουμε καί για τά μεγάλα έξοδα πού απαιτούνται για τήν επιδιόρθωση καί ανακαίνιση τών κτιριακών μας εγκαταστάσεων.

Ενας πρακτικά ευκολώτερος τρόπος για νά φθάσουμε σε ένα τέτοιο σημείο θά βοηθούσε αν προσφέραμε κάθε εβδομάδα μέσο όρο \$20 η κάθε μήνα μέσο όρο \$100. Φυσικά όσοι έχουν καλύτερες οικονομικές δυνατότητες θά θελήσουν νά προσφέρουν περισσότερο καί άλλοι πού δέν έχουν τέτοιες δυνατότητες θά προσφέρουν τόν μέσο όρο η λιγώτερα, ό,τι ημπορούν. Εκείνο πού προέχει είναι ότι θά πρέπει να θελήσουμε όλοι νά συμβάλλουμε μέ τόν καλύτερο δυνατό τρόπο ώστε να καλύπτονται οι οικονομικές υποχρεώσεις τού Καθεδρικού.

Ο δεύτερος λόγος λόγος που εκφράζω την ευγνωμοσύνη μου είναι ότι βοηθήσατε μέ δεσμεύσεις καί προσφορές για νά ξεπεράσουμε τό μισό εκατομμύριο πού έθεσε η Γενική Συνέλευση τής Ενορίας μας ως όρο ώστε νά ξεκινήσουμε τά σχέδια καί τήν περαιτέρω

διαδικασία για τίσ ανακαινίσεις τού Καθεδρικού Ναού καί τού Αυλείου Χώρου. Είναι πράγματι συγκινητικό νά βλέπεις από μέρα σε μέρα τήν πρόοδο πού επιτυγχάνεται μέ τήν συμβολή τών γενναιοδύων Ενοριτών μας. Η Επιτροπή για τίσ Ανακαινίσεις εμπνέεται από τήν βοήθεια πού εσείς προσφέρετε καί έτσι η Επιτροπή οραματίζεται συζητώντας μαζί σας τά σχέδια πού περισσότερο θά ωφελήσουν καί ρεαλιστικά θά είναι δυνατόν νά πραγματοποιηθούν για ένα αύριο πού θά δείχνει τόν Καθεδρικό μας πρακτικά προσεγγμένο καί ουσιαστικά πιό εμφανίσημο. Ετσι πού συμβουλεύει ο Απόστολος Παύλος «πάντα ευσημόνως καί κατά τάξιν γινέσθω», δηλαδή όλα να γίνονται με ευπρέπεια και τάξη. (Α Κορινθ. 14,40)

Πράγματι αν προσέξουμε τήν Εθελουσία Προσφορά λίγο ακόμη περισσότερο καί στηρίξουμε οικονομικά για τά επόμενα τρία χρόνια τίσ ανακαινίσεις τού Καθεδρικού θά δούμε πολλές ευλογίες τού Θεού στήν Ενορία μας. Η προσευχή τής Εκκλησίας είναι: «αγιάσον Κύριε τούς αγαπώντας τήν ευπρέπειαν τού Οίκου σου.» Είναι τιμή μας καί καθήκον μας νά φροντίζουμε τόν Αγιον Οίκον τού Κυρίου μας.

Παρακαλώ δεχθήτε καί πάλι από μέρους μου ένα εκ βάθους καρδιάς «ευχαριστώ» για τήν αγάπη σας, τήν αφοσίωσή σας καί τήν θυσία σας για τόν Καθεδρικό μας Ναό. Είθε Κύριος ο Θεός πού όλα τά βλέπει νά σας αμείψει εκατονταπλάσια για ό,τι θυσίες κάνετε για τόν Αγιον Οίκον Του.

Μέ απέραντη ευγνωμοσύνη,
πάτερ Μιχαήλ Βαρβαρέλης

The President's Message



by **John Tsumas**
Parish Council
President

Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,

The Yiasou Greek Festival has come and gone, and what a great success it was! Our Cathedral once again did a wonderful job sharing our culture with the Charlotte community. As the years have passed, the Yiasou Festival has become one of the premiere cultural festivals in the Charlotte region and looks to maintain that status for years to come.

Financially, the festival was a win. We had a pretty normal year as far as the sales and profits are concerned. We could have had a great year, but the weather interfered. The overcast sky all day on Thursday kept people in their offices and homes, and the rain on Friday night hurt what is always a very busy time for us. Even with Mother Nature trying to get in the way, we rebounded and had a great Saturday and Sunday and pulled it off in the end.

I would like to, first of all, THANK the countless volunteers that make the event possible. Without our parishioners' commitment, the festival would never happen. It was wonderful walking around the festival and seeing our

community, young and old, working hard and having fun. I would also like to thank the Jani-King folks. Shelton and his crew once again supplemented our volunteer help and did a great job. Please make sure to thank these folks when you see them, their work is a huge help.

The ladies of Philoptochos, and others, made some absolutely delicious pastries. The Charlotte community must have agreed because we nearly sold out of all the pastries! These ladies are the cornerstone of the Yiasou Festival year in and year out. It is so nice seeing their small army of helpers making everything leading up to the festival. This is a very challenging task, yet somehow they make it happen and have fun doing so.

As we start planning for the 2015 Yiasou Greek Festival, I want to leave you with a couple of requests. First of all, if you are interested in taking on any leadership roles or would like to help in other areas, please contact me so that we can find a spot for you. We can always use more help! Secondly, please look ahead at the calendar for next year and do your best to leave some open time so that you can volunteer. The dates for the 2015 Yiasou Festival will be **September 10th-13th**. We always have plenty of help for the Saturday and Sunday portions of the festival, but we really need more help on Thursdays and Fridays. These two days are difficult, what with work schedules and kids in school, making these days a challenge, but if you can free up your time, please do so. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at next year's Yiasou Festival.

God Bless,

John Tsumas

President

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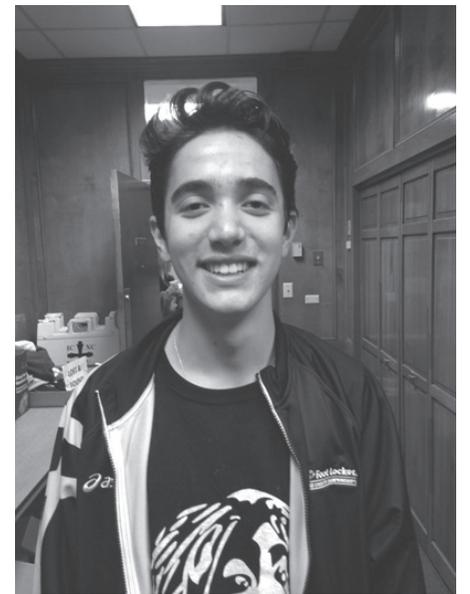
GOYA-HOPE/JOY News By John Georgopoulos



My name is **Margarita Margiotis** and I am a Senior at Ardrey Kell High School. I am the GOYA President at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. After high school, I plan to attend college for Dental Hygiene. I am very involved in school activities such as National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Rho Kappa, National Spanish Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society. I enjoy volunteering for a community service program where I have completed 25 hours of community service each year of my high school career. In addition, I am the Vice President of a club called Operation Smile and participate in Bright Knights, where I tutor two little girls every other Thursday. I am also certified in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Access. Outside of school, I work four times a week at my parents' restaurant as a hostess. In my free time, I enjoy watching Food Network, playing basketball and Greek dancing. I love participating in all the GOYA events such as Winter Youth Rally, HDF, St. Stephen's Camp, Norfolk and Richmond basketball tournaments, Lenten retreats, the Greek festival, the Oratorical festivals, and volunteering at Bible School. I hope to inspire the rest of the youth to participate in our church's youth program.



My name is **Konner Mantekas** and I am this year's GOYA Vice President. I am currently a Senior at Ardrey Kell High School. I am a member of many clubs at school, including: National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, DECA Marketing Club and Spanish Club. At church, I am involved with all GOYA events, as well as basketball and soccer. I work every weekend at Captain Steve's Family Seafood Restaurant, which is owned by my father. I hope to be the first in my family to attend college, and my top two choices are UNC- Chapel Hill and the University of South Carolina. After college, I would like to go to graduate school and become a lawyer.



Hello, my name is **Nicholas Couchell** and I am the GOYA Treasurer. I am a Senior at Providence High School, where I run Cross Country and Track, and am an active member of the National Honor Society, the German Club and HOSA. I play basketball and soccer for the church and enjoy playing golf and pole vaulting in the spring. I work as a cashier and server at Showmars Restaurant and have been working there for almost two years. My future aspirations are to attend a prestigious college, upon which I have not yet decided, and to continue on to physical therapy school or even further education to become an orthopedic specialist. I look forward to the rest of the year as your GOYA Treasurer and can't wait to make a difference in our community each and every day.

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Οι υποχρεώσεις των Χριστιανών .

Ολοι μας είμαστε Χριστιανοί και ανήκουμε στην Ανατολική Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία του Χριστού . Στην αιογραφία των Ορθοδόξων Ναών , παρατηρούμε ότι : Στο κάτω μέρος των τοίχων είναι ζωγραφισμένοι οι Άγιοι και οι Μάρτυρες της Εκκλησίας μας . Ψηλότερα είναι οι Ευαγγελιστές και οι Απόστολοι . Πιο ψηλά είναι οι Προφήτες και οι Δίκαιοι της Παλαιάς Διαθήκης . Μετά οι Άγγελοι και στην κορυφή είναι ο πάντα βλέπων και ελέγχων Παντοκράτορας Χριστός . Στην κόγχη του ιερού είναι η Πλατυτέρα μέ ανοικτά τά χέρια της , πού προσεύχεται για μίας . Κατά την ώρα της Θείας Λειτουργίας , εδώ μέσα , είναι συγκεντρωμένη ολόκληρη η οικογένεια του Θεού . Είναι δηλ. η Στρατευομένη Εκκλησία καθώς και Θριαμπεύουσα μαζί . Δηλ. Και οι ζωντανοί πιστοί και οι απελθόντες Άγιοι , Ιεράρχες, Αποστολοι, Άγγελοι και αυτός ο ουράνιος Πατέρας μας . Ολοι είμαστε συγκεντρωμένοι κάτω από τή σκέπη του Θεού γύρω από τήν Αγία Τράπεζα για νά φάμε και νά πιούμε τό Σώμα και τό Αίμα του Κυρίου μας . Ολοι είμαστε ευτυχείς καθότι ανήκουμε στην οικογένεια αυτή του

ανήκουμε στην οικογένεια αυτή του Θεού . Εφ'όσον ανήκουμε σ'αυτή τήν οικογένεια έχουμε και θρησκευτικές υποχρεώσεις , όπως : Νά δοξάζουμε τόν Θεόν και Πατέρα μας διά τών καλών μας έργων . Εφ'όσον ο πατέρας φροντίζει, κοπιάζει και θυσιάζει τά πάντα για τά παιδιά του έχει και τή δικαία αξίωση από αυτά νά βγούν καλά παιδιά και νά γίνουν τό καμάρι του σπιτιού και η δόξα τών γονιών τους . Ετσι και ο Θεός Πατέρας , για όσα έχει κάνει για μίας , διά του Υιού Του , έχει τήν δικαία αξίωση νά φανούμε και εμείς διά τών καλών έργων μας , αντάξιοι της τής μεγάλης αυτής οικογενείας του Χριστού , μέσα στην Εκκλησία Αυτού . Πρέπει νά κρατήσουμε τίς αρχές πού μίας έδωσε ο Πατέρας μας . Ετσι και η κάθε οικογένεια έχει τίς αρχές της . Ο Θεός Πατέρας διά του Μωυσέως και τών Προφητών έδωσε τίς αρχές στους ανθρώπους , τίς οποίες ο Χριστός συνεπλήρωσε και τίς παρέδωσε σέ εμάς στην τελική τους μορφή , και θά παραμένουν αναλοίωτες για πάντα . Οι αρχές αυτές δέν αλλάζουν ούτε αχρηστεύονται . Γιαυτό όλοι εμείς πρέπει νά τίς διαδώσουμε για νά επικρατήσουν παντού . Ωστε νά γίνει Μία Ποίμνη κάτω από Ενα Ποιμένα . Αλλά πώς θά τίς διαδώσουμε και πώς θά εργαστούμε ; Ο τρόπος είναι : Νά εφαρμόζουμε και νά διδάσκουμε , τήν Αλήθεια του Ευαγγελίου στον κόσμο . Όταν λοιπόν εφαρμόζουμε τό Νόμο του Θεού , τότε και τόν διδάσκουμε στους άλλους μέ τό καλό μας παράδειγμα . Οποιος όμως από εμάς παραβεί μία ή περισσότερες από τίς εντολές του Χριστού και έτσι διδάξει τούς ανθρώπους , τότε θά κηρυχθούμε ένοχοι και θά μείνουμε έξω από τή Βασιλεία του Θεού . Αυτοί οι Χριστιανοί πού αλλάζουν τό νόημα τών εντολών και διδάσκουν έτσι τούς ανθρώπους , αποκαλούνται σεσηπότα μέλη , δηλ. σάπια και άχρηστα . Αλλοίμονο και τρισαλλοίμονο σ'αυτούς , και τούτο γιατί αυτοί δέν θάχουν πλέον σωτηρία , εάν δέν μετανιώσουν εγκαίρως . Συμβαίνει δέ τούτο γιατί έξω από τήν Εκκλησία και τό Χριστό , σωτηρία δέν υπάρχει για κανέναν . Αμήν .

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Angelo Peter Hondros CHARLOTTE - Angelo Peter Hondros, 87, of Charlotte, NC died Monday, September 22, 2014. He was born June 20, 1927 in Karyes Lacadeimonos, Greece, son of the late Peter and Panagiota Samarge Hondros. Mr. Hondros was an Army veteran and he later became a restaurateur and owned Angelo's Restaurants. He was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. He was also an active member of Adelphotis Arahoviton Karyae and a long time Mason. He loved cooking and gardening and was known for his colorful stories as well as his life. Angelo lived his life as his favorite song says, "I Did it My Way." Mr. Hondros is survived by his son, Peter Hondros and wife Christine of Matthews, NC; daughter, Pattie Robinson of Charlotte, NC; son, Nicholas Evan Hondros of Charlotte, NC; devoted companion, Joyce Cook of Statesville, NC; grandchildren, Angela Gorak and her husband Mike and John Hondros; and great-grand-daughter Sophia Gorak. In addition to his parents, Mr. Hondros was preceded in death by his wife, Sophia Mamalis Hondros and his brother, John Hondros. There was a gathering of friends and family at 11:00 AM on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. The Trisagion service began at 11:30 AM and Funeral services at Noon with Father Gregory Georgiou officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family would like to give special thanks to Emily Dunbar and Dr. Peter N. Copsis for their extraordinary care. Memorials may be sent to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Building Fund, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203 or Hospice and Palliative Care Charlotte Region, 1420 East 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204. Arrangements are in the care of

Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service; please share condolences online at www.hankinswhittington.com.

John G. Housiadas "barba-Yiannis" CHARLOTTE - Mr. Housiadas, 87, of Charlotte, passed away Friday, October 24, 2014, at Presbyterian Hospital. The son of the late George and Maroussio (Koumbarakis) Housiadas, John "barba-Yiannis," as he was affectionately known, was born in Greece on March 9, 1927. Mr. Housiadas came to Charlotte on July 4, 1973 with his wife and sons. He enjoyed his annual trips to Greece, playing his violin, hunting and beekeeping. Besides his parents, Mr. Housiadas was preceded in death by his wife Eleni and a brother Spiro. He is survived by his sons Vic Housiadas and George (Maria) Housiadas and granddaughter Eleni Housiadas all of Charlotte, brother Kostas Housiadas of Greece and many nieces and nephews. A Trisagion Service was held Sunday evening, October 26, at 7 PM at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte. A funeral service was held at the Cathedral on Monday, October 27, at 11AM with interment at Evergreen City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28203 or to Panagia Proussiotissa (Elatos). The Housiadas family would like to thank the many physicians, nurses and Peak Resources of Charlotte for their care and comfort. Online condolences may be addressed to www.carolinafuneral.com. Carolina Funeral Service & Cremation Center is entrusted with the arrangements.

Artemis Nickle Kleto CHARLOTTE - Artemis Nickles Kleto, 96, of Charlotte, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 4, 2014. Artie was born January 25, 1918 in Youngstown, Ohio, the youngest of four children, to Gust and Anna Nickles. They moved to Barnesville, Ohio where they all worked

in the family restaurant/candy store. She married Gus Kleto in 1946 and moved to Charlotte. Artie was very active in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, a life-long member of the Holy Trinity Ladies Philoptochos Society, and a member of the "Canasta Girls." She was preceded in death by her husband Gus, her siblings John, George, and Toni and son-in-law Gus Anastes. Artie is survived by her daughter, Sandra Anastes; and her son Nicholas and wife, Olga. She also leaves behind grandsons Rob Anastes and wife Jess of Raleigh, Dean Kleto and wife Mari, Jimmy and wife Louisa, all of Charlotte; and granddaughters Nicole Galuski and her husband Tom and Katherine Bartis and husband Frank all of Charlotte. Artie enjoyed her five great-grandchildren: Ana, Nicole, Angel, Yocelin and Jacob all of Charlotte and Eli from Raleigh. A Trisagion service was held at 2:30 PM on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 immediately followed by the funeral service at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203. Interment followed in Forest Lawn West Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Ladies Philoptochos Society, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203. Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service; please share condolences online at www.hankinswhittington.com.

George Dimitrios Koutsikos CHARLOTTE - Mr. Koutsikos, 76, of Charlotte died at Caromont Medical Center in Gastonia, NC on Sunday, September 7, 2014. George was born March 14, 1938 in Episkopi, Greece a son of the late Dimitrios and Persephone Koutsikos. He was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral and was employed with Little Italy Restaurant for over 30 Years. He enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with family and friends. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Alexandra Koutsikos; son Jimmy Koutsikos and

wife, Gina; daughter, Eleni Koutsikos; god daughter, Maria Nguyen all of Charlotte, NC; brother, Fotios Koutsikos and sister, Garifalia Moutopoulos both of Greece and many nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral service and Trisagion were held 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral with Fr. George Vlahos and Deacon George Politis officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Building Fund, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203. Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service, 1111 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28203. Please share condolences online at www.hankinsandwhittington.com.

Helen D. Mandas CHARLOTTE - Mrs. Mandas passed away peacefully on September 9, 2014, with family and friends by her side. She was 91 years old. Helen was born in Chester, South Carolina on January 29, 1923, to the late Andrew Nicholas and Alexandra Leventis Diamonduras of Arachova, Greece. She grew up in Henderson and graduated from Henderson High School and Henderson Business College. In 1942 her family moved to Charlotte where Helen began working at Queen City Coach and then the Civilian Retirement Account Branch. Helen married Peter Nicholas Mandas of London, Ontario Canada in 1947 and enjoyed a loving marriage of sixty-two years. They lived together in London until moving to Charlotte in 1949 where Helen worked at Chadbourne Hosiery Company and General Electric Credit Corp. In 1952 Helen and Peter moved to New York City where Peter began his career with the Boy Scouts of America and Helen began hers in broadcasting with the American Broadcasting Company. During her thirty-four years at ABC she held positions in production on Wide World of Sports, Good Morning

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America and as unit manager of All My Children. A member of several industry groups in New York including the New York Academy of TV and the NYC Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television, Helen concluded her career with ABC in 1986 as a production executive and consultant. She then began volunteering at St. Marks Hospital in Greenwich Village until they moved back to Charlotte in 1995. Once back home she continued her volunteer work at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral and enjoyed being involved in several civic projects including Friends of Greek Art and the WTVI documentary on the Greek Community in Charlotte. Helen was a member of the Daughters of Penelope, Ladies Philoptochos Society and Holy Trinity. She was a friend to everyone and lovingly called Aunt Helen by all who knew her. Helen was preceded in death by her husband Peter N. Mandas, her brothers Nick and Jimmy Diamonduras, her sister Mary Pappas and sisters-in-law Tula J. Mandas and Aspa Diamonduras. She is survived by her brother Dr. William Diamonduras of Rock Hill, South Carolina, nephew Peter A. Pappas and wife Claire of Charlotte, nephew Andrew Diamonduras and wife Terry of Statesboro, Georgia, nieces Sissy Pappas of Charlotte and Sandra Orozco and her husband David of Akron, Ohio, great-nephews and nieces Thomas P. Pappas, Anna, Catherine and Ashley LaFrance of Charlotte, William Diamonduras and Elizabeth Diamonduras of Statesboro, Georgia and godchildren Elise and Helen McGinnis, Sandra Orozco and Maria Humphrey. The family wishes to thank the staff of Summit Place of SouthPark, Hospice of Charlotte and Natasha Williams for all of their love and support over the last few years. A Trisagion was held on Thursday, September 11, 2014, at The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 7:00 pm. Funeral service was also held at Holy Trinity on Friday, September 12, 2014, at 11:00 am. Pallbearers were Peter A. Pappas, Thomas P. Pappas, Andy Diamonduras, Will Diamonduras, Jimmy Emmanuel, Charlie Emmanuel, Cliff McGinnis, Elliott McGinnis and Danny Saunders. The honorary pallbearers were

Chris Copsis, Steve Emanuel, George Leventis, Tommy Cavalaris, Jimmy Cavalaris, George Couchell, Peter J. Couchell and Harold Andrews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to one of Helen's many favorite charities: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Foundation, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203; Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 E. 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28204 or Boy Scouts of America Greater NY Council, The Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10118. Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service, 1111 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28203. Please share condolences online at www.hankinsandwhittington.com.

John George Pribas CHARLOTTE - John Pribas, 81, of Charlotte, passed away on Saturday, October 4th, 2014. He was surrounded by his loving wife and family. John was born on July 25th, 1933, to the late George and Maria Pribas in Agios Nikolaos, Evrytania, Greece. John immigrated to this country in 1954 and was sponsored and warmly welcomed by the family of his late Uncle Nick and Aunt Demetra Dross. John was a long-time member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral and an active member of the Evrytanian Association. Many in the Charlotte area knew him as the owner of the Ole Smokehouse restaurant for over 35 years. He enjoyed serving great barbecue, taking care of his customers and greeting each of them with his genuine smile. After retiring in 2001, he was able to further his entrepreneurial spirit by marketing his famous barbecue sauce. He was also able to spend more of his time on his lifelong enthusiasm for financial investing. He enjoyed learning and much of his knowledge was self-taught. John was the eternal optimist and always chose to look for the good in other people and situations around him. His dealings with others were always characterized by his strong work ethic and character, integrity and kindness. John was most proud of his family and the life he built with his loving wife of 50 years, Vasiliki (Koula) Pribas. He was a constant source of inspiration to his children and grandchildren. He was their

role model and hero. He championed the message that the "sky is the limit." John is survived by his adoring wife, Vasiliki (Koula) Pribas; children, Maria Pribas Diamantis and her husband Michael of Charlotte, NC, Ann Pribas Papastrat and her husband Jon of Atlanta, GA and George Pribas and his wife Carrie, also of Atlanta, GA. His surviving grandchildren, Dean, Jonathan, Matthew, Christina Pribas, Christina Diamantis and John, who were blessed to have the most loving and wonderful Pappou. Survivors also include Nick and Demetra Sitaras and family, Demetra Sitaras and family, John and Fran Dross and family, Nick and Stella Matalas and family and Koula Litchos as well as many godchildren, nieces and nephews in Charlotte and Greece. Funeral service for John was held at 11:00 am Tuesday, October 7th, 2014, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28203. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery. The Trisagion service was held on Monday, October 6th, at 7:00pm at the Cathedral. Pallbearers for the service were Chris Burlos, Nick Dross, George Evagoras, Jimmy Holevas, Dennis Kastriches, Sam Kastriches, Dimitri Nickols and John Sitaras. Memorials may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox

Cathedral, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC, 28203 or Panagia Proussiotisa Elatos, c/o Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Arrangements are in the care of Hankins & Whittington Funeral Service; please share condolences online at www.hankinswhittington.com.

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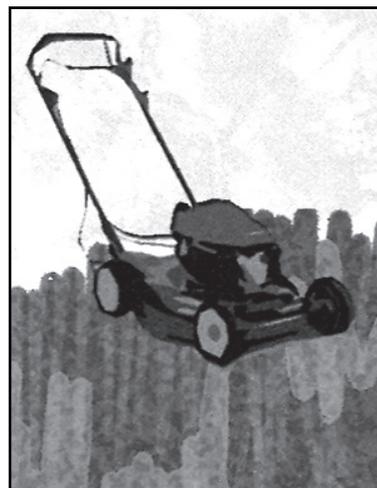


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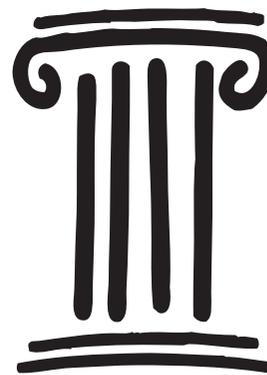
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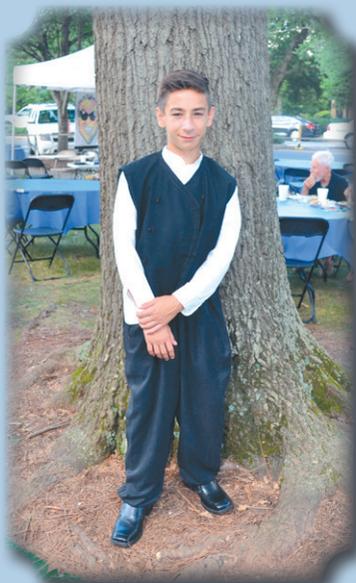
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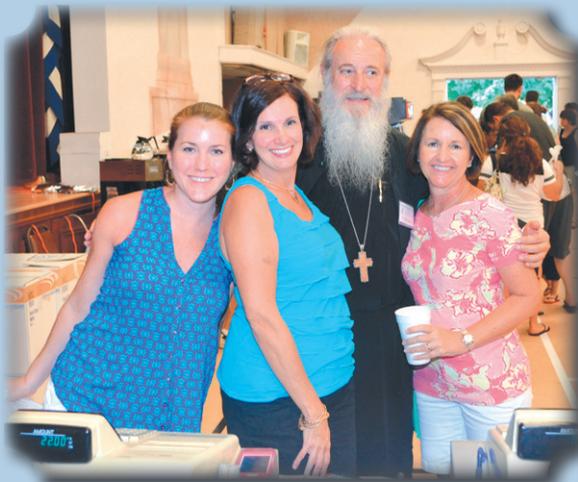
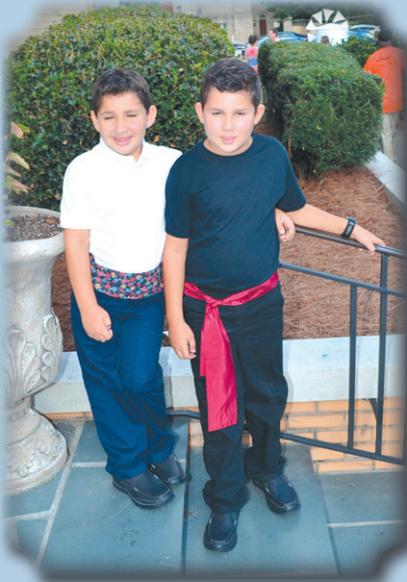
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It's October 4, I couldn't wait to start getting dressed for the night. I had to make my hair and my shoulders as big as possible. It's what the ladies from Dynasty would have done. I was going to the 80's party and was excited. When I walked into the hall, it looked amazing; floating above the tables were Pac Men and Rubik's Cubes. Colored lights were all around and 80's music videos playing on a screen. And a disco ball topped it off.

People started coming; there were Madonnas and more Joan Collins look-alikes, lots of jean ensembles, *Flashdance* clothing that included leg warmers and off-the-shoulder tees, and more hair than any of us remembered we had.

The food was delicious. We had baked chicken, pork roast, meatballs, ziti and the best green beans I've ever had, roasted potatoes, and I'm sure I am forgetting something because there was so much food. We had a cake that I first thought was a boom-box. It was so beautifully decorated, with statements that paid homage to the 80's. I love most any cake, but this was the best.

The night included Jello shots and an open bar, video games that got lots of playing time, a photo booth, a kid's room, and the greatest group of people ready to have fun.

And then there was the music. A DJ spinning 80's hits I haven't heard in quite a while and songs that made all the girls, kids, and a few brave men, get up and dance.

But most importantly, we met our fundraising goal. Better than that, we exceeded it! Thanks to many generous people who acted on their faith and their desire to improve our Church, God's house. As fun as the party was, that was the most exciting part. When it was announced that our goal was reached, the room erupted with clapping and screaming.

If you missed the party, you missed a blast and you have to be at the next one. Keep your eyes and ears open for the next community gathering. We are a unique group of people that love to have fun and can accomplish big things when we work together.



Meeting Our Goal 80's Style.

by Kiki Tingas



The Warriors of Greece By Chris Pangalos

Two Important Dates in Greek Military History

March 25, Greek Independence Day, is celebrated worldwide by Greeks as both a national (Revolution Against the Turks) and a religious (Feast of the Annunciation) holiday.

In the year 1453, the great Christian city of Constantinople, capital of the Byzantine (Greek) Empire, finally fell to the besieging Muslim Ottoman Turkish invaders. The Byzantine Empire (also known as the Eastern Roman Empire) had lasted a thousand years longer than Rome after the Western Roman Empire fell. For the next 400 years, Greece suffered horrific atrocities as slaves under the barbaric Muslim Ottoman Empire. Despite brutal oppression and genocide, every attempt by the Turks to destroy the Greek heritage failed and, even under penalty of death, every fiercely independent Greek resisted, determined not to let the birthplace of freedom and democracy be vanquished forever. Vowing never to surrender, many Greek men took to the mountains, organizing into patriotic bands of Freedom Fighters known as "klephts." The klephts were excellent, ferocious guerilla warriors and, although always outnumbered and outgunned, their daring raids and brave deeds inspired their fellow countrymen and put terror into the hearts and minds of the enemy, which made control of the local populace very difficult for the Turks. During the dark years of Ottoman occupation, millions of Greeks were enslaved, tortured and killed for attending church or teaching their children Greek culture, history, religion and language. It was the Greek Orthodox Church that galvanized the suffering people and instilled a strong sense of national identity and unity throughout all of Greece by the institution of "Crypha Scholia" (Hidden Schools). On March

25, 1821, in a bold act of defiance, the Greek Orthodox Bishop Germanos of Patras raised the outlawed Greek flag at the Monastery of Agia Lavra and the revolution began. The people shouted, "Eleftheria I Thanatos!" ("Freedom or Death!") and the Warriors of Greece took up arms in the great War of Independence that raged for the next nine years until Greece was finally once again free, the first country to break the chains of slavery and liberate themselves from the yoke of Muslim Ottoman tyranny. The Greek flag has not changed since The Revolution. The Greek Square Cross in the upper left-hand corner signifies the respect and devotion that Greek people have for the Greek Orthodox Church and the important role of Christianity in the modern Greek Nation. The alternating blue and white stripes represent the sea and waves of the Aegean that surrounds the shores of Greece. There are nine stripes representing the nine syllables of the Greek battle cry during the War of Independence, "ELEFThERIA I THANATOS!"

On October 28, Oxi Day, the birthplace of democracy said "No!" to fascism.

During the dark, early days of World War II, tiny Greece was the lone surviving country on the European continent not yet under the terrible control of the all-conquering Axis Powers of Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy & Imperial Japan. In October 1940, Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini decided to take over Greece, matching his 44 million Italians against the pitifully outnumbered seven million people of Greece. The modern, mechanized army of Italy had over ten times the firepower of the Greeks with huge advantages in troop numbers and supplies of weapons, ammunition, equipment, food, medicine and more. With such massive military superiority, an overconfident Mussolini gave the

Greek Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas just three hours to answer his demand to let Italian military forces occupy Greece. Whether given three days, three weeks or three years, Metaxas' answer would've been the same. On October 28, 1940, he responded with a typical laconic answer, "Oxi!" (No!)

Shocked and enraged, Mussolini immediately ordered his Fascist army, already prepared and waiting on the Greek border in Albania to attack early that morning. As thousands of well-equipped, well-fed Italian soldiers poured over the border into Greece, every able-bodied Greek man rushed north to defend the homeland with whatever weapons they could muster. No country around the world believed that Greece would survive the invasion and what should have been a quick, easy victory for the Italians turned into a prolonged disaster for them. The ferocious Greek fighters, though heavily outnumbered, were battle-hardened veterans with years of warfare experience. Not only did they stop the invading Italians dead in their tracks, the victorious Greeks then began pushing them back up into Albania. The retreating Italians left much of their equipment behind as they fled from the advancing Warriors of Greece. With the terrified Italian army on the run, the Axis Powers feared that the Greeks would actually continue pursuing them all the way to Italy, marching straight to Rome! German Dictator Adolf Hitler was finally forced to send his undefeated Nazi Storm Troopers to the aid of his Italian ally in the Battle of Greece. The defiant Greeks put up a bloody, stubborn defense for months but, eventually, the overwhelming odds against the combined might of the powerful German and Italian massive war machines was just too much for the tiny Greek defense force. On 10 April 1941, the undermanned, poorly-

equipped, starving but still fighting Greek army finally ran out of ammunition. Resisting the Nazi onslaught longer than both the larger French and Polish armies did, the exhausted Greeks, out of food, ammunition and medical supplies, with their weapons broken, simply had nothing left to give--but, little did the world know, they had already given enough.

The Battle of Greece was the first time the Axis Powers had been stopped in World War II and, as history has shown, ended up being the turning point of the war. The valuable time and troops it cost the Nazis in Greece delayed Hitler's planned invasion of the Soviet Union, which gave the Russians more precious time to prepare their defenses, rally their troops, etc. and, more importantly, meant that the Germans would be stuck fighting in the Russian winter, which is what eventually stopped the Nazi army. The Germans expressed their great admiration to the battle-hardened Greek soldiers, declaring that they were honored and proud to have as their adversary such courageous warriors and requested that the Greek Commandant inspect the German army in a demonstration of honor and respect! The German flag was raised only after the complete, honorable withdrawal of the proud Greek Army. For the rest of the war, any German soldier who fought against the Greeks and survived the Battle of Greece was authorized to wear a black armband on their uniform as a symbol of pride and respect, to signify their role in Germany's toughest battle of World War II. More information on Greek military expertise and martial prowess can be found at:

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Chris Pangalos is a proud Greek-American, US Marine Veteran who served as a Sergeant in the Infantry and

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was the Machine Gun Section Leader for his Battalion's Helicopter Assault Company as well as a Hand-to-Hand Combat Instructor.

Chris is the founder & Commander of "The Warriors of Greece" (www.TheWarriorsofGreece.com), a Living History reenactment group dedicated to preserving the memory of the Greek Warriors who have defended freedom for thousands of years. Specializing in Spartan Hoplites, The Warriors of Greece take part in celebrations of Greek Independence around the country and have been invited to march in parades in New York City, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Charlotte and more, including Europe. Chris gives history presentations to schools, promotes movies ("300" & "Rise of an Empire") and TV ("Deadliest Warrior"), provides public displays, gives military lectures and participates in Greek Festivals throughout the Carolinas and beyond.

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Chris is also the Director of the live Nativity called Bethlehem Village (www.VillageofBethlehem.com) at the Charlotte Motor Speedway's annual "Speedway Christmas" show. He can be reached at:

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Service:
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Philoptochos

Yiasou Greek Festival 2014 was again a huge success. Philoptochos would like to say THANK YOU to all the women and men who came to prepare pastries in the spring and summer and help during the Yiasou Festival. Philoptochos made a \$1,000 donation to the Building Fund in your honor. We thank Mr. Kalevas and Mr. Katsoudas for always having a delicious meal ready for us! Everyone's hard work and time is greatly appreciated.

In honor of our chapter's Name Day, **Agia Elpis**, the Artoklasia was prepared by our Philoptochos ladies on September 21st and we sponsored the coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy. A tray was passed for the *Hellenic College & Holy Cross Scholarship*. Following the coffee hour, we celebrated our name day with lunch at Brio's Tuscan Grille. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our October general meeting was held October 13th and it was an honor to host Judge Theo Nixon as our guest speaker. Philoptochos provided 30 school uniforms to Sedgfield Elementary School as part of our annual commitment. We kicked off our Holiday Bake Sale with pre-orders and also prepared the Baklava for the upcoming INREACH Luncheon.

In September, we always begin our new year of fundraisers and charity work. The mission of Philoptochos is "To promote charitable, benevolent and philanthropic outreach, to preserve the sanctity of life and family and to perpetuate and promote our Orthodox faith and traditions." All ladies 18 years and older are invited to come and join.

Daughters of Penelope

The DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, Venus Chapter #102, held its second meeting of the 2014-2015 year on Tuesday, October 21, at the Wild East Asian restaurant on Carmel Road. There was a brief discussion regarding partnership with AHEPA Marathon Chapter to host the District workshop in Charlotte on February 7, 2015.

The November meeting will celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Daughters' Founders Day on Sunday, November 16, at Holy Trinity Cathedral with refreshments after the service.

Members will begin planning for the **Daughters' Queen of Hearts High Tea and Fashion Show**. This annual event is scheduled for **Saturday, February 21, 2015**, at Carmel Country Club. Proceeds will go to benefit Carolina's Breast Cancer Fund at Carolinas HealthCare System's Levine Cancer Institute.

Interested persons are encouraged to make plans to attend. Tickets are \$40 each and can be ordered from **Dianne Leventis**, 704-366-8284. daleventis@bellsouth.net. Tables will accommodate ten people. To date, more than thirteen tables have already been sold. For additional information about The Daughters, please refer to the web site: dopvenus.org.

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Whooh's in the News at the Preschool?

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me" then He took them in His arms and blessed them. Mark 10: 14-16

Welcome to all of our 2014-2015 Preschool Families!

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Preschool (HTGOP) began the new school year on Monday, September 15, with an Agiasmos and an Open House. We are so happy to have our classrooms filled with our preschoolers' smiling faces and some teary-eyed faces as well. Overall, the transition into the school year is off to a smooth start. The tears in the younger classes are getting better each day. We are looking forward to many exciting times at HTGOP this year. Please know our door is always open and we encourage an open line of communication with our preschool families. We would like to thank all of our parents and parishioners that volunteered to help at the preschool's *Playland Beverage Booth* during the Yiasou Greek Festival. We had another successful year.

This year at the preschool, we are again blessed to have a group of very dedicated and caring staff members. Our teachers put a lot of time and effort into creating a warm and inviting classroom environment where our preschoolers can thrive. This year's staff members are:

Toddler Class: Stasy Skarlatos & Andrea Mahe Politis

2-Year-Old Class: Athina Politis & Anna Koufaliotis

3-Year-Old Class: Athina Politis & Anna Koufaliotis

4-Year-Old Class: Angelina Korinis

Co-Directors: Cindy Balatsias and Maria Kleto

The preschool is off to a great start and we look forward to watching the children develop academically, emotionally and physically throughout the year. It is very rewarding to see how much the children

progress each year and to watch them become independent and Kindergarten-ready.

Teacher's Corner:

M-F 4's "The Little Explorers" – Mrs. Angelina Korinis

We hope everybody had a great summer. We also hope that all the travelling you did, all the spectacular resorts you went to and all the rest you had during the hot months (if this did not happen this year, think positively and it may happen next year) gave you the urge to get back to work full steam ahead!!!

For our preschool, September means setting up the classrooms after our festival and starting our new school year with *Αγιασμό* (Blessing). We ease the children into the new school year by reading a variety of books that review a lot of the concepts they were exposed to the previous year. We also start talking about farms/farm animals, Autumn and leaves getting a bit tired on the tree branches.

As October knocks on our door, our class calendar becomes more serious, our class rules carry more «weight» and the Little Explorers try to stay on green every day.....

October is Fire Safety Month, so we read books, we talk and we have activities related to that. We also talk about the importance of telling the truth, spiders and their eight legs, scarecrows, more about leaves and why they change color, about pumpkins and we get ready to close the month with our fall festival dress-up party. If you decide to join us that day (Oct 31st), our Jack-o-Lantern will be greeting you and we may trick or treat you with some yummy pumpkin seeds we found inside our class pumpkin as we were carving it. Bet you did not know that learning can sometimes get slimy and smelly!!

MWF 3's "The Cuddly Kittens" – Mrs. Athina Politis and Mrs. Anna Koufaliotis

Welcome back everybody!!! It has been nice to see all the new and returning students these past few weeks in our class. I believe that we sailed through the month of September without major

tears and separation anxiety. We've established our daily routine and rules in our classroom. We are excited for this new beginning.

In the month of October, we will be busy learning about the season of Autumn, the change in the leaf color and all the beautiful changes this season brings. We are going to explore the outdoors, collecting leaves and crunching some of them under our feet. We will discuss fire safety and pretend to be firefighters putting out fires and helping people. We will "STOP-DROP and ROLL" and learn a very important emergency number: the 911 number and when to dial it for help.

In addition, through books, activities, songs and nursery rhymes, we will become familiar with all the animals that live on a farm. The highlight of this month will be our Fall Party in our class and the trick or treating in our church offices upstairs. We are busy practicing singing our Yiayia's Kouzina songs for Sunday, November 2nd. Happy Fall Everybody!

TTH 2's "The Rainbow Fish" – Mrs. Athina Politis and Mrs. Anna Koufaliotis

We would like to welcome all of our two-year-old "Rainbow Fish" to our class. The twos are doing a great job settling into the preschool routine. Although we have had a few tears, the children are quickly adjusting.

In September, we worked on getting used to the flow of the day as we focused on learning our class rules. Our topics included starting the new school year, exploring our classroom centers, and getting to know and share with our new friends. We are working on learning to do our cross, and recognizing the color red and the circle shape.

In October, we will be discussing the Autumn Season, the beauty of the fall leaves, the fall harvest (apples and pumpkins) and how the squirrels prepare for the approaching winter. The children will learn all about the farm and farm animals. Since October is Fire Safety Month, we will talk about how to be safe and all about our firefighters. Our October colors are orange and black and our shape is a square. We will wrap up the month with our class Fall Party on Thursday, October 30 (no costumes please).

Please join us for Yiayia's Kouzina preschool fundraising luncheon on Sunday, November 2nd. The children will be practicing their song this month in preparation for their performance at the luncheon.

MW "The Toddling Turtles" – Mrs. Stasy Skarlatos and Mrs. Mahe Politis

We would like to welcome all of our new families to HTGOP.

September was a month of exploring, with many of our "Toddling Turtles" experiencing preschool for the first time! There were, of course, some tears at first however the children are quickly learning what a fun and exciting time we will have here at HT. We have played in all our classroom centers, read books about our first days in school and sang songs.

During October, we will continue to learn class rules, sharing and making friends. We'll discuss the season Autumn, how to do our cross and learn our songs for our fundraiser, Yiayia's Kouzina.

Some activities will include leaf painting a Friendship handprint wreath and painting pumpkins.

We have a busy and fun-filled month ahead and look forward to seeing everyone at Yiayia's Kouzina on November 2.



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Choir News By Olga Yamalis

The Romanos Baritone Choir (RBC), directed by Dr. Philip Thevaos, was the first of the HTC Choirs to return from the short summer break and chant during the Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos in mid-August. Their rich, deep, uplifting sound always makes the church resonate. The RBC kicked off the start of our Ecclesiastical year on a great note!

Three short performances were given during the **2014 Yiasou Festival** by our HTC Festival Choir on Saturday, September 6th, at 2:30pm, 3pm and 3:30pm. Each miniature concert gave a brief overview of hymns chanted in an Ecclesiastical year for various services ranging from the Divine Liturgy, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. Between each hymn, a brief description was given by Philip, who was both conductor and narrator. The Festival Choir is comprised of the First Service, Second Service and RBC Choirs. Some choir members have to take time off from their regular duties at the Festival to participate in this choir event each year.

This Sunday School year, the Saint John Koukouzelis Youth Choir (4th, 5th and 6th graders) will be chanting the Divine Liturgy seven times: four Sunday Liturgies and three Saturday Liturgies. Sunday Liturgy dates include Oct. 19, Jan. 25, Feb.22 and March 22. Saturday Liturgy dates include Nov.15, Dec.14 and April 4.

What started out as a special 10-minute performance of the Christmas Katavasies after the Divine Liturgy one Sunday last year, has turned into yet another HTC choir - the Saint Romanos the Melodos Byzantine Chanters! Our protopsalti/instructor is Dimitri Petropoulos of Winston-Salem, NC, who has been making the 90-mile trek every couple of months to teach us the hymns, all written in Byzantine notation. On Christmas

Day, this group had its initiation by fire when it chanted the entire service (Orthros and Divine Liturgy) in the presence of His Eminence, Metropolitan Alexios! It went pretty well, all things considered. The plan for this year is to chant the service approximately once a month.

All five HTC choirs are looking forward to another strong and spiritual upcoming year of hymns and praises to God through music.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live, I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Psalm 104:33



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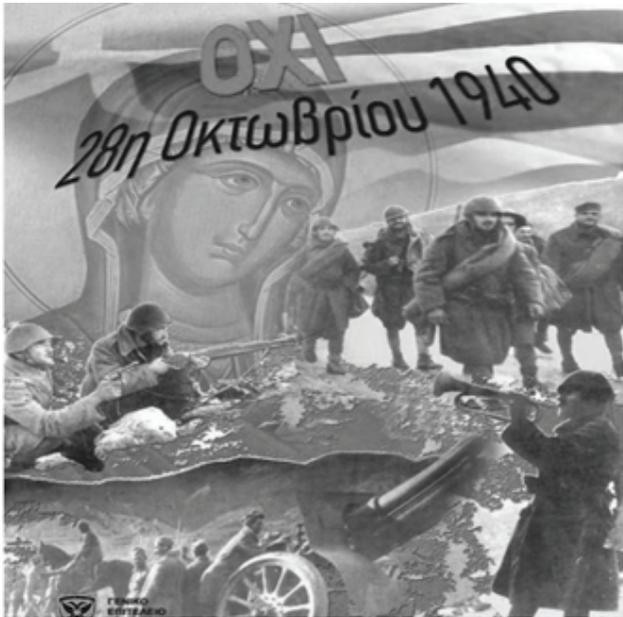
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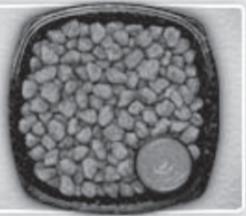
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