

WEEKLY BULLETIN
OCTOBER 27, 2024

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SUNDAY

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

OCTOBER 27

Orthros
Divine Liturgy
Mary Athans, Elaine Paloumpis, Suzie Regas, Pat Gramas, Connie Kates, Maria Vrame, Georgia Kokenis, Cynthia Vaselopoulos, Antonea & Harry Koulas, Mary P. Kladis, William Alles, Eleni Kosmospoulos, Cathy Banos, Mary Jane Grechis, Robin Murlas, Karen Goldrick, Mary Pospishil, Sophie Reckas, Clara Georges

Fellowship Hour: Hosted by Ladies in Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

40 Day Blessings: Alexa Ozcanli, daughter-Nephele

Tatiana Armstrong, daughter-Evangeline

12:30 p.m.

Baptism: Elise, daughter of Michael Levy & Alexa Manos

Sponsor: Kara Lee Jewell

5:00 p.m.

Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle Lamb Roast

MONDAY

OCTOBER 28 – FEAST OF HOLY PROTECTION OF THEOTOKOS

8:00 a.m.

Orthros

9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 29

4:30 p.m.

Greek School

6:30 p.m.

Metropolis of Chicago's Vision for Growth Dinner

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 30

7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

Stewardship Ministry

7:00 p.m.

Basketball Parents Meeting

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 31

1:00 p.m.

Bible Study

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 1 – FEAST DAY OF STS COSMAS & DAMIANOS

8:00 a.m.

Orthros

9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m.

Small Paraklesis

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 2

9:00 a.m.

Feed My Starving Children

11:00 a.m.

Baptism: Mira, daughter of John & Christina Wonais

Sponsors: John & Alexis Wonais

1:00 p.m.

Baptism: Jack, son of Alex Greenman & Hannah Milad

Sponsors: Theodore & Anna Andrews

5:00 a.m.

Vespers

6:00 p.m.

Vespers Potluck

Epistle Reading—2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel Reading—Luke 8:41-56

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Mode 1.

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. - ᾠδὴ α΄.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Tu lithu sfragisthentos ipso ton Iutheon, ke stratioton filasonton to ahranton su Soma, anestis triimeros Sotir, thorumenos to kosmo tin zoin; thia tuto e Thinamis ton uranon, evoon si Zoothota. Thoxa ti Anastasi su Christe, thoxa ti vasilia su, thoxa ti ikonomia su, mone filathrope.

The Epistle – 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Gospel – Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus’ feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!” But Jesus said, “Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well.” And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.” And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Breast Cancer Awareness Fellowship Hour – A sincere thank you to all these beautiful Ladies in Pink – your Breast Cancer Awareness Month Coffee Hour Hostesses serving you today: Faye Adams, Chrisie Alex, Presvytera Betsy Vlahos, Karen Anagnos, Cathy Anderson, Tia Angelos, Irene Boutzarelos, Francine Breslin, Estelle Callaghan, Becky Carrigan, Eleni Chechopoulos, Karen Chiganos, Cindy Clark, Ann Cussick, Sarah Danek, Angela DeFeo, Tina Dillon, Liz Dorner, Val Dranias, Denise Erickson, Beth Fotos, Diakonissa Pat Hamalis, Diane Hank, Alexa Kakis, Anna Kamilis, Marion Karras, Georgia Kass, Helen Kasimos, Elaine Katzioris, Toula Kirkeles, Marie Kokenis, Nicole Kubesh, Regina Kulidas, Litsa Lekatsos, Emilia Linardakis, Wanita Loupakos, Alicia Magas, Cathy Magas, Deanna Markos, Sophia Natiello, Angela Neboyskey, Elaine Nicholas, Patty Pappas, Terry Parafink, Maria Patt, Alyssa Petropoulos, Sandy Pihos, Eleni Poteres, Stacey Savas, Angie Spagoletti, Anne Theofilos, Lena Theotikos, Antella Thiakos, Margo Tomaras, Despina Tsakalakis, Sundy Urban, Mindy Vasilokopulos, Rene Wonais and Rita Yang.

We ask you to join us in a small fundraiser during this month of October as the world observes Breast Cancer Awareness. Gifts can be given by check, cash or online. Your generous gift, big or small, will support breast cancer research to help someone fight their battle. Checks can be written to Loyola University Medical Center with the memo of Dr. Albain Research. With Love, Strength and in Memory of all who have personally suffered and fought this battle or had loved ones who did. From the bottle of our hearts, we thank you. **THINK PINK AND WEAR IT PROUD!**

Men's Group Social This Evening! – The Brotherhood of St Peter the Apostle's 3rd annual social event is set for tonight at 5:00pm. Two lambs will be roasting hours before, so everyone is welcome to come and help with setup or just hang out. Many thanks to Spero Kinnas and Steve Savas will each be taking point on roasting a lamb.

Philoptochos "Share the Warmth" October Coat Collection Ends This Week – 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 Multipurpose Room by Thursday, October 31. Thank you for your support!



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 (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.



Seniors, please join us at Koukla's Kafenio!

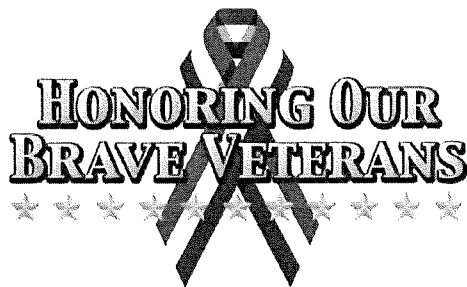
For: Lunch and Greek Entertainment

Date: Thursday, November 14

Time: 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Place: Holy Apostles multi-purpose room

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



RSVP by November 8th 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)



*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

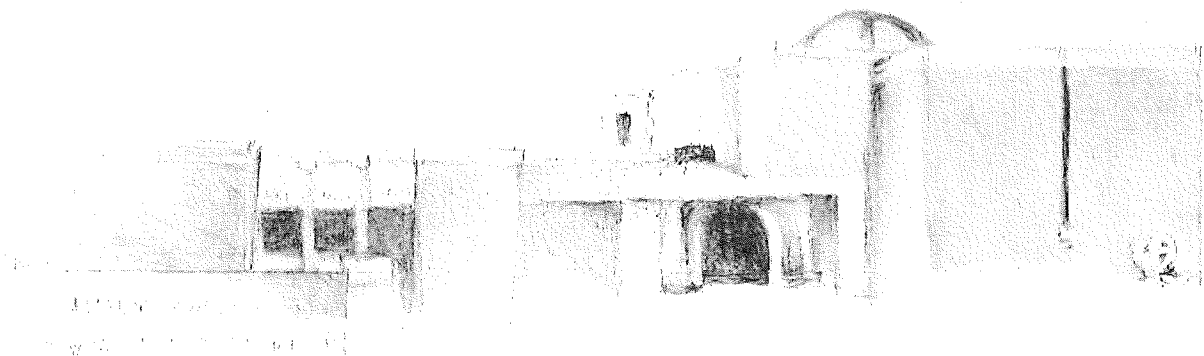
Children 12 and under: \$28

IN PERSON

Sundays after Divine Liturgy
beginning October 6th

ON LINE

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





Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that our church will be celebrating its 65th anniversary on December 29, 2024 at the Oak Brook Hilton Resort. As part of the festivities, we would love to have our children from 3rd grade through high school perform a special song during the anniversary luncheon.

Rehearsals will be held after church on the following dates in room 205:

- October 27 (after Sunday School until noon - come even if you haven't registered yet)
- November 3 (after Sunday School until noon)

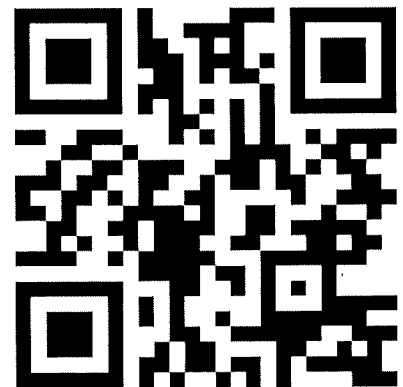
Additional rehearsals may be added in December.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to share their voices and contribute to this significant occasion. We invite all interested children to participate in this celebration of our Holy Apostles history. High School students are encouraged to join us to assist with younger children.

Kindly fill out this brief form by scanning the QR code to confirm your child's participation, or email us at loft@holyapostleschurch.com with any questions.

Please help us make this a memorable celebration!

Warm regards,
Bette Schieber
ZoeAnn Tomaras
Loft@holyapostleschurch.com



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, 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 or send hard copy.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXPIRATION: _____ CVC: _____

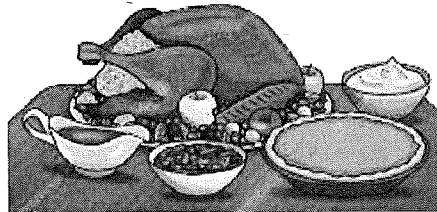
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Diamond	\$5,000.00	Full Screen	Your family names or company name up to 200 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
Platinum	\$2,500.00	One-Half Screen	Your family names or company name up to 175 characters and logo in JPEG, TIFF or BMP format, sized 1000x1000 dpi or better.
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:

HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION

Sunday, November 3rd thru Sunday, November 17th



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) or Faye Adams (geofaye.adams@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

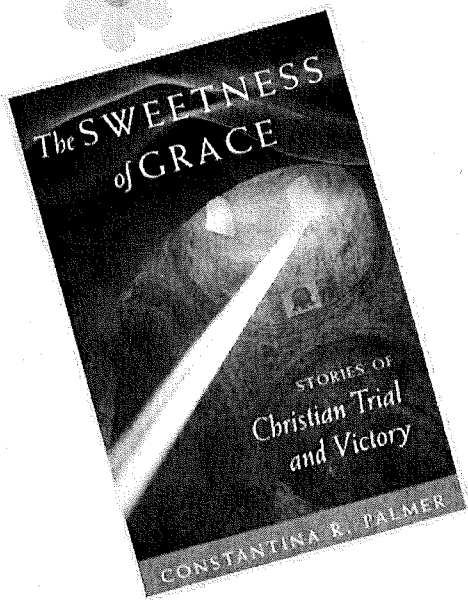
Thank You for your Support!

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.

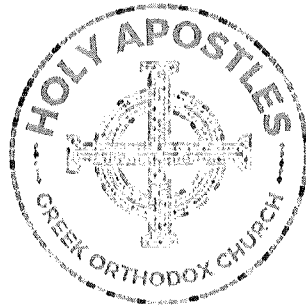
WHEN:
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 12,
7 PM

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 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.

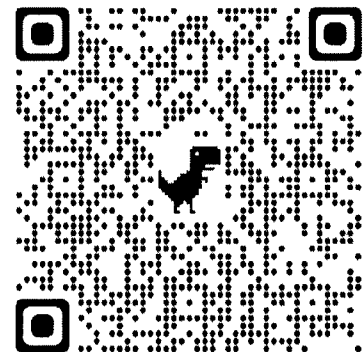
Seeking Applications for Directors of the Holy Apostles Foundation



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:





Presidents Day Weekend

February 14-17, 2025

YAL Chicago Conference 2025

HELLENIC HISTORY

EDUCATIONAL TOURNAMENT

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

LOCATION

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
CHICAGO, IL

TEAMS

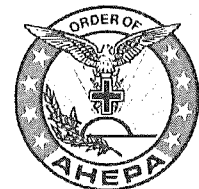
STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12
FORM OR JOIN A 3-MEMBER TEAM
\$35 REGISTRATION FEE

\$12K IN PRIZES

1ST PLACE | \$6,000
2ND PLACE | \$3,000
3RD PLACE | \$1,500
4TH PLACE | \$1,500



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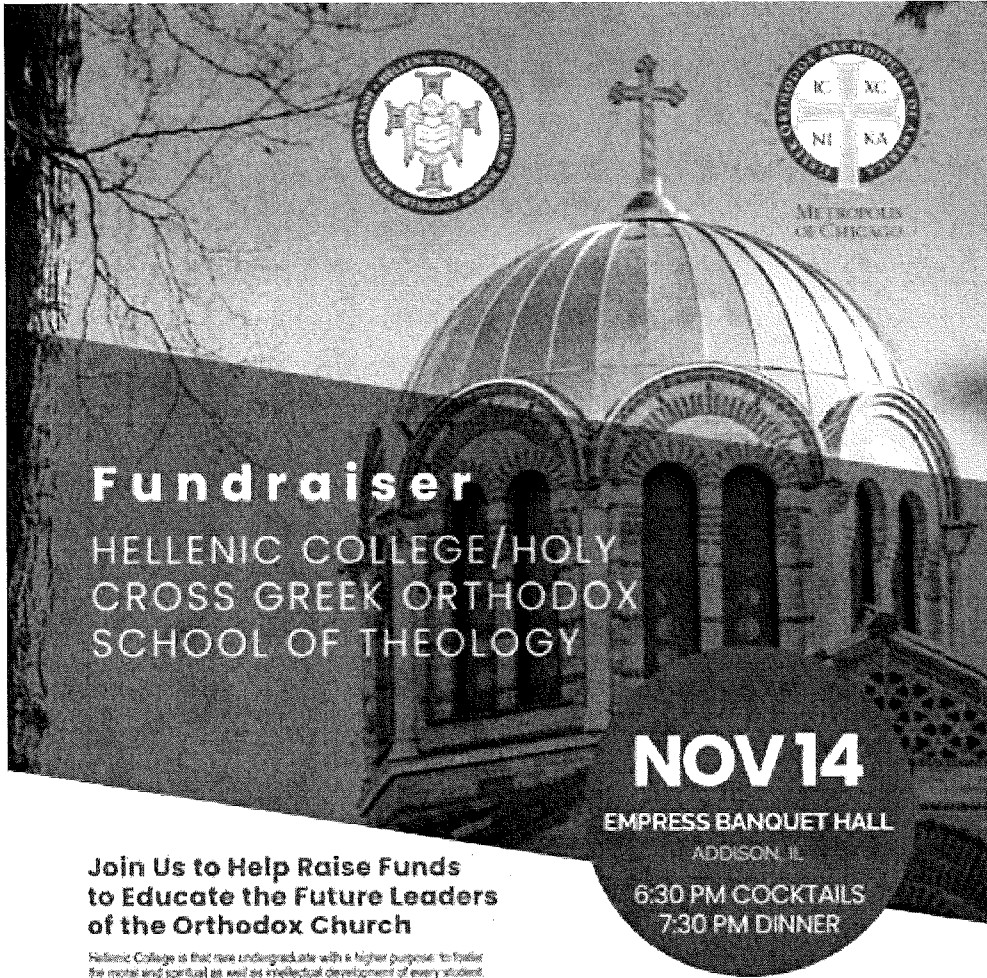
CHICAGO LAKESHORE
CHAPTER 205

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Fundraiser
 HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY
 CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX
 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

NOV 14

EMPRESS BANQUET HALL

ADDISON, IL

6:30 PM COCKTAILS

7:30 PM DINNER

**Join Us to Help Raise Funds
 to Educate the Future Leaders
 of the Orthodox Church**

Hellenic College is that rare undergraduate with a higher purpose: to foster the moral and spiritual as well as intellectual development of every student.

Holy Cross is a graduate school of theology that educates and forms Orthodox Christian men and women for service to the Church and society. Whether preparing for the holy priesthood or for lay vocations in which they can put their faith into action, HCGC students make up a vibrant community engaged in pursuing the eternal truths of Christ's message of salvation for all the world.

TICKETS \$125 (PERSON) | \$1,250 (TABLE)

**KEYNOTE
 SPEAKER**



**DR.
 DEMETRIOS
 KATOS**

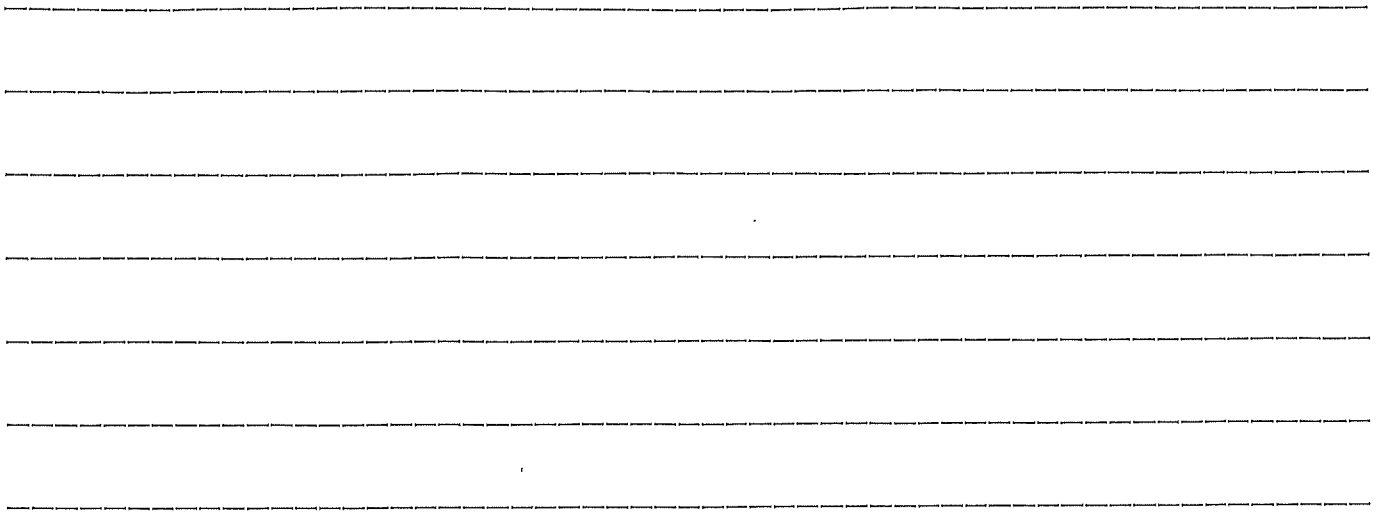
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RSVP BY NOV 7
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Sermon Notes



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Anastassiou

Voice

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ci -ful God. That for - all -our - faults He may grant For-give-ness To our souls

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