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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



George S. Tsandikos

Leadership 100 hit new strides in 2016 while our beloved Church and Community advanced as vibrant presences in the life of our Nation. We reached our historic milestone of 1,000 members in the summer and surpassed it with 50 new members this year for a total of 1,022.

Grant distributions reached \$45,753,441 in 2016, while total grants approved through 2017 will reach \$47,524,841. As of October 31, 2016, the total inviolate membership contributions since inception were \$76.6 million, the investment portfolio totaled \$79,094,931, while total assets stood at \$91.1 million.

These facts and figures represent the story of a vital charitable membership organization, now 32 years old, moving boldly into the future. Our stated purpose of supporting the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese has resulted in vital growth of those



ministries, as well as the institutions we support, such as Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology.

Symbolic of this growth is the rising of the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center. I was privileged to attend on November 28, along with our Executive Director Paulette Poulos, the “topping out ceremony” in which a

temporary Cross, the highest structural element, was raised atop the dome, a milestone in building this marvelous edifice. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, who led this moving ceremony, has made the building of the Shrine a priority of his impressive ministry. Leadership 100 responded with a gift of \$1 million and additional gifts of \$2,160,385 from individual members.



Other remarkable events are occurring in our Church and Community, such as the expansion of St. Michael's Home on Long Island and the building of new facilities at Hellenic College/Holy Cross. At the same time, Greek Americans of great prominence are making an impact on academia, the professions, business, public service and philanthropy. We count many of them as our members.

As we witness the passing of generations, of men and women who have contributed so much to so many, we are always amazed at how many more step forward to take the torch of leadership in advancing Orthodoxy and Hellenism.

The Leadership 100 Executive Committee and Board of Trustees met November 10 and 11 at the Harvard Club New York City and held a Membership Recruitment Dinner on the evening of November 10. Eight new members joined.

Along with such revered leaders as Founder and Chairman Emeritus Arthur C. Anton and Chairmen Emeriti John A. Payiavlas, Constantine G. Caras and Charles H. Cotros, I was pleased to see so many young and committed members of

our Executive Committee and Board of Trustees.

Some 75 members and guests attended the Membership Recruitment Dinner,



representing men and women of achievement and many young professionals. They have joined Leadership 100 because it offers a place to exercise their philanthropic spirit while remaining true to their Faith and Heritage, allowing them to grow spiritually as well as professionally. Few other organizations offer that kind of participation.

Our fellowship will once again become evident when we gather for the 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference that will convene at the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa in Manalapan, Florida from February 9-12, 2017. The featured speakers and events, along with the program, may be read in the pages to follow.

Leadership 100 never tires in its journey to transform the lives and institutions we are privileged to serve through our philanthropy. We are blessed to have found one another in a community of Faith and to grow together in strength of purpose.

May God bestow upon each and every one of you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I look forward to greeting you at our Conference in Florida.

With warm regards,

George S. Tsandikos
Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET, HOLD MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DINNER



(Left to right) George S. Tsandikos, Leadership 100 Chairman with Arthur C. Anton, Founder and Chairman Emeritus, John A. Payiavlas, Chairman Emeritus and Charles H. Cotros, Chairman Emeritus.

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Both the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees addressed issues ranging from membership to grant distributions and the investment portfolio. In 2016, Leadership 100 has recruited 50 new members to date with total membership reaching 1,022, including 589 fulfilled members, according to George S. Tsandikos, Chairman, who presided at the meetings. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios,

Geron of America, offered paternal remarks and his vision for the future of the Church.

Tsandikos also reported that cumulative grant distributions reached \$45,753,441 in 2016, while total grants approved through 2017 will reach \$47,524,841. As of October 31, 2016, the total inviolate membership contributions since inception were \$76.6 million, the investment portfolio totaled \$79,094,931, while total assets stood at \$91.1 million, he added.

Some 75 members and guests attended the Membership Recruitment Dinner. Speakers included Tsandikos; Arthur C. Anton, Founder and Chairman

Emeritus; Thomas G. Jordan, Treasurer; Theodore K. Zampetis, Executive Committee member and Membership Committee Chairman; and Paulette Poulos, Executive Director. The Rev. Protopresbyter Robert Stephanopoulos, Dean Emeritus of the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, delivered the invocation.

The new members joining included Aegina G. Angeliades, Spyros and Kay Georgopalis, Steve and Eleni Kreatsoulas, Angelo and Joanna Mallas, Bess Nicholas, Nicholas and Pauline Papain, Christopher L. Rendon and Ari and Gina Tsatsaronis.

LEADERSHIP 100 CONFERENCE TO CONVENE IN FLORIDA



The 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference will convene at the Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa in Manalapan, Florida from February 9-12, 2017.

The program speakers will feature Dr. Anthony S. Papadimitriou, President of the Onassis Foundation, which is a member of Leadership 100, and the pioneering investment manager, James S. Chanos, also a member.

In addition, the Emmy Award-winning actor, musician and author Jonathan Jackson will speak as well as perform with his brother, the actor and musician Richard Lee Jackson. The dynamic

Director of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Steven Christoforou, will speak at the Opening Forum.

The traditional and inspirational Bible Study and Lecture of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, will set the tone for the program and proceedings.

Other events include a Wine Testing Reception hosted by Leadership 100 member Gus Kalaris, featuring the Axios and Kalaris wines, the Welcome Reception, the Hellenic Glendi and the

concluding Grand Banquet, as well as Golf and Tennis Tournaments and Awards, and a Walk/Run. Elaine Cotronakis and Maria Behrakis will once again chair the youth program.

The General Assembly will hear reports from the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. Also scheduled is the orientation of new members and first-time attendees, and an Icon/Obelisk presentation to new and fulfilled members. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday at St. Mark Church in Boca Raton.

ONASSIS FOUNDATION PRESIDENT TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Dr. Anthony S. Papadimitriou

Anthony S. Papadimitriou, President of Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, will deliver the keynote address at the Hellenism Forum on Thursday, February 9, at the 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Papadimitriou, a prominent attorney and economist who was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 1955, was unanimously elected President and Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Foundation in 2005.

Under his Presidency, in 2009, the Foundation joined Leadership 100. In an interview at that time, he said:

Our mission is to promote through our programmes Hellenic culture in Greece and abroad. Greece was always at the

centre of Aristotle Onassis's vision. His vision is also the vision of all the Hellenes and in particular of the Hellenes of the Diaspora. The Foundation honours Leadership 100 bearing in mind the very important role of this organisation in promoting Hellenism and the Greek Orthodox faith in America. We consider it our duty and an honour to participate in this organisation. Based on the up to date achievements of Leadership 100, I express my optimism for the future of the organisation and of Hellenism in general in the USA.

A graduate of the Athens University Law School in 1977, Papadimitriou holds a postgraduate degree in law (DESS) from the University Aix-en-Provence, France. He obtained a PhD in Political Science at

the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He also holds a B.Sc in Economics from the London School of Economics.

A practicing attorney, he was appointed a lawyer to the Supreme Court of Athens in 1989. Since 1992 he has been the managing partner of A.S. Papadimitriou and Partners law firm.

Prior to becoming President, Papadimitriou had served in 1986 as legal advisor to the Onassis Group ship management company, Olympic Shipping and Management S.A. He was elected member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation in 1988 on the recommendation of then President Christina Onassis. Since 1995 he has been the co-ordinator of the Executive Committee of the Onassis Group commercial activities.

Among his many honors, Papadimitriou was awarded the St. Mark's Cross by the Patriarchate of Alexandria in 2006, was accepted as Honorary Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple in 2008, was decorated with the insignia of the Knight of the Legion of Honor (Chevalier de la Légion d' Honneur) by the Government of France in 2010, and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa, by the University of Haifa in 2012.

In 2014, Papadimitriou was awarded the Grand Commander of the Order of the Phoenix by the President of the Hellenic Republic. In 2015 he was named a Doctor of Science of City University London.

PIONEERING INVESTMENT MANAGER TO ADDRESS BUSINESS FORUM



James S. Chanos

James S Chanos, a member of Leadership 100 and the founder and Managing Partner of Kynikos Associates LP, the world's largest exclusive short selling investment firm, will address the Business Forum on Friday, February 10, at the 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Kynikos Associates LP provides investment management services for domestic and offshore clients. Through investment funds, partnerships, corporations, and managed accounts - domestic and offshore - it maintains private portfolios of securities for clients.

Chanos opened Kynikos Associates LP in 1985 to implement investment strategies he had uncovered while beginning his

Wall Street career as a financial analyst with Paine Webber, Gilford Securities, and Deutsche Bank. Throughout his investment career, he has identified and sold short the shares of numerous well-known corporate financial disasters, among them, Baldwin-United, Commodore International, Coleco, Integrated Resources, Boston Chicken, Sunbeam, Consec, and Tyco International. His celebrated short-sale of Enron shares was dubbed by *Barron's* as "the market call of the decade, if not the past fifty years."

The media has noted Chanos' prescience in alerting finance ministers and others about the global financial crisis well before it occurred. His views on financial market fraud, capital markets regulation

and the Chinese financial system, among other topics, are regularly covered by news organizations worldwide.

Chanos has testified before Congress and provided comments to regulations proposed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Services Authority in the United Kingdom.

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Chanos lives in New York City, and has four children. He is currently a Lecturer in Finance at the Yale School of Management and the University of Wisconsin Business School, teaching classes on the history of financial fraud. He currently serves as a Trustee at The New York Historical Society and The National WWII Museum. Chanos received his BA in economics and political science in 1980 from Yale University.

EMMY AWARD WINNING ACTOR AND MUSICIAN TO SPEAK AND PERFORM AT SPECIAL FORUM



Photo by Greg Gorman.

Jonathan Jackson

Jonathan Jackson, a five time Emmy Award winning actor and a recent Critics' Choice Award nominee, who has starred in numerous TV shows and films and is the frontman for the rock band Enation, who Billboard calls a "rock band on the rise", will address a Special Forum on Saturday, February 11, at the 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference. He will also perform with his brother, the actor and musician Richard Lee Jackson.

Jackson's TV and film performances have included "Tuck Everlasting", "General Hospital", and as 'Avery', an up and coming musician trying to make it in Music City on the critically acclaimed drama "Nashville".

He began his acting career as 'Lucky

Spencer' on the hit soap opera "General Hospital" – winning a total of five daytime Emmy Awards for his role. He also has substantial feature film work, most notably on Columbia's "Deep End of the Ocean" (with Michelle Pfeiffer), Disney's "Tuck Everlasting" (with Sir Ben Kingsley) and Warner Bros. "Insomnia" (with Al Pacino, directed by Christopher Nolan). He has been privileged to work with many Academy Award winning/nominated actors in his career.

With five studio albums released, numerous radio and TV appearances, and a recent US Summer Tour playing to sold out audiences, his rock band, Enation, has developed a reputation as one of the premier indie rock bands in America.

Jackson, along with Enation, partners with such organizations as International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) in providing international humanitarian aid, and the anti-human trafficking organization NOT FOR SALE, which helps bring awareness to combat the growing global atrocity of modern-day slavery.

Jonathan is also a published author. His current books include a work of Mystical Poetry titled, "Book of Solace and Madness" and the non-fiction prose "The Mystery of Art: Becoming an Artist in the Image of God."

"If you look around at the world, the hardest thing to do is to overcome the darkness that is around us, to break through that weight," Jonathan says. "It's the role of the artist to push back against that," he says.

Jonathan resides in Nashville, TN with his wife, Elisa, and his three children.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR TO ADDRESS OPENING FORUM



Steven Christoforou

Steven Christoforou, Director of Y2AM (the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries) and the Office of Camping Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America will address the Opening Forum on Thursday, February 9, at the 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Originally from Astoria, New York, Christoforou graduated from Yale University and Fordham University School of Law. He worked as a Corporate

Attorney on Wall Street for two years before enrolling at Holy Cross School of Theology, where he received a Masters of Divinity in 2013.

Christoforou has served as Lay Coordinator for the Harvard and MIT chapters of Orthodox Christian Fellowship, and has extensive parish experience as a Parish Council member, Sunday School teacher, and youth volunteer. He also has extensive experience in youth and camping

ministries, having led retreats around the country as a member of the Hellenic College/Holy Cross Ambassadors Program, and having served at the Direct Archdiocesan District's Camp Saint Paul, both as a Counselor and Boys Director.

He previously served as Y2AM's Youth Protection/Parish Ministries Coordinator, and later as Interim Director. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, appointed him Director in May of 2015.

GUS KALARIS TO PRESENT WINE TASTING EVENT



Gus and Lynne Kalaris

Gus Kalaris, a member of Leadership 100 and the founder and owner of Constantine Wines, Inc., a thirty-year-old wine distribution and import company, will present a Wine tasting event from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 9, at the 26th Annual Leadership 100 Conference.

Under his leadership, Constantine Wines has enjoyed decades of uninterrupted

growth. Prior to starting Constantine, he held consulting positions with Mar-Salle Imports and Washington Wholesalers.

In addition to his ownership responsibilities at Constantine, Kalaris founded AXIOS, a super premium Napa Valley wine brand in 1999 to much acclaim. The success of Axios has spawned the Worthy, Telios, Truth, and Kalaris Family brands.

Born in Washington, DC, Kalaris has received numerous awards and national recognition for his charitable endeavors and serves on many charitable and philanthropic boards, including the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation.

He and his wife, Lynne, reside with their two children in Maryland.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP 100 SUNDAY OBSERVED FOR EIGHTH YEAR



(L to R) Fr. Michael Manos, Fr. Stratton Dorozenski and Theodore K. Zampetis at St. Nicholas Church in Troy, Michigan.



Theodore K. Zampetis addresses congregation at St. George Church in Southgate, Michigan.



Thomas G. Jordan at Assumption Church in St. Clair Shores, Michigan.



(L to R) John Sitalides, Mike Manatos, Fr. Dimitrios Antokas and Leon Andris at St. George Church in Bethesda, Maryland.

National Leadership 100 Sunday was observed for the eighth year in parishes across the nation on October 23, 2016, the Feastday of Saint Iakovos, according to George S. Tsandikos, Leadership 100 Chairman and Theodore K. Zampetis, National Leadership 100 Sunday Chairman and National Membership Chairman.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America and Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, issued an Encyclical on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod commemorating the observance. Parish Priests throughout the nation read the Encyclical at the Divine Liturgy.

National Leadership 100 Sunday received wide recognition for the role of Leadership 100 in the Church and the Hellenic Community. Tsandikos, who hosted the coffee hour at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York City, observed that the Dean of the Cathedral, Fr. John Vlahos, gave a moving talk on Leadership 100 after the Divine Liturgy.

Zampetis, who has made National Leadership 100 Sunday an integral part of his strategy for recruiting new members, spoke on several occasions. He addressed St. George Church in Southgate, Michigan on October 16 and St. Paul Church in North Royalton, Ohio on October 23. He also spoke at St. Nicholas

Church in Troy, Michigan on October 30 and at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Toledo, Ohio on November 13.

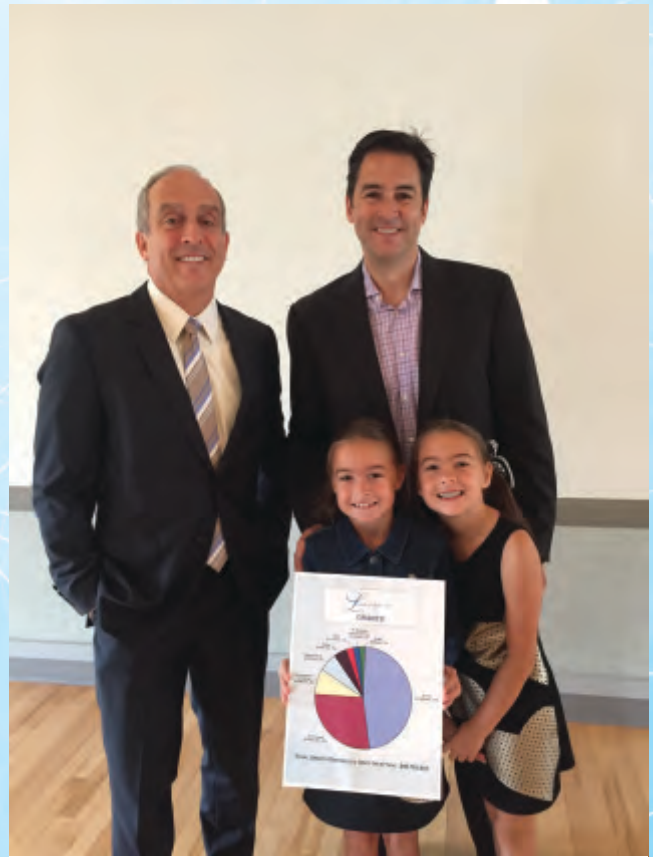
Among the many parishes holding events, Thomas G. Jordan, Leadership 100 Treasurer, and Fr. Michael Varlamos, pastor, spoke at Assumption Church in St. Clair Shores, Michigan and Mike Manatos, member of the Leadership 100 Executive Committee, along with Fr. Dimitrios Antokas, pastor and former Leadership 100 Executive Director, spoke after Divine Liturgy at St. George Church in Bethesda, Maryland. Manatos was joined by John Sitalides, Chairman of the Leadership 100 Grant Committee and Leadership 100 member Leon Andris in sponsoring the coffee hour.



(L to R) Constantine Speliakos, Parish President, with Leadership 100 members Thomas L. Demakes and Costa Sideridis at St. George Church in Lynn, Massachusetts.



(L to R) Constance and Demetra Andrews, front, and Louis G. and Marion Malevitis, rear, at Assumption Church in Chicago.



(L to R) Dr. Nick Halikis and Chris W. Caras with daughters, Julianne and Grace, at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, California.

In addition, Leadership 100 members Tom and Elaine Kyrus and Maria Maroulis hosted the coffee hour at Annunciation Cathedral in Norfolk, Virginia, while Tom Kyrus and Fr. George Bessinas addressed the congregation. At St. George Church in Lynn, Massachusetts, Leadership 100 member Costa Sideridis spoke to 250 parishioners on the ministries supported by Leadership 100. He was joined in hosting the event by longtime Leadership 100 member and past member of the Board of Trustees, Thomas L. Demakes.

At Assumption Church in Chicago, Leadership 100 members Louis G. and Marion Malevitis were joined by Constance and Demetra Andrews in

hosting the coffee hour, while across the country at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, California, Leadership 100 members Dr. Nick Halikis and Chris W. Caras hosted the event. Caras, who carried on the tradition of his father, former member of the Leadership 100 Executive Committee, Chris W. Caras, was joined by his daughters, Julianne and Grace.

National Leadership 100 Sunday was designated in 2009 in honor of Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, the Founder of Leadership 100, to be observed on the Sunday nearest the Feastday. This year's celebration, on the actual Feastday, fell three days prior to the Feastday of Saint Demetrios.

Since its founding in 1984, Leadership 100 has distributed close to \$46 million in grants to support the National Ministries and institutions of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and the Metropolises, advancing Orthodoxy and Hellenism and meeting human need in the nation and around the world.

Leadership 100 now has 1,022 members, having reached its goal of 1,000 members earlier in the year. Its members come from a broad spectrum of Greek Orthodox leaders, men and women of all ages from every field of endeavor, including young professionals.

LEADERSHIP 100 SUPPORTS CHURCH CAMPS FOR SIXTH YEAR

Archbishop Demetrios visits Camp Saint Paul – Direct Archdiocesan District.



Leadership 100 awarded the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Camping Ministry program \$270,000 for the sixth consecutive year in 2016. Grants of \$30,000 were distributed to the Direct Archdiocesan District and to each Metropolis. The primary purpose of the grant is to enable Greek Orthodox youth who do not have the financial means to participate in a summer camp program. Some funding may also be applied to programming, supplies, transportation, youth protection training and background checks of staff members. The program was once again in full swing across the country in the summer of 2016, making it possible for numerous young people to attend camp programs.

As a condition of the grant, the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Camping Ministries surveys the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Directors of the Direct

Archdiocesan District and Metropolis camps and reports on the use of funds and compliance with Leadership 100 requirements. A summary of some of the reports follows:

Camp Saint Paul in the Direct Archdiocesan District celebrated its 12th Anniversary and it was the first year in its history that they filled every spot in their five sessions. This was accomplished by expanding their reach to the communities that have never before sent children to their camp. A total of 679 campers participated.

Due to the registration numbers of 150 campers per week, the camp needed to increase the staff in order to accommodate them, thus increasing overall costs. The Leadership 100 grant afforded it the ability to properly and safely staff the camp, and subsidized the cost for families of campers who could not afford to attend otherwise.

St. Stephen's Summer Camp in the Metropolis of Atlanta offered five one-week sessions of Summer Camp for teens entering 6th grade through 12th grade in the fall of 2016. A total of 28 need-based scholarships were awarded with additional funding used for travel assistance, meals and water bottles carrying the logos of the camp and Leadership 100, which reduced activity in the Infirmary due to dehydration.

Camp Fanari and St. Mary's Church Camp in the Metropolis of Chicago reported that e-mail contact was made with all clergy in the Metropolis regarding the availability of the Leadership 100 Camping Scholarship for those needing financial assistance with the same information posted to the Metropolis website, explaining the procedure for application. As a result all funds were used for scholarships and cost offset, 44.5% for full scholarships, 17% for partial scholarships and 38.5% to subsidize the total cost of camp per camper.

Camp Emmanuel in the Metropolis of Denver is held at the Manzano Mountain Retreat near Albuquerque, New Mexico, requiring that nearly each participant travels a great distance in order to participate. Parish priests and youth directors promote the camp program and encourage the participation of both campers and staff among their parishioners. Parents send their children to Camp Emmanuel annually, several of whom send more than one child. Many of the staff members this year were long-time campers themselves.



Metropolis of Boston Camp.



Metropolis of Chicago - Camp Fanari.



Metropolis of Atlanta - Saint Stephen Summer Camp.



Metropolis of Denver - Camp Emmanuel.

The total cost of Camp Emmanuel 2016 was \$103,562. Total funds of \$86,230 were received, \$30,000 from leadership 100 and \$56,230 from registration fees and other donations. The registration rate per Camp Emmanuel participant in 2016 was \$375. Full assistance was offered and discounts were offered for Clergy families, for multiple children of the same family, partial to full assistance for others in need, and at an early rate. Participation was 95 campers in Session I and 57 campers in Session II.

Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp, St. Nicholas Camp and St. Timothy's Summer Camp fully utilize Leadership 100

scholarships as additional support to the self-sufficiency of their operations. Provision of scholarships for those in need has allowed each camp to grow and minister to more youth, as well as extend assistance when families are in distress that would otherwise prevent their campers from attending. Part of the grant money was also used for an online camp information management system allowing for more efficient and secure collection of camper/staff registration and medical information.

Metropolis of Pittsburgh Summer Camp at Camp Nazareth provided 44 financial-need scholarships to campers from both

within the Metropolis and even to a camper from another Metropolis. In addition to \$19,405 given in scholarships on behalf of Leadership 100, 21 parishes provided scholarships for more than 260 campers in the summer of 2016. All additional monies were used for programming. A video was produced in which Leadership 100 is thanked. Posters and website also acknowledge the donations of Leadership 100.

Metropolis of San Francisco Summer Camp at Saint Nicholas Ranch began its Summer Camp ministry at the Ranch in 1982 so the summer of 2016 completed its 34th year.



Metropolis of Pittsburgh - Camp Nazareth.

Building from the success of last year's program changes, the Ranch received over 85 summer camp counselor applications from across the country and filled all three weeks of summer camp in 2016 and even had waitlists for each week. The feedback from parents continues to be overwhelmingly positive.

The Metropolis offered camp scholarships to 68 camper and Clergy families in 2016. Since the Metropolis is very large and includes the seven Western

States, travel to the camp is very expensive and thus many families from out of state were provided assistance in sending their children to the camp. A large group of campers from Hawaii, Oregon, and Arizona were able to attend.

The Metropolis utilized \$21,000 for camp scholarships to help 68 families. To help offset program costs, it allocated \$9,000 to help support its growing program, utilizing 100% of the \$30,000 grant that it was offered from Leadership 100. The

Metropolis received the most ever scholarship applications in 2016, so decided to offer more 50% and 25% scholarships instead of more 100% scholarships. It offered 19 scholarships for 25% support, 27 scholarships for 50% support, and 20 scholarships for 100% support. With a total of 345 campers, the Leadership 100 scholarship recipient campers represented 20% of total campers this summer.

Due to the success of this year's summer



Metropolis of San Francisco - St. Nicholas Ranch.



Metropolis of Detroit - St. Nicholas Camp.



Metropolis of Detroit - St. Timothy's Summer Camp.



Metropolis of New Jersey - Camp Good Shepherd.

camp, the most definitive aspects of this year's program will be detailed in a text and offered as a resource to other parish camps within the Metropolis or any other camp.

The Metropolis issued a press release when Leadership 100 funds were received, which also described the process for a family to apply for a scholarship. The press release was circulated by many communities and was posted in many church monthly and

weekly bulletins throughout the Metropolis. The Metropolis always refers to these scholarships as the "Leadership 100 Scholarships" and the recipient families also understand that these funds do not come from the Metropolis but through the generosity of Leadership 100.

In addition, Leadership 100 provided a Youth Protection Administration Grant of \$5,000 for the Direct Archdiocesan District and each Metropolis. The grant

was utilized in a variety of ways that included employing interns and staff to develop a Youth Protection Manual, implementation of the Youth Protection Manual in the parishes, running background checks and registering youth workers in the online training database, conducting youth protection screening and vetting, promoting youth protection and meeting legal requirements in the respective states.



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DENVER

May 18, 2016

Mr. George Tsandikos, Chairman
 Ms. Paulette Poulos, Executive Director
 Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Fund
 Olympic Tower - 645 Fifth Avenue
 Suite 906
 New York, NY 10022

Dear George and Paulette,

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Although slightly belated, please accept my sincerest thanks, and the thanks of our youth and young adult personnel, for your recent Leadership 100 Grant.

You cannot imagine how critical this gift is when we have youth retreats and our summer camp programs in this Metropolis. As you know, the Denver metropolis covers one-third of the continental United States. This means that, when we have our youth and young adult programs, most of our young people have to use airline transportation to participate in these programs. One thing we do is to have as low a registration fee as possible, so that more of our young people may be able to attend. We are grateful to you.

May our Lord continue to bless you with good health and inspired leadership, and may Leadership 100 continue to be a vital ministry in the life of our holy Archdiocese.

With much love in our Risen Lord,

Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver
 Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver

Enclosure



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO
 ΓΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟΥ

April 15, 2016
 ☩ Crescens the Martyr

Mr. George Tsandikos, Chairman
 Ms. Paulette Poulos, Executive Director
 Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund
 645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 403
 New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Tsandikos and Ms. Poulos,

*"I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers,
 and hearing of your love and faith which you have toward
 the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints . . ."*
 Philemon 4-5

Please accept my gratitude for your generous grant of \$30,000 to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco in support of our summer camp programs which was received on April 6, 2016. Your donation will be of tremendous assistance as we provide for children to participate in camp and enrich their developmental years through a wholesome experience such as summer camp and the tremendous opportunities for fellowship, spiritual, educational and cultural growth. Our summer camp program has experienced exceptional growth, with record enrollment and sold-out sessions. The financial support from Leadership 100 is enabling more children to participate in camp who otherwise would not be able because of limited resources. This has truly been a blessing for us as well as for these families, so that they can be inspired in their faith through the transformative experience of summer camp.

Leadership 100 has long been a visionary ministry of our Church and your generous support is an example of your love for the Church. I am certain this grant will truly make a difference in many peoples' lives.

May the Lord continue to grant His abundant blessings of peace, strength and love to the entire Leadership 100 family, and may the light of the Resurrection illumine your hearts with joy!

With Love in Christ,

☩ Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and endurance of hope. (1 Thess. 1:2,3)

August 11, 2016

The Esteemed Members of *Leadership 100*
 Attn: Mr. George Tsandikos, Chairman
 Olympic Tower
 645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 906
 New York, NY 10022

Dearly Beloved,

It is my great pleasure, on behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and the entire Direct Archdiocesan District, to convey to *Leadership 100* our heartfelt appreciation for once again this year providing a grant for Camp St. Paul. Truly, despite the challenges of having to assume responsibility for the entire program in light of our new arrangement with our "landlord" Camp Hope, the Good Lord abundantly blessed this summer's program and without a doubt, it was the best program since CSP was established 12 years ago. Of course, this is due in great part to the generosity of *Leadership* since it enabled us to provide scholarships to individuals who would have otherwise been unable to participate and benefit from the camp which dramatically makes a difference in the lives of countless young people within our Church year after year.

In closing, let me take this opportunity to thank you for all that *Leadership* does to support the various, critical ministries of our Archdiocese. The life of our Church and Her faithful, especially here in the United States, would be greatly diminished without your magnanimous support which is evidently a *work of faith, labor of love, and endurance of hope*. We are thankful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Who has blessed our community with dedicated individuals like yourselves who do what they can to support the work of Christ and His Holy Orthodox Church.

May He continue to grant you and all your loved ones His bountiful blessings. Enjoy a joyous and spiritually uplifting *Panagias* and may the *grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all!* AMEN

Faithfully in the Service of our Lord,

+ Bishop Andonios of Phasiane, Chancellor



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS ^{OF} ATLANTA
 ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

August 4, 2016
 Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus

Paulette Poulos
 Leadership 100 Endowment Fund
 645 Fifth Avenue Suite 906
 New York, NY 10022

Dearest Paulette and Team:

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7

As another camping season comes to an end and we begin to reflect on the many individuals that help to make St Stephen's Summer Camp so successful, our thoughts naturally turn to Leadership 100 and the generous men and women who continue to support our efforts.

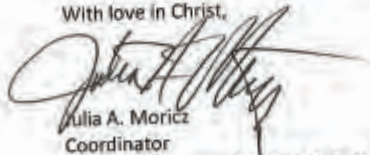
Your contribution of \$30,000 to our Camping Program truly helps us produce a unique experience for Orthodox Youth that is engaging, informative, spiritually enriching, safe, and fun. This year we encouraged our campers to "Spread the Word" during our Orthodox Life and Hangtime Sessions focusing on the Holy Bible – the Word of God!

The temperatures this summer were very warm, but part of your contribution enabled us to provide custom water bottles for all our campers, volunteer counselors & staff, and clergy. Over 575 individuals from the Metropolis of Atlanta went home with their water bottle emblazoned with the logos of both St Stephen's and Leadership 100. This allows our faithful to remember your generosity.

Enclosed please find several water bottles to share with your staff, as well as a few t-shirts so you can join our Youth and Young Adults in "Spreading the Word".

During this season of the Dormition Fast, please know how appreciative we are of your contribution to St Stephen's Summer Camp. Thank you again for all that you do to support our Holy Orthodox Faith.

With love in Christ,


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GRANT ADVANCES INTER-ORTHODOX, ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

A Leadership 100 grant of \$150,000 to The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America for 2015 advanced Inter-Orthodox and Ecumenical Relations, according to the V. Rev Archimandrite Dr. Nathanael Symeonides, the Department Director.

“For the past year, the Department has advanced the presence and visibility of the Orthodox Church on a pan-Orthodox level both domestically and internationally, primarily through the work of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the USA, but also through the Archdiocese’s presence at the United Nations and in Washington, DC,” he said.

The Department funded the annual meeting of the Assembly and provided resources necessary for its committees to operate, notably the work of the Committee for Pastoral Practice and the Committee for Youth.

Also noted is the facilitation of the recent meeting between His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the members of the Executive Committee of the Assembly of Bishops. The meeting proved quite helpful in establishing the importance of the Holy and Great Council, which was convened in 2016. The Initiative also provided the necessary funds for a meeting between Orthodox scholars from around the world and His All-Holiness, which took place in June of 2016. The meeting provided the first ever meeting between the Ecumenical Patriarch and lay scholars of various ethnic backgrounds, and it provided an opportunity to show the value and function of the Ecumenical Patriarch in Pan-Orthodox coordination.

The grant also made it possible for the Archdiocese to become a greater participant in the dialogue between the Orthodox Church and other Christian Churches, in particular in partnership with the National Council of Churches of Christ, US (NCC), with Christian

Churches Together (CCT), and with Churches for Middle East Peace. These three organizations represent the most important ecumenical groups in the United States. The grant provided the Archdiocese the opportunity to enter into relations with the traditional black churches, enabled the reconstitution of the Joint Committee of Orthodox and Catholic Bishops, and revitalized the cooperation between the bishops of the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox Bishops.

In addition, the grant provided the Department the opportunity to continue its work in the area of Orthodoxy and Humanitarianism. The Department was able to sponsor the publishing of the proceedings of the colloquium on Orthodoxy and Humanitarianism in The Review of Faith and International Affairs. Moreover, the Department was able to publish the first edition of the Faith Matters Series, which was dedicated to the Holy and Great Council. Both publications were mailed to every priest and parish of the Archdiocese, as well as to every Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and Protestant Bishop in the United States.



ORTHODOX SOFTWARE INITIATIVE PROMOTES PARISH MANAGEMENT

Leadership 100 provided a grant of \$133,200 to The Orthodox Software Initiative, a Subcommittee of the National Finance Committee of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America that was created in response to a call from parishes, to develop a parish and ministry management three-tier system with more consistent and accurate reporting, financial tracking and recounting, tri-directional communication, and other key objectives. Repeated throughout the country, it became immediately apparent to the team how great a need exists for a unified, consistent approach to parish management. Because parishes are spending a significant amount of time administering the parish, they are not able to spend as much time growing the ministries within their parishes. Thus, parishes that desire to grow need the ability to track information about activities within the parish. Further, such an implementation would enable cross parish support, and reduce onboarding issues for priests new to a parish. This solution would also be the first and only Orthodox solution available.

Based on feedback received to date, parishes perceive and have acknowledged tangible benefits that will help them grow, and have sought such a solution for a significant time period.

This ministry has the opportunity to significantly impact the way the Greek Orthodox Church in America operates. At the parish level, it strives to meet the needs of parishes in ministering to their people. Fundamentally, it will provide much more than a communication tool, a way to manage churches, ministries, and sacramental lives. It eases the burden on the priest and his team.

The programs provide specific tools such as memorial support, voting eligibility, stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, sacramental information, and visitation support, enabling a comprehensive view of every parishioner, and gives the clergy a clear set of details with which they can individually shepherd their flocks. Each parish must maintain a set of financials and support their operations. The financial component clearly supports this from a not for profit perspective with the National Chart of Accounts for standardization and reporting. The plan is to ultimately develop and include the Allocation forms, so that the burden of producing this information each year is reduced. There are also plans to answer fundamental questions such as how many Greek Orthodox people there are within the United States, and other essential information.

A national team of volunteers was established with expertise in project management, communications, systems analysis, technology, finance, and clergy which established a set of criteria that would form the basis of the three tier system. The first, parish based, is intended to offer a unified, cohesive approach to parish management. Two modules are currently offered, with a third module to be offered in the near term. This level encompasses all aspects of parish life including communication, financial accounting, recording and reporting, stewardship time, talent, and treasure, managing parish data, ministries, sacramental data, directories, and standardizing reporting at Parish, Metropolis and Archdiocese levels, as well as an executive dashboard. It also includes the development of a standardized Chart of Accounts, and is intended to ensure consolidated data

common across all Parishes for Metropolis and Archdiocese reporting, ease of use, and other tangible benefits.

The second tier, the Metropolis level, is for the purpose of managing a Metropolis, and gathering Metropolis data. This includes and is not limited to clergy, registry, sacrament, Archon and other groups, and financial data, and additional components, also to ultimately include the creation and management of Sacramental forms. Clergy data, including tenure and benefits, are specific to this level. Thirdly, the Archdiocesan level will cohesively join the components of the Metropolises, Parishes, and our ministries, enabling three way communication and information flow. Each level will also support and enhance consistent financial reporting.

The Initiative continues the rollout of the Church Office and Ledger modules, and continues training throughout the country, supporting the implementation of additional modules which are helpful to parishes as yet not part of the Archdiocesan offering. These modules support parishes, and provide greater insight into their utilization. Participants in the Initiative are actively participating in Clergy Laity Assemblies, the latest being the Assembly for the Metropolis of Chicago, providing workshops, and supporting the applications.

Throughout the Initiative's progress, the opportunity to help develop and standardize parish operations has been noted. The Initiative aids in the development and understanding of stewardship, outreach, ministries, and other key components of parish life. It is developing the Orthodox user manual and has updated its website page to better support parishes.



FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDIES JOURNAL BEING DEVELOPED AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Leadership 100 awarded a Two-Year Planning Grant of \$100,000 in 2015 to Orthodox Christian Studies at Fordham University to strategize and develop an academic Journal dedicated to Orthodox Christian Studies, broadly conceived.

A journal dedicated to Orthodox Christian Studies will, by definition, advance Orthodoxy by providing a viable platform to engage in serious academic dialogue, presenting the Orthodox point of view. Currently, there is a vacuum within the academic literature which the journal will address. There does not exist a scholarly, international and interdisciplinary research journal for advancing Orthodoxy. The planning process will ensure academic integrity by bringing experts together to plan and launch this journal.

To initiate the planning process, a Journal Planning Committee of international experts was convened to discern the journal's mission and scope. Thorough planning will ensure that the journal's mission is both relevant and sustainable and that the proposed journal content is truly interdisciplinary and international.

The Journal Planning Grant will be used to underwrite the start-up costs of establishing and leading the Planning Committee, whose charge it is to evaluate the most effective method and format to launch a journal dedicated to Orthodox Christian Studies.

The Planning Committee is exploring new media as well as traditional publishing outlets and will make a recommendation about the best practice model for forming a partnership with a university press. The Committee is discerning the journal's publication schedule and format as well as issue requirements, volume themes, and abstracting and indexing services.

The Journal Planning Committee is responsible for identifying and recruiting the journal's inaugural editorial board. This Planning Grant is funding an evaluation of the most cost effective model for eventually staffing and producing the journal.

The Journal Planning Committee has been formed and met as a group on June 25-27, 2015 and on October 24--26, 2015 at Fordham University's Lincoln Center

campus in Manhattan. Individual members have been tasked with researching various questions and topics that arose during the full Committee meetings. They continue their dialogue in smaller groups, by email or conference call, but gathering face-to-face is essential to the planning process.

The Journal Planning Committee has written a draft mission statement that states:

This journal publishes leading scholarship on all aspects of the thought, history, theology, politics, art, and culture of Orthodox Christian Studies, broadly conceived. Submissions are subject to rigorous peer review. We particularly welcome multidisciplinary and methodologically innovative approaches to both historical and contemporary topics.

To start building an audience for the journal Orthodox Christian Studies has launched a curated blog site, PUBLIC ORTHODOXY: BRIDGING THE ECCLESIAL, THE POLITICAL, AND THE ACADEMIC at PublicOrthodoxy.org.

JOHN PAYIAVLAS HONORED WITH JAHARIS SERVICE AWARD AT WASHINGTON OXI DAY FOUNDATION EVENT



John Payiavlas accepts Jaharis Service Award from Peggy Sotirhos Nicholson.

Leadership 100 Chairman Emeritus John A. Payiavlas was honored with the First Annual Jaharis Service Award for his service in the Korean War by the Washington Oxi Day Foundation on October 27, 2016. Michael Jaharis, who passed away in February of 2016 was a Founder of Leadership 100 and a renowned Church leader, philanthropist and business

entrepreneur. Presenting the Award was the Jaharis Family Foundation Executive Director, Peggy Sotirhos Nicholson. The ceremony took place on Capitol Hill in the Senate Armed Services Committee Room.



(L to R) Kailen Kouvas Echeverry, Kristin Kouvas DeJohn, John Payiavlas, Marisa Payiavlas and Patsy Payiavlas Kouvas.

Born to Geek immigrants in Warren, Ohio, Payiavlas served with the United States Army and in 1952 was deployed to join UN forces supporting South Korea as part of Fox Company, 7th regiment, 3rd Infantry Division. He later transferred to the Greek Expeditionary Force Battalion, one of four Greek-Americans to serve in the Battalion, and was awarded the Commander's Silver Cross of Valour, the highest military decoration of the Greek state. He is the Founder and Chairman of AVI Foodsystems, Inc., which serves customers in more than 6,500 locations in 44 states. A noted philanthropist who has supported the Greek Orthodox Church and educational and medical institutions, he is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.



(L to R) Andy Manatos, Mike Manatos, Catherine Stevens, Peggy Nicholson, John Payiavlas

Also honored at this ceremony were three WWII Veterans - a Greek, an American, and a Greek-American. Former Supreme Allied Commander of NATO Global Operations James Stavridis accepted the award for his father, George, who was honored posthumously. Former US Senator Ted Stevens was also honored posthumously and the award accepted by his wife, Catherine.

At a black tie gala in the evening, Vice President Joe Biden and escaped ISIS sex slave and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Nadia Murad were honored with the Oxi Day Courage Award. Makis Matsas, the President of the Jewish Museum of Greece, was honored with the Metropolitan Chrysostomos Award.

The Washington Oxi Day Foundation was founded and is run by Leadership 100 Members Andy Manatos (President) and Mike Manatos (Executive Director). Mike is a member of the Leadership 100 Executive Committee.

Payiavlas family members who attended, all members of Leadership 100, included his wife, Marisa, his daughter Patsy Payiavlas Kouvas, and his granddaughters, Kristin Kouvas DeJohn and Kailen Kouvas Echeverry. Other members of the family include Anthony J. Payiavlas, President and CEO of AVI, and four grandsons.

GEORGE D. BEHRAKIS HONORED AT NATIONAL HELLENIC SOCIETY HERITAGE WEEKEND AND CLASSIC



(L to R) George Marcus, NHS Founder and Chairman and Co-Founder; George Behrakis, John Calamos, Chairman of the National Hellenic Museum, and Art Dimopoulos, NHS Executive Director, with commissioned portrait of Behrakis by Euripides Kastaris.

Leadership 100 Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis, renowned philanthropist and pharmaceutical industry entrepreneur, was honored at the annual National Hellenic Society (NHS) "Heritage Weekend and Classic" retreat, held October 6-9 at the JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada. His portrait, painted by artist Euripides "Rip" Kastaris, will be inducted into the permanent collection of the Greek American Story at the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago.

Along with Behrakis, the NHS honored brothers William Antholis, Director and CEO at the University of Virginia's Miller Center and Emeritus Managing Director of the Brookings Institution and Kary Antholis, HBO President of Miniseries and CINEMAX Programming and Academy Award-winning producer, and Emmy Award-winning legendary actor, John Aniston.

Topped off with a concert by one of Greece's top singers, Thanos Petrelis, and his band at an awards gala, the three-day event, which included inspiring activities, programs, and entertainment, attracted over 350 prominent Greek American NHS members and guests. The event is an offshoot of the "Telly Savalas Golf Open." Heritage Weekend re-purposed to what Savalas began in the 1980s, distinguishing itself by offering not only entertainment, golf, à-la-carte activities such as race-car driving, hiking, desert tours, and water sports, but also an educational and cultural program that attracts prominent Hellenes and Philhellenes. They include public servants, business owners, scientists, educators, journalists, authors, and entertainers from around the world.

Behrakis was born in Lowell, MA and studied at Northeastern University before working for Johnson & Johnson, where he and his team created the medicine, Tylenol. His experience in the pharmaceutical industry spans several decades, and he founded and sold several pharmaceutical companies. His philanthropy and generosity has benefitted a host of organizations from the Greek Orthodox Church to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston for a wing of Greek and Roman art bearing his and his wife Margo's names. Behrakis has sponsored the visits of dozens of Greek physicians and medical experts to study at Boston's leading medical campuses and colleges. He has received numerous awards, recognitions and honorary degrees. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

The NHS was founded by NHS Chairman, George Marcus, founder of Marcus and Millichap and Essex Properties, George Behrakis, George Stamas, Dr. George Korkos, John Payiavlas, all prominent members of Leadership 100, and several others. They developed a new model for a Greek organization that they thought was needed, a non-competitive entity that served multiple roles. The NHS strives for the "perpetuation of those values and ideals that are embodied within the Hellenic heritage - classical ideas associated with ancient Greek democracy including the pursuit of knowledge, education, the arts and civic responsibility."

THEOFANIS ECONOMIDIS RECEIVES NICHOLAS J. BOURAS AWARD, SIX LEADERSHIP 100 MEMBERS INVESTED AS ARCHONS

By Revekka Papadopoulos

Theofanis V. Economidis, a long-time member of Leadership 100, was honored with the 2016 "Nicholas J. Bouras Award for Extraordinary Archon Stewardship" by the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, at a special tribute dinner dance kicking off the Annual Archon Weekend at The New York Marriott Marquis on Friday, October 14, 2016.



(L to R) John C. Metaxas, Metropolitan Gerasimos, Theofanis V. Economidis with Nicholas J. Bouras Award, Archbishop Demetrios, and Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis.

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco joined His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America and Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Commander of the Order of Saint Andrew, in presenting the prestigious Award that was created in 2010 and named after the late National Vice Commander of the Order, Nicholas J. Bouras. The Award is bestowed annually upon an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary and incomparable stewardship to the Order. Bouras was also a long-time member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees and is acknowledged to this day as an Honorary Board Member.

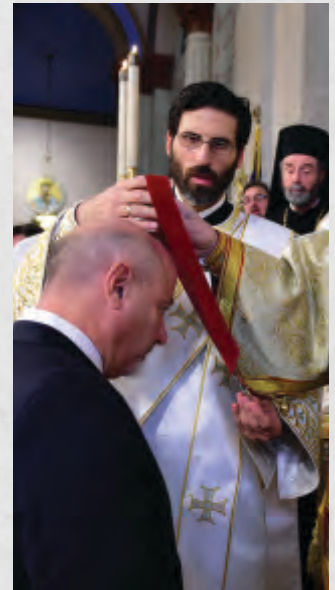
George M. Marcus, member of Leadership 100, introducing the honoree, stated that he is "a visionary and devoted steward of the church and has exemplified extraordinary leadership. His lifelong

humble service to the Orthodox Church is truly an inspiration to us all." Attendees were welcomed by George E. Safiol, a member of Leadership 100 Board of Trustees and Award Committee Chairman, the Honorable B. Theodore Bozonelis, Secretary of the Order of Saint Andrew. John C. Metaxas served as master of ceremonies.

As an Archon of the Order of Saint Andrew since 1996, Economidis has been a champion of religious freedom for the Ecumenical Patriarchate and serves as a member of the Archon National Council



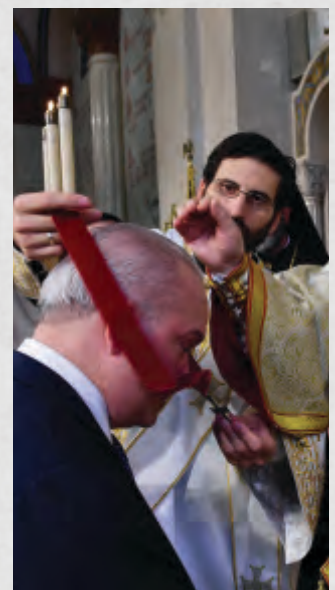
Archbishop Demetrios invests Peter G. Chiopelas.



Archbishop Demetrios invests Michael Gene Kavourias.



Archbishop Demetrios invests Peter Mesologites.



Archbishop Demetrios invests Ted Moudis.



Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit invests Christopher George Rongos.



Archbishop Demetrios invests Steve Zervoudis.

and as Metropolitan of San Francisco Regional Archon Commander. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Archdiocesan Council. In December of 2006 he was elected to serve as the General Chairman of the "International Convention of Hellenes Abroad (SAE)" in Thessaloniki, Greece and in the same year he received the highest honor by the Organization of the Retired Greek Artillery General Officers in Athens, Greece.

The culmination of the Annual Archon Weekend was the Investiture of the Class of 2016 Archons at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Sunday, October 16. The Investiture included six members of Leadership 100: Peter G. Chiopelas, Archon Ostiarios; Michael Gene Kavourias, Archon Nomophylax; Peter Mesologites, Archon Depoutatos; Ted Moudis, Archon Maestor, Christopher George Rongos, Archon Primikirios; and Steve Zervoudis, Archon Hartophylax.

LEADERSHIP 100 MEMBERS TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

Leadership 100 Chairman Emeritus Constantine Caras and members, Dr. Stamatios Kartalopoulos and Anita Kartalopoulos traveled to Warsaw, Poland to testify on September 26 and 27, 2016 before the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).



(L to R) Constantine Caras, Anita Kartalopoulos and Dr. Stamatios Kartalopoulos.

Caras and Dr. Kartalopoulos who represented the Archons of the Order of St. Andrew at the OSCE meeting, had a private meeting with the United States State Department delegation and provided them with the most current information regarding the status of our Ecumenical Patriarchate in Turkey.

At the Discrimination Session of the OSCE, Caras presented his paper outlining the discrimination faced on a daily basis by the Ecumenical Patriarchate. On the following day, Dr. Kartalopoulos presented his paper at the Freedom of Thought, Conscience, Religion and Belief Session.

This year, for the first time, the National Philoptochos Society was also represented at the OSCE meeting. Philoptochos national Legal Advisor, Anita Kartalopoulos, spoke in support of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and specifically in support of the Order of St. Andrew and the "Five Issues" which the Order advances.

The Turkish Ambassador to the OSCE, present for both sessions, replied to all three speakers at the conclusion of their remarks.

All three speakers also met with the Constantinopolitan Society representative, Eirini Stefanou, who fully supported and reiterated the concerns of the Order in her own remarks, as well as with the diplomatic delegation headed by Ambassador Kastanas from Greece and conveyed the Order's concerns for the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

The OSCE is the world's largest such organization whose 57 international members and 11 partner states address issues relating to security and cooperation in all areas of society worldwide. Over 2,000 international delegates participated in the conference. Meeting participants include representative from the US State Department, governmental and diplomatic corps representatives from all 57 member states, NGOs, civil societies and international organizations.

JOHN PAPPJOHN ENTREPRENEURIAL CENTERS CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING

The John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers at five universities in Iowa, along with the State of Iowa, celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Centers through the generosity and vision of their founders, John C. and Mary Pappajohn of Des Moines, Iowa, long-time member of Leadership 100.



John Pappajohn with Iowa Governor Terry Branstad.

At an event at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel on September 15, Iowa Governor, Terry Branstad, who also served as Governor when the Centers were founded called the Pappajohns more than “benefactors”, but also visionary reformers of the universities.

The Pappajohns initially gave \$1 million in 1996 to each of the five universities: Drake University, Iowa State University, North Iowa Area Community College, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa. At the time, entrepreneurial activity in Iowa had slowed with businesses closing and the agricultural sector in crisis. Since then, the Pappajohns have given more than \$25 million to the schools. In collaboration with the state, the presidents of the universities, and directors of the Centers, the Pappajohns are credited with reversing the situation. Many of the companies that emerged from the centers are amongst the most successful enterprises with a global reach, according to Branstad.

In attendance, along with the Pappajohns were John’s brothers, Aristotle and Socrates, their wives, Barbara and Elaine, their Daughter, Leadership 100 member Ann Vassiliou and her husband, Argyris Vassiliou, who serves as Vice Chairman of Leadership 100.

The Pappajohns also have given more than \$100 million to medical schools and research centers in Iowa and other states and are major supporters of the arts, having established, among other major gifts, the acclaimed John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park at the Des Moines Art Center.

Based on contents of an article in The National Herald.

JOHN P. CALAMOS, SR. HONORED BY THE PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA

By Revekka Papadopoulos

John P. Calamos, Sr., a prominent member of Leadership 100, was honored by the Pan Arcadian Federation of America (PFA) at its 73rd National Convention on October 24, 2016, for his lifetime of philanthropic contributions. He was presented with the “Panagiotis



(L to R) Bishop Demetrios, Andreas Papantoniou, George Reveliotis, John P. Calamos, Sr., George Sourounis and Kostas Kapogianis.

Sekeris Award” at the closing banquet in Chicago.

Calamos is the Founder, Chairman, and Global Chief Investment Officer of Naperville-based Calamos Investments, a global asset manager. He is an

Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Chairman of the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago. He has long been a supporter of Greek-American organizations and causes, such as The Hellenic Initiative and the National Hellenic Society.

His father, Peter Calamos, immigrated to the United States during World War I, from a small village near Tripoli, Greece, in the region of Arcadia.

The Pan-Arcadian Federation of America promotes the ideals of Hellenism, the principles of Democracy, preservation of the Greek language and cultural heritage. It supports the Greek Orthodox Church and Arcadian and Arcadian-American philanthropic, cultural and educational institutions.

The event also honored Gregory Roumpos and the late Kostas P. Papantoniou with the “Theodoros Kolokotronis Award” and Dr. James G. Kallins, MD with the “William Helis Award”.

His Grace Bishop Demetrios of Mokissos joined Andreas Papantoniou, the newly elected President of the PFA, outgoing President Kostas Kapogianis, Convention Chairman George Reveliotis, and PFA Board of Trustees Chairman George Sourounis in presenting the Awards.

METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO HONORS GERRY AND JEANNIE RANGLAS

By Kristen Bruskas

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco honored the extraordinary leadership of Gerry and Jeannie Ranglas, longtime members of Leadership 100, and celebrated the Metropolis ministries at the 2016 Gala, Saturday, November 12, at the Island Hotel in Newport Beach, California. The Ranglas couple were honored with the Theofanis Economidis Award in recognition of their devoted stewardship and exemplary leadership on behalf of the Metropolis of San Francisco. His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco remarked: “This honor being bestowed upon you tonight does not signify the completion of your work, but rather it pays tribute to your faithful service and your ongoing devotion to the Church.”



The award presentation: (L-R) Theofanis Economidis, Gerry Ranglas and Jeannie Ranglas, His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos, Vickie and George Demos. Photo courtesy of Allen Altchech Photography.

A capacity-filled ballroom of more than 420 guests heard tributes to Gerry and Jeannie Ranglas, including messages from Leadership 100 Chairman George Tsandikos and Executive Director Paulette Poulos, and National Philoptochos President Maria Logus. Video messages from His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios highlighted the work of the couple for the Church, and their steadfastness as faithful stewards and exemplary Orthodox Christians.

Gerry Ranglas serves on the Archdiocesan Council, is a member of



Ranglas Family – (L-R) Romin Behseta, Alexis Ranglas-Behseta, Athan Ranglas, Gerry Ranglas, Matina Dale, Jeannie Ranglas, Scott Dale. Photo courtesy of Allen Altchech Photography.

the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100, and is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Jeannie Ranglas is President of the Metropolis of San Francisco Philoptochos, and also serves as First Vice President of the National Ladies Philoptochos Society. The Metropolis of San Francisco Philoptochos Board also presented Jeannie with a diamond encrusted gold dove pin encircled by a chain symbolizing the bonds of unity and peace inherent in the ministry of Philoptochos.

Also included in the Gala program was a video highlighting the ministries of the Metropolis that offered deeper insight into the vast array of programs and ministries which are being offered for the benefit of clergy and faithful. Another video entitled “Family, Faith and Philanthropy” chronicled the lives of Gerry and Jeannie Ranglas and their leadership and dedication to the Church.

The Theofanis Economidis Award, was named in honor of its first recipient and presented to distinguished stewards in recognition of their leadership, inspirational vision, hard work, and humble service to Jesus Christ and His Holy Church. Upon being presented with their award, the Ranglas couple commented that their work for the Church “is a labor of love. It is a way for us to share the blessings we have received to help the Church grow and thrive,” further stating, “We accept this award not just for ourselves, but on behalf of our family – from our grandparents to our parents, our siblings and our children – they have all been instrumental in our work for the Church.”

The 2016 Gala was chaired by Archon George and Vickie Demos from Huntington Beach, California. In his welcome remarks, George Demos commented, “There is no task that is too great or too small for Gerry and Jeannie. They are examples of faith in action and they inspire all of us through their dedication and commitment.” Leading the program were Masters of Ceremony Nicole Dalkas Castrale, recently retired from the LPGA Tour and current commentator on the Golf Channel, along with Jenni Pulos, co-star and Executive Producer of Bravo TV’s Flipping Out. Major sponsors for the Gala

included: Gerry and Jeannie Ranglas, George C. and Vickie Demos, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, Isidoros and Maria Garifalakis, and The George and Judy Marcus Family Foundation.

The evening opened to the sounds of the 1940's with the Esquires Big Band performing as guests entered the elaborately decorated ballroom, and also provided entertainment during dinner. Greek singer Harry Varthakouris, son of the legendary Yiannis Parios, was the featured performer at the Gala. In addition to his singing career, Varthakouris is widely known for writing, arranging and producing hit songs for Antonis Remos, Despina Vandi, Sakis Rouvas and Natassa Theodoridou. He was accompanied by Maestro Nikos Kouros, and Theo Pasialis on the bouzouki.

Proceeds from the Gala will support the ongoing development and expansion of the ministries which have been cultivated through the efforts of the Metropolis Strategic Plan which was initiated in 2012 and has brought forth a more comprehensive and visionary infrastructure to provide meaningful and relevant ministries for the clergy and faithful of the Metropolis.

MICHAEL PSAROS HONORED BY CHIAN FEDERATION



Photo by Kosta Bej

Michael Psaros presented with Homeric Award by Chian Federation officers and members.

Michael G. Psaros, a member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees and co-Founder and co-Managing Partner of KPS Capital Partners, LP, was honored with the 37th Homeric Award by the Chian Federation at an Award Gala on Friday, December 2, 2016, at the Hellenic Cultural Center of the Chian Federation in Astoria, New York.

The Homeric Award, presented annually to distinguished individuals, advocates of human rights, democratic ideals and persons who have excelled in furthering human knowledge, is one of the most prestigious awards presented by the Greek American Community. Among its recipients were former U.S. President Jimmy Carter; Constantine Karamanlis, President of Greece; Archbishop Iakovos; Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Tip O'Neil, and Senators Paul Sarbanes, Edward Kennedy, Olympia Snowe and Bill Bradley.

Under Psaros, KPS investments are credited with saving tens of thousands of premium US industrial and manufacturing jobs. KPS portfolio companies have aggregate annual revenues of approximately \$5 billion and operate approximately 100 manufacturing facilities in more than 20 countries, employing 40,000 associates, both directly and through joint ventures worldwide.

Psaros, who is a major philanthropist and advocate of Hellenic and Orthodox causes, was recently appointed Treasurer of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Archdiocesan Council. Psaros is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Order of St. Andrew the Apostle and serves on the National Council of the Order. He is also a Founding Member of Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism, a member of the Board of The Hellenic Initiative and serves on the Parish Council of the Church of Our Saviour in Rye, New York.

Michael and his wife, Robin, are benefactors of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine in New York and the Orthodox Church in Korea, Sierra Leone, Mexico and Jerusalem. In 2013, they created The Robin and Michael Psaros Endowed Chair in Business Administration at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, where Psaros serves as Vice Chairman of the Executive Board of Advisors. He also serves on the Board of Advisors of the Georgetown University Center for Financial Markets and Policy. He received the BSBA in Finance from Georgetown University and attended Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan.

Psaros, who is of Chian origin, has received many awards and recognition, including the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence, the Humanitarian Award from the *Hellenic Times* Scholarship Fund, the Executive of the Year Award from the Hellenic American Bankers Association and the Inspiration Award from the Loukoumi Foundation.

The Chian Federation is a 501 © (3), community-based, non-profit organization composed of societies representing various parts of the Greek island of Chios. The mission of the Chian Federation is to help those in need and to promote Greek culture and language in the United States.

AHI FOUNDER HONORED BY REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

American Hellenic Institute (AHI) Founder Eugene T. Rossides, a member of Leadership 100, was honored with the Republic of Cyprus Presidential Exceptional Service Medal on November 10, 2016, at a ceremony in Washington, DC. Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the United States Leonidas Pantelides presented the medal to Rossides “as a token of our gratitude for a lifetime of dedication to Cyprus and its cause.” The medal requires the approval of Cyprus’s Council of Ministers.



Eugene Rossides, as wife, Aphrodite, looks on, holds Republic of Cyprus Presidential Exceptional Service Medal and citation presented by Ambassador of Republic of Cyprus to the United States Leonidas Pantelides, right.

“Today, I am happy to correct a negligence on the part of the Cypriot Government,” Ambassador Pantelides said. “When I came to Washington six months ago I found out that the Government of Cyprus has never honored Eugene Rossides for his many services to the people of Cyprus. “Eugene Rossides, please accept this belated honor awarded on behalf of the people and the government of Cyprus in recognition of your many years of struggle for the just cause of justice and freedom for Cyprus.”

In accepting the award Rossides said, “I am highly honored by this award. I must stress though that our work is not done. We must redouble our efforts in support of the rule of law and until the Turkish occupation of 37.3 percent of Cyprus is ended. It is in the interest of the United States to do so.”

“We congratulate Eugene Rossides on this well-deserved honor from the Republic of Cyprus,” AHI President Nick Larigakis said. “Mr. Rossides is a true champion of the rule of law, democratic principles, and human rights. He is also an extraordinary example for future generations to emulate.”

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL HONORS SHIPOWNER PETER C. GEORGIPOULOS

By Revekka Papadopoulos

The Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity honored Peter C. Georgiopoulos with the Holy Trinity Award at its 81st Annual Gala on September 17 at The Plaza Hotel in Manhattan. Some 500 members and guests were in attendance.



(L to R) Madelene Lambiris, Archbishop Demetrios, Dean Poll, Peter C. Georgiopoulos, Metropolitan Evangelos, John Tavlarios, Fr. John Vlahos and Justin Bozonelis.

Georgiopoulos is a member of Leadership 100 and Chairman and CEO of Gener8 Maritime as well as the Founder and Chairman of its predecessor General Maritime Corporation and Genco Shipping and Trading Limited. Since December 2006 he has presided as Chairman of the Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc., a leading independent supplier of marine fuel. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and is a member of the American Bureau of Shipping. He serves on the boards of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, the Alfred E. Smith Foundation and the Ronald McDonald House.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, gave the invocation. His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos of New Jersey and Gala Honorary Chairman John Tavlarios, Chief Operating Officer of Gener8 Maritime, two long-time friends and classmates of Georgiopoulos at St. Spyridon School in New York City, joined the Archbishop, Dean Poll, President of the Archdiocesan Cathedral Board of Trustees and Fr. John Vlahos, the Dean of the Cathedral, for the presentation of the award.

Gala Co-Chairs, Justin Bozonelis, a member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees, who also served as Master of Ceremonies, and Madelene Lambiris welcomed those attending, more than half of whom were young professionals.

Also in attendance were the Consul General of Greece, Dr. Konstantinos Koutras, the Consul General of Cyprus, Ambassador Vasilios Filippou, the Consul of Greece, Manos Koumbarakis, as well as Rev. Dr. Robert Stephanopoulos, Dean Emeritus of the Cathedral, and Presvytera Nikki.

Georgiopoulos was born and raised in New York City. He and his family attended St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Manhattan. He currently lives in New York City with his wife, Kara Young Georgiopoulos and their two sons, Nick and Constantine.

MERKOURIOS “MIKE” ANGELIADES HONORED BY HELLENIC PUBLIC RADIO



Merkourios “Mike” Angeliades is presented with The Phidippides Award, which is a creation of the world renowned jeweler Ilias Lalaounis, by Kostas Angeloudis, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Merkourios A. Angeliades, known as “Mike”, a prominent member of Leadership 100, was honored by Hellenic Public Radio-COSMOS FM 91.5 with The Phidippides Award at the 21st Annual Phidippides Award Gala Dinner on November 5, 2016 at Terrace on the Park in Flushing, New York. A native of Symi, Greece, who immigrated to the United States in 1960, Angeliades was acknowledged for his “passionate advocacy of Hellenism.”



Libby and “Mike” Angeliades with The Phidippides Award.

Angeliades founded a modest enterprise, ANT Construction, in New York City in 1965. The company did improvements to homes and restaurants, as well as some city and state projects. In 1991, he established M.A. Angeliades, Inc., which grew into a multi-million dollar organization that has completed more than 300 projects in the New York City area, including many schools, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and correctional facilities, courts, libraries and firehouses. His company has been listed in the top 400 construction firms in the United States for the past several years. In addition, he has real estate interests in the Tri-State area and in South Bend, Indiana. He also owns Dairy Barn, a chain of drive-thru convenience stores on Long Island.

A civic and community leader, Angeliades is a major philanthropist who has supported many churches, athletic and non-profit organizations. One of the original founders of the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church in Port Washington, New York, he is also an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle. In addition, he is a member of Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism and the AHEPA Gold Coast Chapter.

A strong believer in family and heritage, Angeliades has been married to his wife, Libby for more than 45 years. She is also a civic and community leader and active in many Hellenic causes. The couple resides in Sands Point, New York and has four daughters, five granddaughters and one grandson. They visit Symi every summer where they maintain a home.

Hellenic Public Radio-COSMOS FM 91.5 is the flagship radio service of the Greek American Educational Public Information System (GAEPIS, Inc.), a 501(c) (3) corporation founded in 1987. It is the only daily bilingual Greek radio presence in the New York Metropolitan Area reaching more than 200,000 listeners each week.

MARIOS DAMIANIDES HONORED BY LIGHTHOUSE GUILD

Marios Damianides, a prominent member of Leadership 100 and a partner at Ernst & Young LLP in New York, was honored as “Visionary of the Year” by the Lighthouse Guild at its annual Light Years Gala on November 21, 2016 at Mandarin Oriental Hotel in New York City. Damianides, Executive Committee and Board Member of Lighthouse Guild, was saluted for his vision and leadership.

Lighthouse Guild, headquartered in New York City, is the leading not-for-profit vision and healthcare organization with a long history of addressing the needs of people who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities or chronic medical conditions, enabling many of the people it serves to lead productive, dignified and fulfilling lives.



Marios Damianides, left, presented with Visionary Award by James M. Dubin, Lighthouse Guild Chairman, center, and Alan R. Morse, JD, PhD, Lighthouse Guild President and CEO, right.

Born in Cyprus, Damianides immigrated to South Africa in 1973, where he studied at Kwazulu Natal and Johannesburg Universities. Graduating with a degree in Business, Economics and Accounting as well as an MS in Information Systems, he is also a Chartered Accountant (SA) and a CPA.

Since coming to the United States in 1994, Damianides became a partner at Ernst & Young in New York, having served in several offices around the world, mainly in South Africa and North America. He managed several businesses within the company, providing expertise on the growth and development of its employees, as well as enabling clients to successfully execute mergers and acquisitions through regulatory reviews of their cyber capabilities. He also

pioneered simulations of cyber-attacks to help companies implement robust protection mechanisms from internal and external cyber threats.

Damianides' research and findings were published in several technical periodicals as well as in a technical reference series published by Ernst & Young (including Demystifying IBM's Alphabet Soup and Access Methodologies). His work on data protection via layered access management routines focused on the most complex systems of the time, and was truly groundbreaking.

In 2004, he established the CISM (Certified Information Security Manager) as a relevant, primary certification necessary to elevate the cyber professional (Chief Security Officers – CISO/CSO) to the executive ranks of corporations. At that time, he was Board Chair of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) from 2003 to 2005 and served on the Board until 2012, returning as an advisor to the Board in 2014. In 2007, the NY Chapter of the ISACA recognized him with the Wasserman Award for distinguished service and contributions to the profession.

With his wife, Anna, Damianides supports numerous institutions and philanthropic organizations, including Lighthouse Guild, the Manhattan Theater Club, Leadership 100, AHEPA, the Joe Namath Neurological Research Center, and the ISACA. He also serves on the Parish Council of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in New Rochelle. He and Anna have two children, a son, Andreas, and a daughter, Eleni.

DEMETRI ARGYROPOULOS FEATURED IN INC. MAGAZINE

Demetri Argyropoulos, a member of Leadership 100 and the Founder and CEO of Avant Global, a business advisory firm, was featured in an article in Inc. magazine titled 7 Things That Even The Most Successful CEOs Aren't Doing by Chris Dessi, CEO of Silverback Social.

Since founding Avant Global, Argyropoulos and his partners have generated \$10 billion in value creation across a range of products and businesses, successfully originating, co-founding, or seeding more than 50 new companies in a variety of industries, from medical devices to Internet advertising.

In addition, Argyropoulos has raised tens of millions of dollars for charities, working with numerous multi-national foundations and

non-governmental organizations. A graduate of Westmount College, he studied at the American University, Georgetown University and Harvard Business School and is a graduate of the Exponential Technologies Executive program at Singularity University. He is a member of the National Hellenic Society, YPO-WPO International, and the YPO Global Diplomacy Network.



Demetri Argyropoulos

In the article, Argyropoulos articulates the 7 principles as things he believes that CEOs don't usually do. They are "Invest in yourself" by continuing education and sharing wisdom with as many people as possible; "Know yourself" by acquiring such a deep well of work experience at a young age that you focus on your strengths and define your weaknesses; "Seek mentorship" since you are the company you keep and you are a product of those

relationships; "Postpone gratification" because you'll enjoy it more when you are ready to appreciate it and you will know yourself better and be able to share it with people you love and admire; "Research and replicate patterns of success" by finding those who have succeeded before you, and learning from them; "Build trust and always follow up" by doing what you say you will do. By not following up, trust deteriorates; and "Know that we're all dying" by realizing that if you live a good long life, you may live to 90, and if you assume you're sleeping for 30 of those years, that leaves just 60 years to get things done.

The article concludes that Argyropoulos has given a "profound reminder to leaders, entrepreneurs and CEOs that our time here is finite."

NICHOLAS ANDRIOTIS PUBLISHES BOOK ON HIS AMERICAN JOURNEY

Nicholas Andriotis, a long-time member of Leadership 100 and prominent Church, business and community leader in Astoria, New York, has published a book on his experiences since immigrating to the United States at the age of 15.

Soon to be translated into English, the book, *Η πορεία μου χωρίς ράσο* (My Journey Without The Vestment), focuses on his experiences over 45 years in the Greek Community, and especially during his leadership role at St. Demetrios Cathedral in Astoria

where he served as parish council president for 6 years in the 1970s and 1980s. The cathedral will mark its 90th anniversary in 2017.

Andriotis, who has been an associate with Alma Realty, also in Astoria, for more than 30 years, and who was born and raised on the Greek island of Nisyros, is a keen observer of the immigrant experience in general. He catalogues the many changes, as well as the progress, of the huge Greek migration of the 1960s and 1970s when, he says, Astoria became a Greek town.

The author is especially proud of the role he played in the Greek Orthodox educational system, having overseen the evolution of the Greek American Day School at St. Demetrios from an elementary to a fully accredited Kindergarten through 12 school. The school was enlarged to a high school, recognized by the Greek Department of Education and the New York Department of Education under his presidency of the parish council. As a result, graduates are able to enter both Greek and American colleges and universities. In 1982, during his tenure, a new high school building was erected.



Paulette Poulos and Nicholas Andriotis.

While he regularly attended Clergy-Laity Congresses due to his parish role, Andriotis has been a strong advocate of recognition of the role of the laity in governing the Church, which he contends was the original intention of Christianity, not to mention Orthodox teaching.

"To my way of thinking and philosophy," he said in an interview, "it was the laity that built the churches and facilities in America, not the hierarchs or clergy, and certainly not the Greek or American governments, the latter of which is constitutionally prohibited from doing so."

However, he emphasizes that it is only cooperation between the clergy and laity that can move the Church forward and, he maintains, it is in that spirit that he wrote his book.

BOOK BY GREEK ORTHODOX MOTHER AND SON TELLS STORY OF STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION



(L to R) Michael Devlin Jr., Anita Baglaneas Devlin, Alex Devlin and Michael Devlin.

Anita Baglaneas Devlin and her son, Michael Devlin Jr. have written a book titled S.O.B.E.R.*, a moving and often harrowing tale of a family's struggle when one of its members is addicted to drugs.

The daughter of a Greek Orthodox priest, Fr. Theodore Baglaneas of Blessed Memory, and the brother of John Baglaneas, a member of Leadership 100, Anita reveals how her son's battle with drug addiction caused her to almost lose him. While trying to help him get better, she became ill herself, both physically and spiritually, while the lives of her husband, Michael, and daughter, Alex, were emotionally disrupted.

Mike Devlin's story interspersed throughout the book candidly describes a charmed life marked by popularity, intelligence and athletic achievement but characterized by being "alone on the inside". His sports-related injuries led to drug use and dependency on pain pills. In a moment of clarity, after hiding years of daily drug use, he reached out to his parents for help and with the support and love of his family, he went into recovery.

The pages of this book are like looking into a mirror for all those who have struggled with life's obstacles, whether addiction in all its forms or sexual abuse or bullying. Ultimately it is the story of the liberating power of faith, hope and love.



Anita Baglaneas Devlin not only finds her way back to health and faith but has become an advocate for mothers around the country, sharing her story, while Michael advocates for young men to find long term recovery and coaches lacrosse in Dallas, Texas.

S.O.B.E.R.* comes at a critical time when a drug addiction epidemic is sweeping the country. As the authors points out, 'no one is immune and there is no room for judgement or shame because we are all God's children.' The book has received outstanding reviews and support, from Oprah, US News and World report, Huffington Post, Sports Illustrated and many more publications and personalities. For more information, go to www.anitadevlin.com.

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9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration/Hospitality	Registration Hall
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Opening Breakfast	Salon 1
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<i>Forum Speaker: Steven Christoforou</i>	Salon 1
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Bible Study	The Ocean Ballroom
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon	Salons 2 & 3
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<i>Forum Speaker: Dr. Anthony Papadimitriou</i>	Salons 2 & 3
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	New Members / First Timers Orientation	Plaza 1
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Wine Tasting – Gus Kalaris (Constantine Wines)	Salon 1
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Resort Pool Area/Outdoor Lawn

Friday February 10:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration/ Hospitality	Registration Hall
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast	Salon 1
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Lecture: Archbishop Demetrios	The Ocean Ballroom
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	General Assembly	Salon 1
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon	Salons 2 & 3
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Forum Speaker: James Chanos</i>	The Ocean Ballroom
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	Young Professionals Breakout session	Ocean Ballroom & Terrace
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Young Professionals Cocktail Reception	The Grand Ballroom with Flagler Hall
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Hellenic Glendi	

Saturday February 11:

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	5 th Annual Walk/Run	
7:15 a.m.	Buses depart for The Breakers	
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament & Luncheon	The Breakers Ocean Course
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Tennis Tournament	Resort Tennis Courts
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.	Brunch	Salons 2 & 3
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<i>Forum Speaker: Jonathan Jackson</i>	Salons 2 & 3
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Kids Program	To Be Announced
5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Obelisk and Icon Photo Presentation	The Plaza Ballroom
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Grand Banquet Reception	Flagler Hall
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Grand Banquet (Black Tie)	The Grand Ballroom (Salons 1-3)
11:00 p.m. - End	After Hours Social	The Plaza Ballroom

Sunday February 12:

8:30 a.m.	Transportation to Church	
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