

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

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**SUNDAY**

8:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
Memorials:  
Fellowship Hour:

**OCTOBER 20**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Louis G. Malevitis

Hosted by Marion Gouvis, in loving memory of Louis G. Malevitis

**TUESDAY**

4:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 22**

Greek School  
GOYA (High School)

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 23 – FEAST DAY OF ST IAKAVOS (JAMES)**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
TOTS (Ages 3-5)  
Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

1:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
6:15 p.m.  
7:15 p.m.

**OCTOBER 24**

Bible Study  
Greek School  
Neolea Dance Troupe  
Discoveries in Orthodoxy: Of Water and Spirit (Session #2)

**FRIDAY**

7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 25**

Jr GOYA & GOYA Retreat (Overnight Stay-Permission Form Required)

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 26 – FEAST DAY OF ST DEMETRIOS**

Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
Veterans Appreciation Project  
Vespers

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**Epistle Reading**—2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Reader: Ellia Gryfakis

**Gospel Reading**—Luke 8:26-39

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**Children in the Loft** – Today is the second opportunity for children, grades 3-8, to gain a better understanding of our Divine Liturgy through our beautiful Orthodox hymns. We will meet in the Choir Room at 9:10am for robe assignments and for a review prior to entering the Loft. The group will be dismissed after receiving Holy Communion so they can attend Sunday School. Please note that we enter the Loft together as a group, so if you are running late, please do not send your child to the Loft. There will be another opportunity on Sunday, November 24.

### **Resurrectional Apolytikion – Mode pl. 4.**

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. - ᾠχος πλ. δ΄.**

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ex ipsous katilthes o Efsplahnos, tafin katethexo tri-imeron, ina imas eleftherosis ton pathon, i zoi ke i anastasis imon, Kirie thoxa si.

### **The Epistle – 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

### **The Gospel – Luke 8:26-39**

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me.” For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Veterans Day Service Project on Saturday, October 26** – Please join us as we make gift bags for our parish veterans and care packages for active military members from our community. Breakfast treats will be provided by Emilia Linardakis and family in honor of Corp. Michael Linardakis, who is currently serving in the U.S. Marines and is stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Fellowship Hour on Sunday, October 27** – Next Sunday's Coffee Hour will honor all who have suffered and fought this battle. Think pink and wear it proudly!

**Men's Group Social on Sunday, October 27** – The Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual social event is set for next Sunday at 5:00pm. This year, it's a lamb roast. All men of the parish are invited. Come hungry! The fun and fellowship begins at 5:00pm.

**Invitation For Our Youth to Sing at 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, December 29**

As part of the festivities, we would love to have our children from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school perform a special song during the anniversary luncheon. Rehearsals will be held after church on the following dates (additional rehearsals may be added in December, if needed):

- October 20 (after Sunday School until noon)
- October 27 (after Sunday School until noon)
- November 3 (after Sunday School until noon)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to share their voices and contribute to this significant occasion. We encourage all who are interested to participate and be part of our Holy Apostles history. High School students are encouraged to join us to assist with younger children. If you have any questions or would like to confirm your child's participation, please contact Bette Schieber or ZoeAnn Tomaras at [Loft@holyapostleschurch.com](mailto:Loft@holyapostleschurch.com).

**Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, November 2** – Philoptochos plans to volunteer from 9:00-10:45am that morning. We will pack specially formulated meals that will be distributed around the world. Families are welcome to help, but children must be at least 5 years old. This event is a great opportunity to earn service hours. Please contact Emily Rehn at [platovalentine@hotmail.com](mailto:platovalentine@hotmail.com) or 708-369-9365 to volunteer or obtain more information.



**New Concept Debuts on Sunday, November 3** – A survey was taken looking for suggestions to revitalize the robust Coffee Hours that are held after the Divine Liturgy. Many of our parishioners generously sign up to host this wonderful way to share fellowship and visit with others. The most frequent suggestion in response to the survey was to fill in some gaps with a "Potluck Coffee Hour" where an individual signs up to bring just one item (40 pieces) to church and puts it in the kitchen by 9:30am that Sunday. The Fellowship Committee will plate and serve it. There is no other responsibility expected from those contributing to this coffee hour. Please click on the link in Wednesday's Weekly News to signup, making sure to include your name and contact information, or contact Sandy Pihos at [greeks1@gmail.com](mailto:greeks1@gmail.com) (write POTLUCK on the subject line). You may also call/text her at 630.640.5811. Your help is greatly appreciated! A reminder will be sent before the event.



*Together, our Holy Apostles Family is celebrating our first 65 years.  
Be part of the celebration!*

**HOLY APOSTLES 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

**HILTON OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT**  
12:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR (CASH BAR)  
1:00 PM LUNCHEON

**RESERVATIONS**

OCTOBER 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 22, 2024

Adults: \$65/person

Children 12 and under: \$28

**IN PERSON**

Sundays after Divine Liturgy  
beginning October 6th

**ON LINE**

Log into <https://form.jotform.com/242327277528058>



## HOLY APOSTLES 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON COMMEMORATIVE SPONSORSHIP LETTER

Dear Holy Apostles Family,

On December 29, 2024, we will joyfully celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Holy Apostles Church, a milestone that marks decades of faith, community, and dedication. We look forward to our Holy Apostles family celebrating this special event during this blessed Christmas Season and welcoming in the New Year together.

To support the ongoing growth and endeavors of our cherished parish, we are reaching out to invite you to contribute through our unique digital sponsorship initiative. This year, we are forgoing the traditional printed ad book in favor of a dynamic digital format that will be showcased on screens throughout the event and featured on our YouTube channel, as well as our Facebook and Instagram pages.

By participating, your message or advertisement will reach our entire parish community and beyond, ensuring that your support is recognized and appreciated. This innovative approach not only allows us to highlight our benefactors but also enhances our sense of unity and connection.

We would be deeply grateful for your consideration and support. To reserve your space in the digital presentation, please complete the attached form and submit it by **December 7, 2024**. For any questions or additional details, feel free to contact Steven Savas at [spssav@gmail.com](mailto:spssav@gmail.com), call or text 312-315-9797, find us during Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy every Sunday or visit the church office.

Thank you for helping us make this celebration a truly memorable one. Your generosity will contribute significantly to the continued growth and vitality of our Holy Apostles community.

In Christ,



Steven Savas  
65th Anniversary Sponsorship Chairman





# "BUILDING ON OUR FOUNDATION"

HOLY APOSTLES 65TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2024

## COMMEMORATIVE SPONSORSHIP FORM

**\*Deadline for Sponsorship Submission is December 7th, 2024\***

Please scan the QR code below to submit your sponsorship or log into the URL address below:



<https://form.jotform.com/holy.apostles.westchester.il/commemorative-ad-form>

OR use this form and enclose a check made out to "Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church"

OR credit card information and send to:

**Holy Apostles Church Office at 2501 S Wolf Rd, Westchester, IL 60154**

Email Logo (if applicable) to [spssav@gmail.com](mailto:spssav@gmail.com) or send hard copy.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsorship Level	Contribution	Screen Size	Character Count
Diamond	\$5,000.00	Full Screen	Your family names or company name up to 200 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
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Gold	\$1,000.00	One-Third Screen	Your family names or company name up to 150 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
Silver	\$500.00	One-Quarter Screen	Your family names or company name up to 100 characters.
Bronze	\$250.00	One-Sixth Screen	Your family names or company name up to 75 characters.
Patron	\$100.00	Listing	Your family names or company name up to 50 characters.

DONATION AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMEMORATIVE SPONSORSHIP MESSAGE:**

# PHILOPTOCHOS

“Share the Warmth”

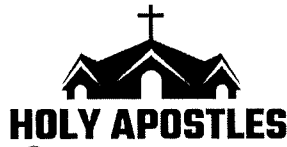


## Month of October

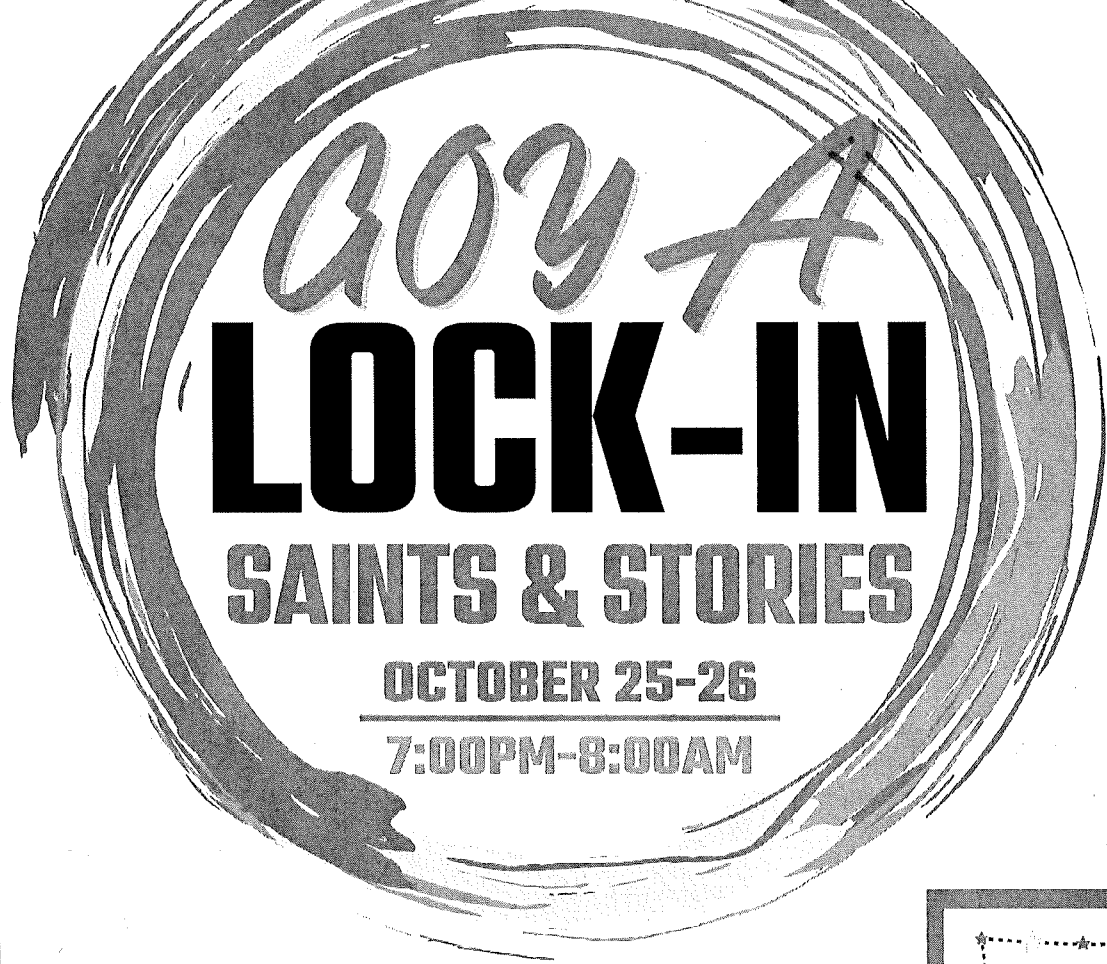
**Your donation of gently used Adult and Children’s coats to benefit Warm Coats for Cool Kids and Repeat Boutique will help those in need. Please bring your donations to the coat racks in the multi-purpose room.**

Thank you for your support!

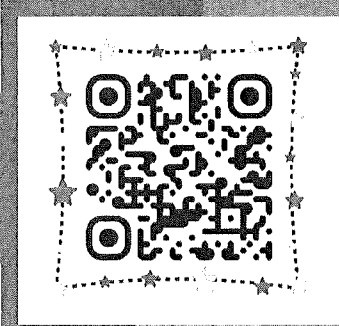




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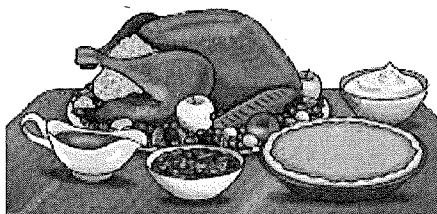
**\$15 Money due October 20th**  
**Permission Slips Due October 25th**



**Questions & RSVP to**  
**[Youthdirector@holypostleschurch.com](mailto:Youthdirector@holypostleschurch.com)**

## **HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION**

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>



The holidays can be very difficult for those with food insecurity. Our HOPE collections have been going to the Hillside Food Pantry (HFP) which operates out of Immanuel Lutheran Church one block to the north of us. The HFP hosts 2 Holiday Drive-thrus – one for Thanksgiving and one for Christmas. HFP provides turkeys and we are asking parishioners to donate sides to help HFP give away complete holiday meals. HFP has informed us that food donations are down. Please consider making a non-perishable holiday donation to help those less fortunate.

**ANY** donation is greatly appreciated!

### **Suggested Items**

- boxed stuffing
- instant mashed potatoes
- canned cranberry sauce
- canned, jars, or packets of turkey gravy
- canned pumpkin (HFP provides evaporated milk and pie crust)
- canned fruits and vegetables
- biscuit or cornbread mix
- green beans/mushroom soup, French fried onion rings (green bean casserole ingredients)
- desserts: quick breads, cookie or cake mix, Jello

A turkey themed collection box will be set up in front of the HOPE collection counter to receive donations. This holiday collection is in addition to our on-going HOPE bags.

Please feel free to contact either Maria Patt ([mdpatt59@comcast.net](mailto:mdpatt59@comcast.net)) or Faye Adams ([geofaye.adams@gmail.com](mailto:geofaye.adams@gmail.com)) with any questions.

Together, we can make the holidays a little brighter for those in need.

Thank You for your Support!



**Seniors, please join us at Koukla's Kafenio!**

**For:** Lunch and Greek Entertainment

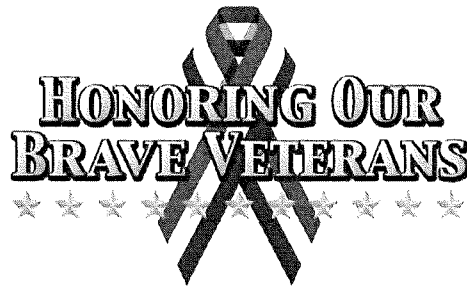
**Date:** Thursday, November 14

**Time:** 12:00pm - 3:00pm

**Place:** Holy Apostles multi-purpose room

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All seniors are invited to an afternoon of  
**Music and Greek Dancing & Special Tribute to our Veterans**  
in honor of Veteran's Day

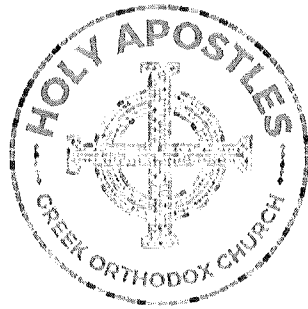


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**RSVP by November 8<sup>th</sup> to Bess Shizas (708) 703-2732**

We will be collecting items for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans.  
If you'd like to donate, the following items are needed: hand soap, deodorant, shampoo,  
conditioner, disposable razors, etc. (please NEW items only)

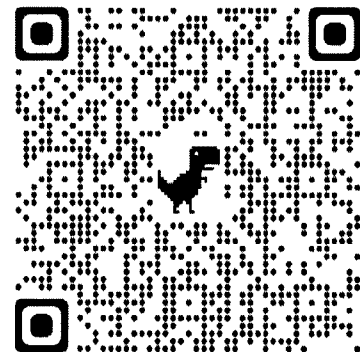
# Seeking Applications for Directors of the Holy Apostles Foundation



The Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church newly created Holy Apostles Foundation is conducting a search for Greek Orthodox Christians (Orthodox Christians in good standing in a Greek Orthodox Church) interested in serving on its Board of Directors.

As a director, you will be working with other respective Board members in managing the Foundation's operations, which include fundraising, investment oversight, legal, and financial and accounting reporting. Experience in any of the above areas and/or having served on other non-profit boards is preferred.

The deadline for application submissions is **November 4, 2024**. Applications, as well as background information, can be accessed via the QR code:

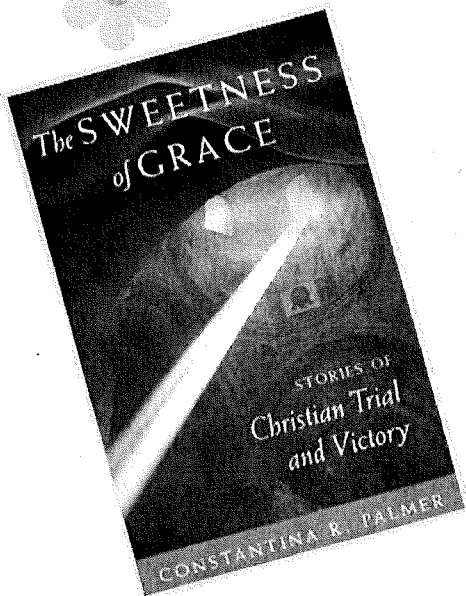


NEW! AT HOLY APOSTLES

Women's

Book

Club!



Women of all ages are welcome to join in the reading of "The Sweetness of Grace". It is a short, easy read and should promote some fruitful discussion.

Please bring your favorite mug because we will use that as a way to get to know each other as we sip our way through the discussion.

**WHEN:**  
THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 12,  
7 PM

**WHAT:**  
"THE SWEETNESS OF GRACE"  
BY PRESVYTERA CONSTANTINA  
PALMER

**WHERE:**  
HOLY APOSTLES  
MULTIPURPOSE  
ROOM

Please contact Presvytera Christa Dokos with any questions and your RSVP by October 31 at [preschrista@gmail.com](mailto:preschrista@gmail.com) or 605-376-3710. Make sure to include whether or not you will need a book ordered through HARC so Presvytera Michelle will know how many to order.

# HELLENIC HISTORY

EDUCATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

## LOCATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY  
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW  
CHICAGO, IL

## TEAMS

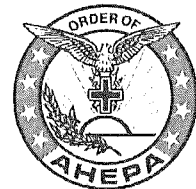
STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12  
FORM OR JOIN A 3-MEMBER TEAM  
\$35 REGISTRATION FEE

## \$12K IN PRIZES

1ST PLACE | \$6,000  
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3RD PLACE | \$1,500  
4TH PLACE | \$1,500



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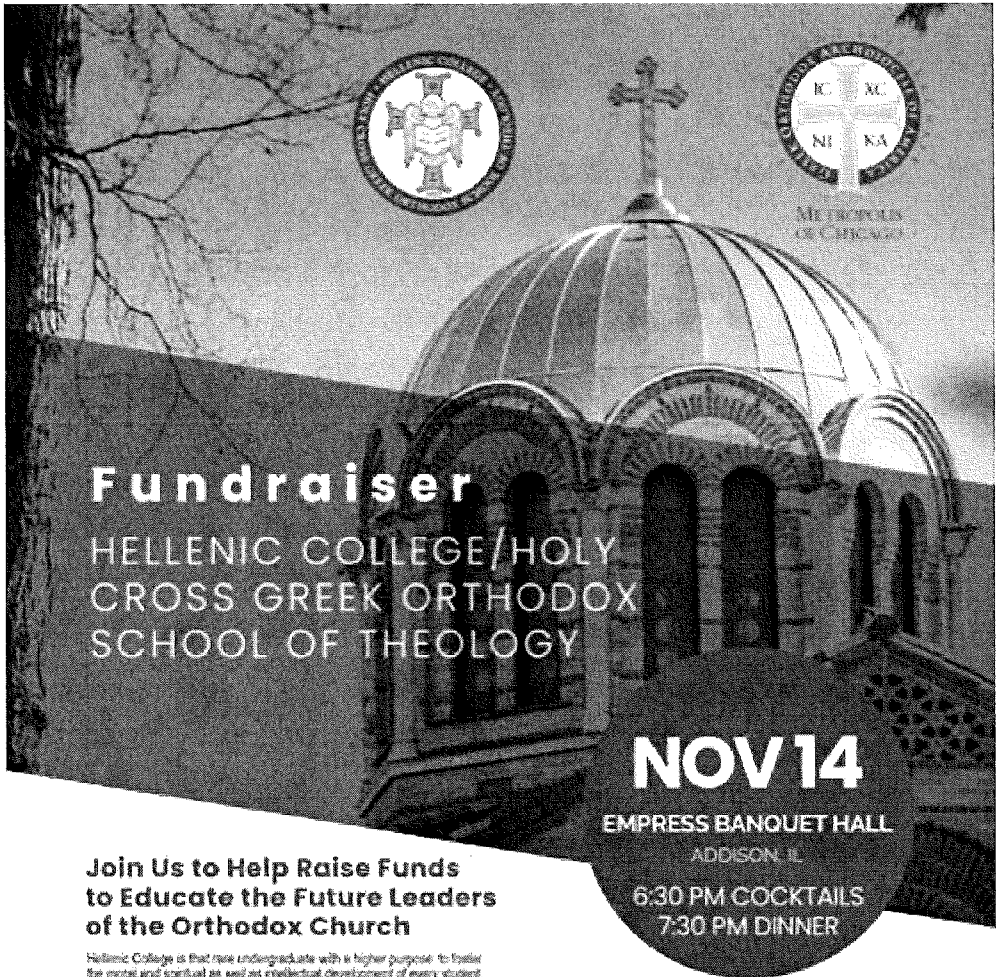
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**Fundraiser**  
 HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY  
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**NOV 14**

EMPRESS BANQUET HALL  
 ADDISON, IL  
 6:30 PM COCKTAILS  
 7:30 PM DINNER

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**KEYNOTE  
 SPEAKER**



**DR.  
 DEMETRIOS  
 KATOS**

President, Hellenic  
 College Holy Cross  
 Greek Orthodox  
 School of Theology



RSVP BY NOV 7  
**SCAN QR CODE**  
 OR CALL 630.851.6106

Hosted by  
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# Sermon Notes

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