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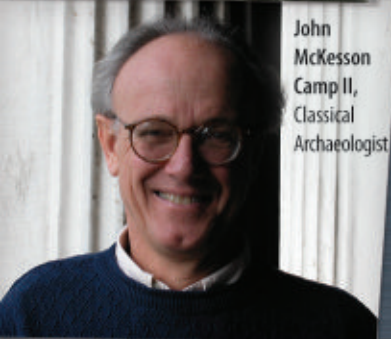
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Peter G. Peterson, left, is presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Award for Excellence by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and L100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras, center.



Nicholas J. Bouras, center, Honored as Life-time Member of Board of Trustees by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and L100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Constantine G. Caras

Dear Leadership 100 Members,

As we approach the year-end holiday season, allow me to review what we have been doing and what we hope to accomplish before we next meet at our Annual Conference in February.

Our mission always is to promote Orthodoxy and Hellenism through the ministries of the church. This is our mission because we want our children and grandchildren to remain committed to the Church and the traditions that nurtured us. We continue to grow in membership and in contributions, notwithstanding challenging economic conditions. Our Partnership Program has exceeded expectations.

This year we again sustained Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology with our scholarship program for seminarians preparing to enter the priesthood. I recently presented a check to His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, fulfilling our 2010 one million dollar commitment for the Scholarship Program. Without dynamic young priests, we will lose our youth. That's why the School remains our number one priority. This year we also made possible the publication of 10,000 Orthodox Bibles by the American Bible Society, which will be distributed to all Orthodox members of the U. S. Armed Services. We hosted the clergy and their families at several functions during the Atlanta Clergy Laity Congress. I am also happy to report that a Leadership 100 grant was instrumental in funding the recent First Episcopal Assembly of Orthodox Bishops, whose aim is the coordinated cooperation of all Orthodox jurisdictions in the United States.



L100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras presents check for Holy Cross School of Theology scholarships to His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios at Leadership 100 Board of Trustees meeting.

Leadership 100 has been the catalyst for the formation of International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) and the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), flourishing organizations that have had an impact around the world through humanitarian assistance and church development. We also have provided substantial funding for many other important national ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. In this issue of *The Leader*, you will find reports from some of those ministries under the theme: "MINISTRIES THAT MATTER", adopted as the theme for the second observance of National Leadership 100 Sunday, which just concluded on October 17, 2010, as well as the theme for our upcoming 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference to be held at *The Breakers* in Palm Beach, Florida, February 24-27, 2011.

In anticipation of our Annual Conference, I have spoken with His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios about addressing the initiation, development and future of these many and varied ministries, including the newly established Center for Family Care; Interfaith Marriages; Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations; Religious Education; and Internet Ministries. It is important that we revisit, ask about, and understand these core ministries.

The Conference has always been a joyous opportunity in which to celebrate our existence as a family of shared faith and values. This year we will honor Taki Papadakis, the late President of Drexel University, and hear such dynamic speakers as business entrepreneur Ted Leonsis, space pioneer Peter Diamandis, the classical archaeologist John McKesson Camp II, and Executive Chef Michael Psilakis. I have asked an equally dynamic new member of our Board of Trustees, Maria Allwin, to chair the Conference, adding new energy and new ideas to the event.



Maria Allwin

I have been impressed by the contributions of our Leadership 100 Office under the direction of our Acting Executive Director, Paulette Poulos, who is really the Leadership 100 Ambassador at Large, taking our name and mission to an ever widening audience.

Now, let's consider for a moment what has to be our core concern. When many of us were young, the family and the Church were the centers of our universe. Today, these institutions are being undermined by a changing secular society. Our kids no longer attend church on Sunday mornings because the coach expects to see them at soccer practice. We need new thinking for new circumstances. In order to continue growing, Leadership 100 has to stay relevant. Of course, we have to assist our Church create innovative ministries, and I am not suggesting we abandon our basic values. However, we have to help the church design and emphasize programs insuring that our faith and heritage will survive into the next generation. After all, why have most of us joined Leadership 100? To keep our children and grandchildren in the Church! Isn't that the answer?

I look forward to discussing this important subject with you when we next meet at the Conference in February.

As we approach year end, I now take this opportunity to extend to you and your loved ones a blessed holiday season. See you at the *Breakers*.

Sincerely,



Constantine G. Caras



Peter G. Peterson, left, is presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Award for Excellence by L100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras, and His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, at Leadership 100's first Forum on Business and Philanthropy, at the Onassis Cultural Center in the Olympic Tower, New York City, on September 9, 2010.

*Peter G. Peterson
Addresses Forum,
Presented with
Award for Excellence*

Peter G. Peterson, the renowned Greek American business leader and philanthropist, addressed a capacity crowd of more than 200 members of Leadership 100 from across the country and their guests at the inaugural Leadership 100 Forum on Business and Philanthropy at the Onassis Cultural Center in the Olympic Tower in New York City on Thursday night, September 9, 2010. After delivering a stirring and sobering message on the state of the U.S. economy and its global implications, he was honored by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America and Leadership 100 Chairman, Constantine G. Caras with the **Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence**.

Peterson opened his remarks recalling his immigrant roots and stating that the majority of American people today “do not believe their children will do better than they.” He then focused on the long-term problems confronting the nation. Namely, entitlements (principally Social Security and Medicare); current account balance of payments and savings deficits; and health care costs.

He said that unless these problems are confronted, America could face dangerous and unprecedented geopolitical problems. Citing Greece, he said the economic crisis there is not an exception among developed countries and most have similar and unsustainable future debt problems brought about by demographic changes such as declining birth rates and, therefore, declining numbers of taxpayers, increased longevity and huge and unfunded entitlement retirement programs. The next crisis will be a “global debt crisis calling for a global solution,” he said, but that, ironically, “Greece might actually benefit from all the pressure it is facing to reform its system. The country is doing what it has to do, and if they follow through, things will start to look good.”

Turning to possible solutions at home, Peterson said that presidential leadership accompanied by bipartisanship is essential but that, “ultimately it is we, the people, who must make it safer for politicians to do the right thing.” He cited the resilience and responsiveness of the country demonstrated by the “Greatest Generation” that lived through the Great Depression and World War 2 who confronted and overcame and paid for a public debt far larger than today while funding the GI Bill, the huge highway infrastructure program and the Marshall Plan.

Ending his remarks with a call for the country, and especially its youth, to focus on the future, he said possible solutions would require both benefit cuts and revenue increases.

Leadership 100 Chairman, Constantine G. Caras, and Leadership 100 Acting Executive Director Paulette Poulos, said that when they decided to

invite Peterson to deliver the first Forum on Business and Philanthropy they thought that he would be a good example for our Greek American young people because he is an inspiration to all “and he proved tonight that his Greek roots, his heritage, his upbringing through his father and mother, and his culture are really the foundation to his success; a lesson in itself. Leadership 100 is going to continue to do this on an annual basis because it’s time for us to think in terms of business and philanthropy, because they go together. If someone is successful, they have to remember the Church; they have to remember their philanthropic roots.”

The **Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence** was initiated in 2003 to recognize outstanding Greek Orthodox and Greek American leaders who have excelled in their careers and who are committed to the advancement of Orthodoxy and Hellenism in their professions and in their lives. Past recipients of the Award have included George J. Tenet, Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, John D. Negroponte, Senator Olympia J. Snowe, Rudolph W. Giuliani, George L. Argyros, George Pelecanos and George R. Stephanopoulos.

Peter G. Peterson is Founder and Chairman of the Peter G. Peterson Foundation, Chairman Emeritus and Co-founder of The Blackstone Group, Chairman Emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations, founding Chairman of the Peterson Institute for International Economics and founding President of The Concord Coalition. He was also Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from 2000 to 2004.

Prior to founding Blackstone, Peterson was Chairman and CEO of Lehman Brothers and later Chairman and CEO of Lehman Brothers, Kuhn, Loeb Inc. He was Chairman and CEO of Bell and Howell Corporation from 1963 to 1971. In 1971, President Richard Nixon named Peterson Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs. He was named Secretary of Commerce by President Nixon in 1972.



His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and L100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras present the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence with special designation as "Honorary Life-time Member, Board of Trustees", to Nicholas J. Bouras, center, at Bouras Properties in Summit, New Jersey, September 16, 2010, while Kassandra Romas, far left, Managing Director of Bouras Properties and Secretary of Leadership 100 and Paulette Poulos, Acting Executive Director of Leadership 100 and Bill Crane, far right, a Bouras friend and advisor, look on.

NICHOLAS J. BOURAS DESIGNATED LIFE-TIME BOARD MEMBER

The Leadership 100 Board of Trustees voted unanimously at their meeting in New York September 10, 2010 to designate Nicholas J. Bouras, one of the first members to join, and a member of its Board of Trustees since 1997, "Honorary Life-Time Member of the Board of Trustees." His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and Leadership 100 Chairman, Constantine G. Caras, along with Acting Executive Director, Paulette Poulos, traveled to the offices of Bouras Properties in Summit, New Jersey to bestow upon Bouras, the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence for his extraordinary service and philanthropy.

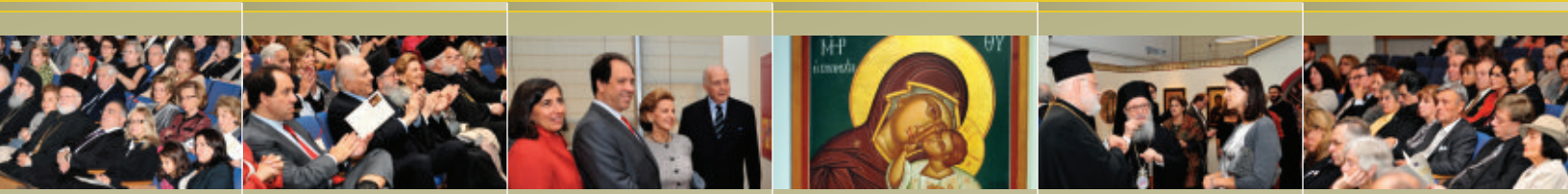
Chairman Caras said that the Leadership 100 Board created the special honor because of the "commitment and dedication of Mr. Bouras over the years." "Nick Bouras has gone the extra mile for our Church and Community supporting every worthwhile cause and responding to every urgent appeal; the consensus of the Board was that he is an extraordinary churchman and one of the finest persons we have had the privilege of knowing," he said.

Bouras, who was born in Pontiac, Michigan and grew up in Chicago and graduated from The School of Commerce, Northwestern University, spent some 20 years with United States Steel Corporation before beginning his own steel construction company with his wife, Anna K. Bouras, of Blessed Memory, in 1960. He had enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942, serving in World War 2 in Europe where he flew 44 combat missions as lead bombardier and navigator, reaching the rank of Major. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, eight Air Medals and five Battle Stars.

Bouras Industries grew to consist of five operating companies with five manufacturing operations in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Illinois, which became an industry leader in joist and deck production before being sold in 2007. Bouras continues to operate Bouras Properties, LLC, the real estate arm of the company, from the same location.

Bouras is founder and active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield, New Jersey, where he served as President and Chairman of the building committee, an active member of the Archdiocesan Council, serving for 25 years, four years on its Executive Committee, and an Archon Depoutatos of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Order of Saint Andrew, where he serves as National Vice Commander. He received the Order's highest honor, the Patriarch Athenagoras Human Rights Award in 2006. He was also awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology and is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

MARY JAHARIS CENTER OPENS AT HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY CROSS



Mrs. Mary Jaharis cuts the ribbon for the opening of the Kontoglou exhibition.

The Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture was inaugurated October 3, 2010 on the campus of Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios presided over the inaugural ceremonies for the new Center which began with a \$3 million donation from The Jaharis Family Foundation two years ago. The Center will serve as a premier international research center for the promotion of Byzantine Art and Culture and will host a series of academic programs including seminars, conferences, visiting scholars, special events and art programs.

The inaugural celebrations began with the opening of its first exhibition of icons by Greek painter and iconographer Photis Kontoglou, entitled *Kontoglou: The Return of the Byzantine Icon*, curated by the Very Reverend Dr. Joachim Cotsonis.

Mrs. Mary Jaharis cut the ceremonial ribbon accompanied by her husband Michael Jaharis, her son Dr. Steven Jaharis, his wife Elaine and her daughter Kathryn Jaharis Ledes. Metropolitan Methodios of Boston attended the events. Many other guests in attendance included clergy, officers and officials of Archdiocesan organizations, close friends of the Jaharis Family, the Consul General of Greece in Boston Konstantin Bikas and the Consul General of Cyprus in New York, Koula Sophianou.

A program followed at the Maliotis Center presented by Dr. Maria Kouroumali, the Director of the Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture. Archbishop Demetrios in his opening remarks expressed gratitude for the generous gift of the Jaharis Family and extolled Mrs. Jaharis' philanthropic service and example. His Eminence explained the importance of the Center within the environment of the Holy Cross School of Theology and described the establishment of the new Center as "a seed which has been sown in the field of Hellenic College / Holy Cross that will grow multifold with God's help and will become a large and fruitful tree, as in the parable of the mustard seed, *'so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches.'*"

Two lectures followed. The first was entitled "Byzantium and Kontoglou" by Dr. Helen C. Evans the curator of the Mary and Michael Jaharis Byzantine Art Galleries at the Metropolitan Museum and the second entitled "Photis Kontoglou and the Revival of Byzantine Painting" by Dr. Ryan P. Preston, Professor at the Newberry Library.

The second part of the program included an introduction in Byzantine music in the form of a lecture entitled "From the Narrow Path to Broadway: Visual overtones and Sound Theology" given by Nektarios Antoniou, a graduate of Holy Cross, artistic director of *Schola Cantorum*, a Byzantine chant group. A musical concert featuring *Schola Cantorum* and The Silk Road Ensemble followed and included selections from the Byzantine sacred and secular musical traditions.

"The Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture will approach issues of Byzantium from the perspective of Orthodox theology, scholarship and the arts," said Dr. Helen C. Evans, a Mary Jaharis Center Administrative Board Member and curator of the Mary and Michael Jaharis Galleries of Early Christian and Byzantine Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC. "It will be instrumental in showing how relevant Byzantium is in the modern world."

Mary Jaharis is a long-time devoted member of Leadership 100 and Michael Jaharis is a Founder. Their son, Dr. Steven Jaharis and his wife, Elaine, and their daughter, Kathryn Jaharis Ledes, and her husband, Richard Ledes, are also members. In addition, the Jaharises have sponsored their five grandchildren as members of the organization, thus constituting the largest representation of any one family.



(L-R) Dr. John Grossomanides, AHEPA Supreme Vice President, George D. Behrakis with Award, and Nicholas A. Karacostas, AHEPA Supreme President.

GEORGE D. BEHRAKIS HONORED BY AHEPA

By John T. Baglaneas

George D. Behrakis, Chairman Emeritus of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, was presented with the 2010 Archbishop Iakovos Humanitarian Award by the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) on November 20, 2010, at the Northeast Regional Biennial Banquet of the organization at St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, Connecticut, outside of New Haven.

A member of AHEPA for 50 years, Behrakis has devoted his philanthropy and leadership to a variety of institutions, including Northeastern University, Brigham & Women's Hospital, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, where The George D. and Margo Behrakis Art of the Ancient World Wing was recently dedicated.



(L-R) Paulette Poulos, Acting Executive Director of Leadership 100, honoree George D. Behrakis and Margo Behrakis with AHEPA Supreme Vice President Dr. John Grossomanides.

Behrakis, who was a pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry, is an avid churchman who has served as President of Lowell's historic Holy Trinity Church, on the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council, and as an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in the Order of St. Andrew. After many years serving on the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of Leadership 100, he became Chairman at a critical juncture in the history of the organization that saw dramatic growth. He was instrumental in its move to the Olympic Tower in New York City. After stepping down as Chairman, he continued his involvement, chairing with his wife, Margo, the 25th Anniversary Celebration Conference in 2009.

Replacing the national banquet held in Washington, DC, AHEPA's newly instituted regional format as evidenced by the Northeast Regional Biennial Banquet has allowed greater accessibility to the area chapters in honoring their own in the presence of AHEPA's national leadership. AHEPA Supreme President Nicholas A. Karacostas and Executive Director, Basil Mossaidis, were in attendance, as were a number of trustees, including Chairman Frank Marinos, who made the trip from Warren, Ohio. Supreme Vice President, Dr. John Grossomanides, served as Master of Ceremonies at the event, which was attended by 250 members and their guests.

The Archbishop Iakovos Humanitarian Award was given for Behrakis' service and philanthropy at the local, national and international levels. He was among honorees that included former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Connecticut Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro, the Honorable Judge Socrates H. Mihalakos, and Dr. John Eleftheriades of New Haven's Yale Medical Center.

National Leadership 100

Sunday Observed



Angelo Coutris, Xenophon Zapis and Mike Henry at St. Demetrios Church in Rocky River, Ohio.

Leadership 100 Sunday was observed in hundreds of Greek Orthodox parishes across the country on Sunday, October 17, its second national observance. Parish Priests read the Encyclical issued by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod and members of Leadership 100 spoke of the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, for whose support Leadership 100 was founded in 1984. The date was chosen as the Sunday prior to the Feast Day of St. Iakovos, a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, the visionary Founder and namesake of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund.

Michael R. Henry, named National Chairman of Leadership 100 Sunday by Constantine G. Caras, the Leadership 100 Chairman who chaired the first observance in 2009, reported on programs at a wide variety of parishes, from New York to California and from Cleveland to Memphis. Some 15 Regional Chairmen worked with Parish Chairmen who, in turn, worked with local priests to organize the programs during the coffee hour after the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Henry began developing a strategy after the first celebration in 2009 conferring with His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and the Metropolitans to insure that the observance met agreed guidelines and with members of the Board of Trustees and Regional Chairmen, providing them with materials and instructions.

In a poignant note to the celebration, Dr. John Collis spoke to the entire congregation of SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Cleveland Heights, Ohio in honor of the memory of George Chimples, one of the founders of Leadership 100. In attendance were George's wife, Janet, sons Dean and Tom, and two

of George's grandchildren, Grant and Thomas. Dr Collis also raised awareness to help promote participation in Leadership 100, highlighting the major accomplishments and future goals of the organization.

Chris W. Caras, Sr. and Chris W. Caras, Jr. made full use of the materials at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, California, erecting a 3x4 sign with all the information on Leadership 100 so parishioners could get a full picture of the "Ministries That Matter" and support over the years in one strategic place.

Arthur C. and Madeline Anton sponsored the Fellowship Hour at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England in Boston at which parishioners were impressed by the "lavish spread" but, said the Anton's, "when they looked at the pamphlet, they were more amazed when they saw that Leadership 100 had given out \$30 million in grants."

Other Regional Chairmen, who also ran programs in their local parishes, included Tom Kyrus at Annunciation Cathedral in Norfolk, Virginia; Louis G. Malevitis at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago; Stephen G. Yeonas at St. Sophia Cathedral in Washington D C; Constantine G. Caras at Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington, Delaware; Cathy Sakellaris at St. Katherine Church in Braintree, Massachusetts; George E. Safiol and Arthur C.



Tom Kyrus at Annunciation Cathedral in Norfolk, Virginia.

Anton Jr. at St. Demetrios Church in Weston, Massachusetts; Mike A. Manatos and John Sitolides at St. George Church in Bethesda, Maryland; George Tsandikos, Froso Beys and James Pantelidis at Holy Trinity Cathedral in New York City; Maria Allwin at Church of Our Saviour in Rye, New York; Angelo J. Coutris and Michael R. Henry at St. Demetrios Church in Rocky River, Ohio; Charles H. Cotros at Annunciation Church in Memphis, Tennessee; and George and Bess Bilidas at St. Katherine Church in Falls Church, Virginia.



Dr. Collis pays tribute to Founder George K. Chimples of Blessed Memory at SS. Constantine and Helen Cathedral in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.



Janet Chimples with sons Constantine and Thomas G. Chimples, far left and far right, and grandchildren Thomas M. and Grant Chimples, front and back



Arthur and Madeline Anton at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England in Boston, Massachusetts.



Chris W. Caras, left, with George Mitsanas, center, and Chris W. Caras, Jr. at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, California.



Left to right: Arthur Anton, Jr., Peter Bassett, George Safiol and Spyros (Spike) Gavriss at St. Demetrios Church in Weston, Massachusetts.

MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO INCREASE

The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund continues to increase its membership despite the downturn in the economy. “We are delighted that Leadership 100 continues to grow in these difficult times,” said Constantine G. Caras, Chairman. “We now have 857 members (an increase of 25 to date), with total fulfilled memberships approaching half that number, at 437.

Membership events took place in Boston and Cleveland while members of the Board continued to work with the Leadership 100 Office to identify and recruit new members.

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston joined Tom Demakes, National Membership Chairman, and Drake Behrakis who co-hosted the event in that city on September 30.

Constantine G. Caras, Leadership 100 Chairman, told the gathering: “The purpose of Leadership 100 is to preserve and advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism and through financial support, which presently exceeds \$29 million, we have provided the resources essential for seeding and nurturing Ministries within the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. We need to focus on offering funding to the National Church, the Metropolises and to continue our support to the Theological School which educates and provides Clergy for our Greek Orthodox parishes.”

Paulette Poulos, Acting Executive Director of Leadership 100, told the gathering that she was indebted to George Behrakis, Drakes’s father and Chairman Emeritus who together with John Payiavlas, also Chairman Emeritus, had recruited her for her present position. “George’s observation, which constantly re-echoes in my mind,” she said, was that “Leadership 100 has great people who love the Church and are dedicated to worthy causes.” “He was so right,” she added, “and all of you here this evening are part of that beautiful family that we need to keep connected to each other and to the National office.”

Angelo Coutris, a member of the Executive Committee, and Mike Henry, a member of the Board of Trustees, co-hosted the event in Cleveland on November 4. John Payiavlas addressed the gathering along with the co-hosts and Paulette Poulos.



Kerasia and Symeon Kefalidis, seated, with left to right, son Chrysanthos holding his grandson, Sotrios; daughter Effie Melidis, with her son, Yiannis; and grandchildren Melanie, Dimitrios, Elias and Marisa Kefalidis.

100-YEAR-OLD GRANDFATHER HONORED WITH LEADERSHIP 100 MEMBERSHIP



Symeon Kefalidis at his 100th Birthday celebration.

Symeon Kefalidis of Alexandroupolis, Greece, who celebrated his 100th birthday this past October, and his wife of 75 years, Kerasia, received a special gift from their daughter-in-law and three of their grandchildren: a new and fulfilled membership in the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund!

Laurie Kefalidis of New York City, a fulfilled member, and her children, Melanie, Elias and Marisa, honored

Leadership 100 with the gesture in memory of her husband and their father, Nikos, a fulfilled member and dedicated member of the Board of Trustees. A leading businessman and philanthropist and a long-time friend of Archbishop Iakovos, Nikos Kefalidis perished in the tragic crash of Swissair Flight 111 in Nova Scotia, Canada in 1998 en route to Geneva, where he planned to travel on to Istanbul with a stopover in Greece to visit his parents in Alexandroupolis. Archbishop Iakovos, who died in 2005, conducted the memorial service at Holy Trinity Archdiocesan Cathedral in New York City.

Symeon and Kerasia were both born in the Pontus area of Turkey near the Black Sea and fled when the Pontus Greeks were persecuted by the Turks in the early 20th century. A significant percentage of the Pontus Greeks lost their lives while the remainder dispersed to France, the United States, and the Caucasus, between the Black and Caspian Seas and to Greece. Symeon's own Odyssey took him to the Caucasus region where he plied a variety of trades and business ventures as far as Moscow. He immigrated to Greece in 1939 and established the very home he lives in today in

Alexandroupolis. He lost several siblings and children and was an eyewitness to the genocide of the Armenians in Turkey. He suffered continued persecution from the Bolsheviks while living in the Caucasus and from the Bulgarians during the World War 2 Bulgarian occupation of northern Greece. Two brothers were even exiled to forced labor in Siberia.

Beside Nikos, Symeon and Kerasia had just two other children, a son, Chrysanthos, and a daughter, Effie, who survived to adulthood. In addition to the three children of Nikos and Laurie, they have four other grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Chrysanthos has two sons, Symeon and Dimitrios, while Symeon has two sons, Chrysanthos and Sotirios, and Dimitrios a daughter, Eleni. Effie also has two sons, Yiannis and Symeon Melidis, while Symeon Melidis has a son, Alexandros.

In the remarkable story of this extraordinary family, as told by Symeon to his son Chrysanthos and compiled by his daughter and grandchildren, Symeon Kefalidis recalls his own father, Elias, who lived with him through all the travails of his journey, making it to Greece, and imparted to his three grandchildren his deep Orthodox faith by daily conducting vespers in which they participated.

In the conclusion of that book, Symeon Kefalidis reflects on this often torturous journey through personal tragedy and the troubled history of the last century in which he grew to manhood with these inspiring words:

"Every life is full of good times and bad times, with darkness and with light, and sometimes the difficulties seem insurmountable. But there is a great deal of good and beauty in this world, and despite everything, I believe that the story of my life is, above all, one of hope."

BOSTON

MEMBERSHIP EVENTS IN BOSTON AND CLEVELAND



Constantine G. Caras



Thomas L. Demakes



Drake Behrakis



Michael N. Bapis



Timothy Marken, left, with Arthur and Despina Anton, Jr.



Stephanie Skedros at podium and Dr. Ann M. Bizzarides in background.



Fr. Nicholas Triantafilou



Left to right, Drake Behrakis, Metropolitan Methodios of Boston, Paulette Poulos, Thomas L. Demakes and Michael N. Bapis.



Paulette Poulos

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20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference



The Breakers

OFFICIAL DATES

The 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference will convene on Thursday, February 24 and will conclude on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at The Breakers · One South County Road · Palm Beach, FL 33480

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee as per attached registration form for the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference is \$1,250 per person payable in advance by **December 31, 2010**. Please make your check payable to **Leadership 100** and remit to: Leadership 100 · Olympic Tower · 645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 906 · New York, NY 10022.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please call The Breakers at 1-888-BREAKERS (1-888-273-2537) or (561) 655-6611 on or before Friday, January 23, 2011. Guests will be offered the \$450.00 rate per night. Advise the reservations clerk that you will be attending the Leadership 100 Conference. Reservations are available on a first-come first-served basis. All hotel reservations must be accompanied by a two (2) night room deposit with a major credit card. Deadline for cancellation of hotel rooms is on or before January 23, 2011.

HISTORY

The Palm Beach Inn, originally constructed in 1896 by Henry Morrison Flagler, was destroyed by fire in 1903. Rebuilt in 1904 as The Breakers and again taken by fire in 1925. The Breakers, as it is known today, re-opened its doors December 29, 1926. It was rebuilt in a record breaking 11½ months at a cost of \$7 million and is created in the Italian Renaissance-style, inspired by the magnificent Italian villas of the 1400s. Exterior: Twin Belvedere towers with graceful arches, patterned after the Villa Medici in Rome. Front drive: Re-designed and landscaped 1,040-foot main drive leads to Florentine Fountain patterned after the fountain at the Boboli Gardens in Florence. Main lobby: Inspired by the Great Hall of the Palazzo Carega (circa 1560) in Genoa.

LOCATION

Situated on 140 acres on the island of Palm Beach, Florida. Located seven miles from Palm Beach International Airport, 42 miles from Ft. Lauderdale International Airport, and 72 miles from Miami International Airport. Both Interstate 95 and the Florida Turnpike provide easy access to South County Road (via Okeechobee Boulevard), which leads to the entrance of The Breakers.

DIRECTIONS

Palm Beach International Airport - Exit the airport and turn left onto Australian Avenue. Continue through the Belvedere Road intersection and on to the Okeechobee Boulevard exit going east. This exit is on your right hand side. Follow Okeechobee till it ends at Flagler Drive. From the center lane turn left onto Flagler Drive and veer immediately right onto the drawbridge. Continue over the Intracoastal Waterway (drawbridge) to Palm Beach. After crossing the drawbridge continue to the second traffic light, South County Road (A1A). At South County Road turn left and continue ½ mile to the third traffic light. The Breakers is on the right side at One South County Road.

HOTEL RESTAURANTS

- **The Circle:** A magnificent dining room with intricate hand-painted ceilings complemented by splendid ocean views. Open daily for breakfast and The Breakers famous Sunday Brunch. Dress: Casual and sportswear; resort wear for Sunday Brunch.
- **L'Escalier:** The Breakers signature restaurant is a unique dining experience that introduces a new benchmark in contemporary French cuisine. The name L'Escalier, "the staircase," refers to the restaurant's location six steps above the main floor, but also refers to the commitment of the culinary staff to elevate and exceed guests' expectations. Open Seasonally November through May. L'Escalier Dress: resort wear; jackets recommended; Reservations required.
- **The Beach Club:** Indoor/outdoor restaurant overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, reminiscent of the French Riviera both in setting and cuisine. Open daily for lunch. Dress: Casual and sportswear; bathing suit cover-ups requested.
- **The Flagler Steakhouse:** Located in the resort's old Florida-style clubhouse. Sporty Palm Beach ambiance indoors or terrace seating with expansive views of the golf course. Features the finest USDA prime-grade meats, seafood specialties available. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Dress: Resort wear.
- **The Seafood Bar:** Oceanfront restaurant, with its signature aquarium bars, features the finest quality fresh fish, seafood, and raw bar. Open daily for lunch and dinner; bar open until 1:00 am. Dress: Casual and sportswear.
- **The Italian Restaurant:** For casual, home-style Italian fare. Features wood-burning pizza ovens, home-made pastas, grilled specialties and antipasti. While families eat and relax, children can play at the adjacent Family Entertainment Center. Open daily for dinner. Dress: Casual and resort wear.
- **Echo:** Located just five minutes from the main hotel in the heart of Palm Beach. Spectacular Asian cuisine, showcased in a sleek and stylish setting, explores the distinctive flavors of China, Thailand, Japan, and Vietnam. Dress: Resort wear.
- **The Ocean Grill:** A beachside bar and grill with views of the pool, beach and panoramic 10th green of the Ocean Golf Course. Our newest restaurant offers casual cuisine and refreshments in a setting reminiscent of a seaside cottage. Open daily for lunch. Dress: Casual wear; bathing suit cover-ups requested for lunch. Live weekend entertainment in season.
- **The Tapestry Bar:** An elegant, living-room style lounge located adjacent to L'Escalier. The vintage mahogany bar was constructed from an original turn of the 19th century mantel from Caxton Hall in London. Serving wine, cocktails, appetizers, and dessert. Afternoon tea and live entertainment in season. Open daily. Dress: Resort wear.
- **Top of the Point** is our newest restaurant offering a classic American menu with delectable steaks and succulent seafood in a stylish and exciting atmosphere. Located a few minutes from the resort and situated atop the Phillips Point building in West Palm Beach the restaurant offers breathtaking views of the Intracoastal Waterway, Palm Beach and the Atlantic Ocean. Complimentary shuttle service is provided to hotel guests.
- **In-Room Dining:** Available 24 hours. Serving a complete menu of breakfast, lunch, dinner and light snacks in the privacy of the guest's room.

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THE SPA AT THE BREAKERS

Mediterranean-style, 20,000-square-foot indoor/outdoor spa. Services reflect the serenity and sensory components of the spa's oceanfront location. Amenities include a lap pool, oceanfront whirlpool spa, 17 private treatment rooms for a variety of massages, body wraps, scrubs and Guerlain skin care treatments, beauty salon, and ladies' and men's locker rooms with steam and sauna.

Spa Hours: Open daily at 7:00 a.m. Guests must be at least 16 years of age to utilize Spa facilities and services. Children are welcome to enjoy Salon services but access to other Spa facilities is restricted.

Spa Appointments: We recommend scheduling your spa services in advance. For reservations, please contact The Spa at 1-888-BREAKERS (273-2537) or 561-653-6656 from outside the resort or press 6656 from any in-house telephone and our Spa Consultants will be happy to assist you. The Spa requires that all day guests book a minimum of two hours of treatments.

THE SALON AT THE BREAKERS: Open seasonally. Located in the main hotel - offers hair and nail services.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

With two championship courses, The Breakers is the destination of choice for avid golfers, as well as vacationers who enjoy the game. From the first tee until the final approach on the 18th hole, these meticulously designed courses entice and challenge golfers of all levels. Both golf courses are exclusive to hotel guests and club members.

FITNESS

Oceanview Fitness Center: One of two hotel fitness centers, this 1,400 square foot facility connects to The Spa. Fourteen-foot high windows provide unobstructed views of the Atlantic Ocean. Features Body Masters strength equipment, treadmills, bikes, elliptical runners, free weights, personal training, body composition analysis, and take-home exercise programs. TV monitors and headphones throughout. Fitness classes are scheduled seven days a week, including pilates, tai chi, yoga, body sculpting and aqua aerobics.

In addition to the Oceanview Fitness Center at The Spa, there is a complimentary Fitness Center located in the main hotel, which is fully equipped with cardiovascular and weight training equipment.

ON-SITE SHOPPING:

- The Breakers News and Gourmet
- Absolutely Suitable
- Coconut Crew
- Ralph Lauren
- Steuben Glass
- Guerlain
- Kiehl's
- The Signature Shop
- The Breakers Sports Pro Shop
- The Beach Shop
- Burberry
- Mix

BEACH CLUB: Mediterranean-style Beach Club with magnificent vistas of the ocean and newly transformed beachfront. Five pools including lap pool, relaxation pool, active pool (ideal for families), main beach club pool and children's pool. Four whirlpool spas, expansive pool decks, lush tropical landscaping and lawn space; a 6,000 square foot rooftop terrace. 20 private, luxury beach bungalows and 10 pool cabanas for daytime rental, with a dedicated staff of concierges; Beach Gazebo and The Ocean Grill (restaurant). Resort headquarters for water sports, featuring Scuba, snorkeling, coral reef tours, deep sea fishing, kayak excursions, boogie board rentals and swimming lessons.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

Family Entertainment Center: Unique, 6,160 square foot multiplex offers activities, entertainment and games for all ages under one roof. Resort staff members float throughout the entire facility at all times, readily available to provide service and assistance. This facility features:

- **Arcade:** More than 20 classic and contemporary games, including skee ball, supershot basketball, air hockey and others, plus a variety of G-rated video games
- **Toddler's Playroom:** Perfect location for children three and under to play with educational and age-appropriate toys
- **Arts and Crafts Area:** Hundreds of craft supplies available to bring out the artist in children
- **Children's Movie Theatre:** Entertaining films for all ages, shown on a 65-inch, wide-screen TV with surround sound; theatre-style seating for children
- **Video Game Room:** Collection of Xbox and Play Station child-friendly games

Family and Children's Programs: Specially designed programs for children and for families to enjoy with their kids.

- **Coconut Crew Interactive Camp:** Year-round, interactive family programs and supervised children's activities include arts & crafts, indoor games, beach games, nature walks, lawn games, swimming, croquet and more. Parents can drop off their kids or are welcome to join in while children enjoy creative play and exciting recreational activities

Also each week:

- **Family Night Out:** Complimentary Friday night resort orientation for parents and children, with complimentary refreshments and activities.
- **Game Day:** Complimentary outdoor event competition that pits children against their parents.
- **Breakers Fun Zone:** Saturday night at the Family Entertainment Center features music, unlimited tokens in the resort's 20-game arcade and counselors on hand to play with the children.

Leisure Amenities: In addition to Beach Club water sports and aforementioned activities, other leisure amenities for all ages include: Jogging Trail, Children's Playground, Historical Hotel Tour, Croquet, Outdoor Sports Court, Bicycle Rental and Tours.

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PROGRAM

Thursday February 24

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Conference Office
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Hospitality
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Opening Breakfast
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Forum Speaker: Dr. Peter Diamandis
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<i>Bible Study:</i> His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Luncheon
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Forum Speaker: John McKesson Camp II
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	New Members/First Timers Orientation
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception

Friday February 25

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Conference Office
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/ Hospitality
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Coffee Break /Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Lecture: His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	General Assembly
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Luncheon
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Forum Speaker: Ted Leonsis
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	L100 Partners Event – <i>Ted Leonsis will address the group</i>
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hellenic Festival
11:00 pm - End	L100 Partners & Young Professionals Event

Saturday February 26

8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Leadership 100 Golf & Tennis Tournaments
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Spouse Brunch
	Guest Speaker: Chef Michael Psilakis
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Golf/Tennis Awards Luncheon
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Obelisk and Icon Photo Presentations
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Grand Banquet Reception
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Grand Banquet
11:00 pm - End	L100 Partners & Young Professionals Social

Sunday February 27

9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Archieratical Divine Liturgy	St. Catherine Church 110 Southern Boulevard West Palm Beach, FL
	<i>Memorial Service for Leadership 100 Members</i>	
	Reception following	
	DEPARTURE	

Ted Leonsis to Address Business Forum



Ted Leonsis, Business Entrepreneur

Ted Leonsis, one of the country's premier business entrepreneurs and a member of Leadership 100, will address the Business Forum, Friday, February 25, 2011, at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. He is the founder, chairman and majority owner of Monumental Sports & Entertainment, which comprises three professional sports teams –

the Washington Capitals (NHL),

the Washington Wizards (NBA) and the Washington Mystics (WNBA) –, as well as Verizon Center and the Baltimore-Washington Ticketmaster franchise. The company also operates Kettler Capitals Iceplex (the Capitals' training facility and front office) and George Mason University's Patriot Center.

Leonsis retired from active management of AOL in 2006, where during the previous 13 years he held a number of senior positions, including vice chairman and president. He retains the position of vice chairman emeritus. At a May 2010 ceremony celebrating AOL's 25th anniversary, one of the buildings on AOL's Virginia campus was renamed the Leonsis Creative Center in his honor.

Recently Leonsis was chairman of Revolution Money, which provides secure payments through an Internet-based platform and in 2009 was sold to American Express; Leonsis is now on the Board of Directors at American Express. He is currently chairman of ClearSpring Technologies, the largest online content sharing network, which connects publishers, services and advertisers to audiences on the social web. Over the past 20 years he has been a board member or early investor in a number of successful technology companies, from Google to Groupon.

In 2008, Leonsis founded SnagFilms, which enables online audiences to find, watch, share and support thousands of documentary films. SnagFilms grew out of Leonsis' experience as a producer of such award-winning documentary films as *Nanking* and *Kicking It*. *Nanking* premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, where it was awarded the Documentary Editing Award and has won a Peabody Award and an Emmy Award. *Kicking It* premiered at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival and aired on ESPN. A third documentary produced by Leonsis, *A Fighting Chance*, will air on ESPN in the Fall of 2010. In addition to being the Internet's leading site for watching and sharing nonfiction films, SnagFilms

owns indieWIRE, the leading news, information and networking site for independent-minded filmmakers, the industry and moviegoers alike.

While working on documentaries and establishing SnagFilms, Leonsis coined and championed the term "filmanthropy." It is his unique way of combining film and philanthropy, raising the awareness of important issues with the goal of promoting change by increasing volunteerism and activating charitable giving.

Leonsis' book *The Business of Happiness: 6 Secrets To Extraordinary Success In Work And Life* was published in February 2010 and quickly became a bestseller. Previous books by Leonsis include *Blue Magic: The People, Power, and Politics Behind The IBM Personal Computer* (1988).

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of American Express, where he is chairman of the Technology and Innovation Committee, Leonsis sits on the board of publicly held companies such as Nutrisystem and Rosetta Stone. He also serves on the Technology Committee of the Board of Directors for Alcatel-Lucent, and the Board of Directors of his alma mater, Georgetown University. Leonsis has numerous business interests and investments, including the following companies: Algentis, GridPoint, Triporati, Mahalo.com, MediaBank, MobilePosse, ObjectVideo, SB Nation, TidalTV and Zedge.

Leonsis is a committed philanthropist and is actively involved with numerous charities, including Best Buddies, D.C. Central Kitchen, See Forever Foundation, Street Soccer USA, Venture Philanthropy Partners, YouthAIDS and others through the work of the Leonsis Foundation.

Early in his career, Leonsis was the founder of several new media companies, including Redgate Communications, a pioneering "new media company" – a phrase Leonsis is crediting with coining – that in 1993 was the first company acquired by AOL. He was also the founder of six personal computer magazines and worked on the introduction of the IBM PC and the Apple Macintosh. He co-invented a successful board game called "Only in New York" and served as a marketing executive with Harris Corp and Wang Laboratories.

He once served as Mayor of Orchid, Fla. Among his many honors, Leonsis has been named Washington's Businessman of the Year, a Washingtonian of the Year, one of the 20 most influential people in sports, one of America's most creative executives and a top 10 entrepreneur of the year. Leonsis blogs daily at TedsTake.com. Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., and later, Lowell, Mass., he now lives in McLean, Va., with his wife and two children.

Peter Diamandis, Space Pioneer



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Diamandis is the winner of the 2006 Heinlein Award, the 2006 Lindberg Award, the 2006 Wired RAVE Award, the Konstantine Tsiolkovsky Award and twice the winner of the Aviation and Space technology Laurel.

Diamandis attended MIT where he received his degrees in molecular genetics and aerospace engineering, as well as Harvard Medical School where he received his M.D.

Diamandis' stated mission is "to open the space frontier for humanity." In a recent article in the Wall Street Journal he observed that the "fundamental realities" that will drive space exploration are private capital rather than government agencies, which now see space as a good investment, and companies and investors who now realize that "metals, minerals, energy and real estate" are in "near-infinite quantities in space."

Dr. Peter Diamandis will address the Opening Forum at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference. A pioneer in the commercial space industry, he is the Chairman and CEO of the X PRIZE Foundation (www.xprize.org), which leads the world in designing and launching large incentive prizes to drive radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity. Best known for the \$10 million Ansari X PRIZE for private spaceflight and the \$10 million Progressive Automotive X PRIZE for 100 mile-per-gallon equivalent cars, the Foundation is now launching prizes in Exploration, Life Sciences, Energy, and Education.

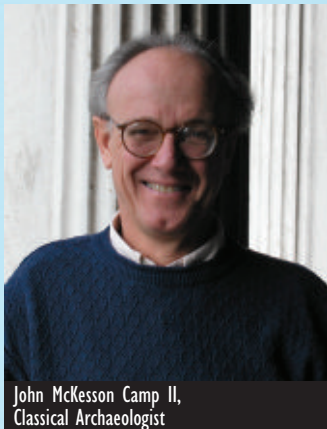
Diamandis is also an international leader in the commercial space arena, having founded and run many of the leading entrepreneurial companies in this sector including Zero Gravity Corporation, the Rocket Racing League and Space Adventures.

As co-Founder & Chairman of the Singularity University (www.singularityU.org), a Silicon Valley based institution partnered with NASA, Google, Autodesk and Nokia, Diamandis counsels the world's top enterprises on how to utilize exponential technologies and incentivized innovation to dramatically accelerate their business objectives.

He also co-founded the International Space University in Strasbourg, France where he served as its first Managing Director and today serves as a Trustee.



Noted Classical Archaeologist to Speak



John McKesson Camp II,
Classical Archaeologist

John McKesson Camp II, a noted archaeologist, will address the Forum on Hellenism, Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. A graduate of Harvard University where he studied the Classics, he earned an MA and PhD in Classical Archaeology from Princeton University. He has taught at Princeton, the ASCS in Athens,

DePauw University, Lake Forest College, St. John's University, University of Maryland and Randolph-Macon College, where he is currently Stavros Niarchos Foundation Professor of Classics as of 2009.

Dr. Camp has led or participated in excavations at the Athenian Agora, Corinth, Isthmia, Pylos, Epidauros, Naxos, Koilada (underwater), and Athens. He has given papers or lectured at the Metropolitan Museum, National Gallery, Tampa Museum, Brown University, University of California Berkeley, College of New Jersey, Connecticut College, Gettysburg College, Hampden-Sydney College, the Hellenic Center in Washington DC, the Onassis Center at New York University, the University of Pennsylvania, Smith College, University of South Florida, University of Virginia, William and Mary, Hollins College, Lynchburg College and Boston College, Boston University and Bucknell University.

He delivered the Behrakis Lecture at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Devens Lecture at the Chicago Art Institute and spoke at the Getty Museum and at numerous universities, institutes and museums abroad, including the National Museum and Benaki Museum in Athens, the University of Athens, the University of Thessaloniki, the University of Volos, the British Museum, the Albright Institute in Jerusalem, the Academy of World History in Moscow, Edinburgh University, Oxford University and University College Dublin.

Dr. Camp has served on the Advisory Board, *American Journal of Archaeology* and as an Academic Trustee of the Governing Board of the AIA. His numerous books and publications include: *The Athenian Agora*, *The Athenian Agora Guide*, *The Birth of Democracy*, *The Archaeology of Athens*, *The World of the Ancient Greeks*, *The Athenian Agora: New Perspectives on an Ancient Site*, *Gods and Heroes in the Athenian Agora*, *Ancient Athenian Building Methods*, *Horses and Horsemanship in the Athenian Agora*, *The Athenian Agora: a short guide to the excavations*, and *The Athenian Citizen*.

Michael Psilakis Executive Chef



Michael Psilakis, Executive Chef

Executive Chef Michael Psilakis will address the Saturday Forum, February 26, 2011, at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida. Psilakis has acquired many of the food world's highest honors in the short time he has been on the culinary scene. In 2008 alone, Psilakis was awarded *Food & Wine's* Best New Chef and *Bon Appetit's* Chef of the Year distinctions; nominated for A-List

Chef by Bravo TV; and had his upscale Greek restaurant, Anthos, nominated for a James Beard Award in the category of Best New Restaurant. He was also named "Chef of the Year" by *Esquire* Magazine and his restaurant Anthos was awarded a Michelin star and named the third of ten best new restaurants by *The New York Times* restaurant reviewer, Frank Bruni.

As the eldest first generation son in a traditional Greek family on Long Island, Psilakis was destined to embody the hospitality and appreciation for food so highly valued by his party-loving family. When his father installed an immense BBQ in the backyard, he taught young Michael to roast whole lambs on a spit.

A tremendous cook, the chef's mother taught him everything about the flavors and techniques of classic Greek cooking and remains his greatest influence in the kitchen. "Even today, the flavors of my dishes are my mother's flavors," says Psilakis. "And my instincts for taking Greek cuisine in new directions - these I've inherited from her."

The opening of Onera on Manhattan's Upper West Side allowed Psilakis to realize a longtime dream and return to the cuisine that first ignited his passion for cooking. The unique upscale Greek-inspired cuisine he served at Onera earned him a reputation as a rising culinary star.

Already in the works were plans to bring new additions to the New York dining scene. Psilakis transformed Onera into Kefi, a rustic cozy neighborhood spot serving the Greek food he ate as a child. He moved his upscale Greek cooking from Onera to a larger stage with the opening of Anthos in midtown. Meaning rebirth or blossoming, Anthos features Psilakis' signature Greek cuisine and has also earned numerous accolades. In December 2008, Kefi was relocated to a larger space, tripling the size of the beloved taverna. May 2009 brought a partnership with Kor Hotel Management to open Eos, a striking Mediterranean restaurant at the new Viceroy Miami at the Icon Brickell urban resort enclave on Biscayne Bay.

MINISTRIES THAT MATTER

Center for Family Care



In his keynote address at the 2002 Clergy-Laity Congress in Los Angeles, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios presented a bold, new initiative for the Greek Orthodox Church of America. He announced that the Church would begin an intense effort of focusing on the needs of families.

From his vision and the generous support of Leadership 100, the Center for Family Care was born. The mission of the Center for Family Care of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is, in the words of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, "both to affirm the importance of the family as a blessed gift of God and to address the specific needs of families as they try to live in a very challenging culture and world. As Orthodox Christians, we know that each and every family needs to be connected to the Church—a place where true relationships with God and one another are nurtured and sustained. Thus, through this program we will be working to bring more aspects of our faith into the home and to bring more families into the Church."

There are many facets of family life and, therefore, different ways we can minister to the families in our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. We just completed our first national study on the *Orthodox Family in America at Home and in Church* which gave us much insight into the religious practices of families (for the results visit our Web site). Currently some of our resources are:

- **Parish Family Night** - This 200 page resource includes 12 detailed sessions and information on how to plan a family night at a parish. In January 2009, a copy was mailed to all Metropolises and parishes in our Archdiocese, and is now also available online. We are available for training and consultation to help parishes start this program. A father who participated in the program from the Boston Metropolis had this to say, "With us talking about that [God] at the table in the group sessions it allows us to speak more openly about it in the home. In the past, we might not have been as open to talking about Orthodox thoughts outside of the church."
- **Family Retreats, Seminars, and Parent Workshops** - The Center for Family Care has conducted family retreats, seminars and parent workshops throughout the Archdiocese. We are always available to assist with planning as well as with leading these events.
- **Table Top Prayer Guide: Volume I and II** - This guide provides a collection of Orthodox prayers and meditations for daily use. It can be used for both personal and family prayer time. Volume II was just made available at the end of July and was sent to each parish in the Archdiocese at the beginning of October. We received the following email from a person who had ordered it, "This is wonderful - God bless your ministry!"
- **Web site www.family.goarch.org** - We continue to strive to make this website a clearinghouse of Orthodox family articles, resources, and information to help parents raise their children in the faith and to assist parishes in their ministry to families. We are continually working on further updating, expanding, and organizing this site.
- **Family Gospel Lessons** - This resource is meant to guide the family through the Church year based on each Sunday Gospel Reading. Each lesson contains the Gospel reading, brief information about it, discussion, questions, activities, a final quote or story, a prayer, and further resources. A recent email from a parishioner in the Atlanta Metropolis, "Thank you so much for your help. Your department is doing a fantastic job preparing these activities for families! I am sure the participants in our retreat will be excited to find out about the family Gospel program."
- **Family Connections page in the Orthodox Observer** - This page was added to the Orthodox Observer in the summer of 2004 under the name "For the Orthodox Family." In the Fall of 2008, we changed the name to "Family Connections." The aim of this page is to help Orthodox parents educate their children in the faith. We have a special expanded Summer 2010 edition available online.
- **Family Link Email Ministry** - This monthly email will keep families and parishes informed of current Orthodox resources for family ministry as well as give tips for parents and married couples. This list server was launched in March, 2010 and has since then grown to more than 700 subscribers. A comment from one of our subscribers, "I really am excited to be on this type of distribution list. Please keep the information coming to us - it is appreciated!"
- **Family Worship: Creating and Using a Place in Your Home** - This folio gives detailed information on how to create and use a place of worship in the home. It was sent to parishes in 2005.

TWO YEAR GOALS FOR THE CENTER FOR FAMILY CARE

- **Department of Marriage and Family Web site** - The Department of Marriage and Family will work toward creating a more streamlined Web site that integrates the fullness and expands on both of the current sites (www.family.goarch.org and www.interfaith.goarch.org).
- **Premarital Education Program** - Time and attention will be devoted toward the completion and dissemination of the premarital education program. Training workshops offered by the co-developer of this program, Philip Mamalakis, Ph.D., LMFT, have already begun and are scheduled to continue over the next two years.
- **Presentations, Lectures and Workshops** - We will continue to develop and conduct workshops on the church in the home, family, parenting, family friendly parishes, interfaith marriage, and marital enhancement workshops for engaged couples, spouses, parents and clergy across the Archdiocese.
- **Department Development** - The Department of Marriage and Family needs to increase its profile at the Metropolis and Parish level to build an infrastructure for marriage and family ministry that will meet the needs of the faithful in our Archdiocese.
- **Resource Development** - There were five areas of greatest need as indicated by the *The Orthodox Family in America* study - religious education for families, parent education, sex education, weekend family retreats, and marriage enrichment programs. We will expand on all of these areas and create additional resources to meet this need.

We are incredibly grateful for the tremendous financial support that Leadership 100 has provided our ministry. We are constantly hearing from the clergy and faithful on how our resources are helping their families connect with the church. None of this would have been possible without Leadership 100's generosity. We look eagerly toward the future of this ministry to families in our Archdiocese and continue to ask for your prayers as we continue to grow and develop.

Office of Interfaith Marriages

Rev. Fr. Charles Joanides, Ph.D., LMFT

The Office of Interfaith Marriage which is part of the Department of Marriage and Family has been awarded two Leadership 100 Grants. The first grant was received in May of 2000 in the amount of \$175,000.00. This grant provided the Archdiocese with seed money to assist it in developing an outreach ministry to intermarried couples and their families. The second grant was awarded in May of 2007 in the amount of \$141,930.00. This grant provided seed money for the development of a premarital education program. The following information outlines a number of deliverables that benefited from these grants.

The May 2000 Interfaith Marriage Grant

Interfaith Research Project (2000): This research project generated a thick, rich systematic understanding of the lived experiences and challenges that intermarried couples and their families encounter in their efforts to cultivate religious and spiritual well-being. It also afforded the Office of Interfaith Marriage with an evidence based approach in its efforts to develop useful resources for intermarried couples, clergy and lay workers.

Interfaith Marriage Web Site (2001): An Interfaith Marriage Web Site (www.interfaith.goarch.org) has been up and running since 2000. It is now one of the leading sites dealing with intermarriage issues on the World Wide Web. This site has proven to be an important source of information for thousands of interested individuals. This Web site has facilitated positive change in the lives of countless intermarried spouses, couples, parents and their families both within the GOA and around the world.

A Couples' Resource (2002): A resource for intermarried couples and their families is in its second printing. This work is entitled, *When You Intermarry: A Resource for Inter-Christian, Intercultural Couples, Parents and Families*.



Resource for Clergy and Lay Leaders (2004): A companion manual for clergy and lay workers has been in print since November, 2004. The title of this book is, *Ministering to Intermarried Couples: A Resource for Clergy and Lay Workers*. This book is designed to encourage qualitatively different thinking concerning the intermarriage challenge facing the GOA.

Peer Review Journal Articles: Father Charles has written and published several articles for academic publications and peer review journals related to the subject of intermarried couples and their families.

Workshops: Father Charles conducts daylong workshops. Some of the subjects he addresses are as follows: (a) why marriages succeed or fail, (b) effective communication techniques, (c) what's your arguing style, (d) myths about divorce, (e) attributes of a Christ-centered marriage, (f) how our faith helps our marriage, (g) balancing strategies that work, and (h) intermarried couple and family challenges.

Articles, Videos, Radio Programs and Interviews: Father Charles has written numerous articles for publications like the *Orthodox Observer*. He has also been a guest speaker on a number of radio programs and been interviewed a number of times by reporters who have been interested in intermarried couple and family issues.

Brochure Series: A brochures series has been constructed and is available in PDF format on the Interfaith Marriage Web Site.

May 2007 Premarital Education Grant

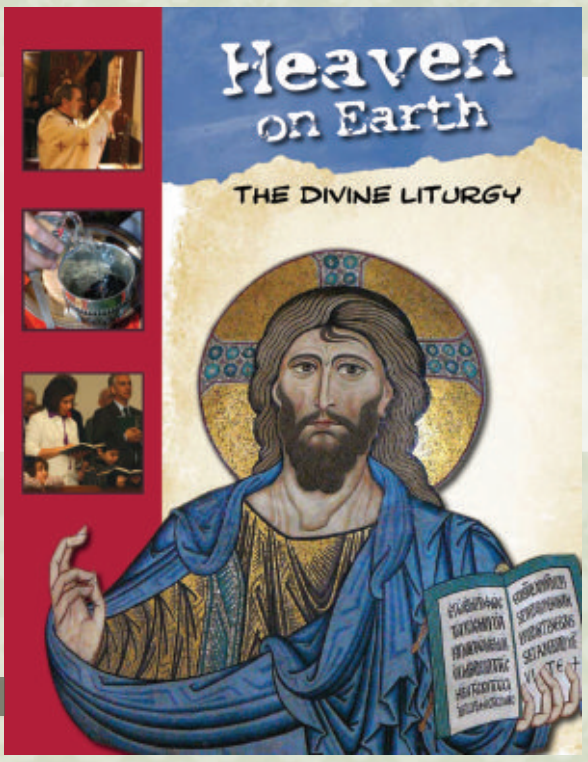
This grant was awarded to the Office of Interfaith Marriage in May of 2007. Since that time (a) the program has been piloted to over 350 couples who attended one of 25 workshops, (b) a premarital preparation workshop has been developed, (c) a couple's workbook is in press, (d) the construction of a facilitator's manual is underway, and (e) the program is now being installed in the Metropolis of Boston with the objective to introduce it to each Metropolis in the Archdiocese.



This program was designed to enhance or replace existing premarital education programs and resources. It is decidedly Orthodox and evidence based. Session 1 defines marriage from a Christ-centered perspective. Session 2 introduces couples to a slippery slope that compromises "oneness" and leads couples toward marital meltdown and divorce. Session 3 focuses attention on participants' family background and how our family of origin influences how we understand marriage. Session 4 features a 90 item self-evaluation questionnaire that helps couples identify potential problems related to communication, problem solving, finances, parenting, in-laws, sex, inter-Christian and inter-cultural challenges, friends, personal time and couple time. Session 5 focuses on the value and importance of good listening skills, communication skills and conflict resolution skills from a decidedly Christ-centered perspective. And finally, Session 6 introduces participants to a number of Christ-centered, timeless strategies that can positively enhance, preserve and protect oneness.

Religious Education

The Teenage Curriculum Leadership grant from 2006 has funded the Department of Religious Education's development of the five newest resources for junior high and high school levels. The new publications are *Journey Through Holy Week*, *For To Us a Child is Born*, *Heaven on Earth* (pictured), *Of Your Mystical Supper*, and *A Lamp To My Feet*. Each title has a pupil text and a teacher guide. In addition, parishes are purchasing the resources and distributing them to all parishioners. Because of the excitement that these new publications have created, the Department continues to develop additional resources in this style.



Liturgy

Parish Development

Grant funds from the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund have been instrumental in establishing the services offered by the Office of Parish Development of the Archdiocese. A grant from the Fund allowed for the creation of the Office in 2004. The vision for this new department is to provide parishes and organizations throughout the Archdiocese with unprecedented resources and staff support for their development and fund raising needs.

For over six years, the Office of Parish Development has assisted dozens of parishes and national ministries of the Archdiocese with extensive support with their capital campaign, stewardship, and strategic planning efforts. In America, the use of outside fund raising counsel for church projects is a widely accepted practice. However, to most Greek Orthodox parishes, this is a relatively new concept: that counsel from outside can maximize the effectiveness of their development efforts. Some lack the financial resources to seek help from consultants. As a ministry of the Archdiocese, the Office of Parish Development understands the unique position and challenges of Greek Orthodox churches and is also able to provide assistance at an affordable rate for parishes.

In addition to the seed grant from the Fund that initiated the department, the Office of Parish Development received two additional grants in 2007. The first grant enabled the Office and the National Stewardship Commission to provide hands-on assistance to enhance stewardship practices in parishes in critical need of this support. The second grant allowed the Office to add a grant proposal writer to our staff that has assisted parishes and Archdiocesan ministries with grant proposal research and writing.

The Office of Parish Development considers Leadership 100 to be an invaluable partner in our work on behalf of the parishes and organizations of the Archdiocese. We continue to focus on capital campaign, stewardship, strategic planning, and grant proposal writing.

Given the current economic climate in which many parishes are navigating funding challenges for both their annual budgets and special projects, guidance from the experienced professionals in the Office of Parish Development is more important than ever. On behalf of all the Greek Orthodox faithful who have benefited from the projects that Leadership 100 has enabled, we thank you for your commitment to supporting this vital work of the National Ministries of the Archdiocese.

Department of Internet Ministries

www.goarch.org Web Site Grants

Leadership 100's funding is responsible for the award-winning Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America web site at: <http://www.goarch.org>. The Archdiocese's web site draws approximately 160,000 visitors each month, who access over half a million pages on the site. Visitors to the site come from countries across the globe. The Archdiocese's web site has garnered praise from both within and outside of our Greek Orthodox Community. In 2003, the Archdiocese's web site won the prestigious Webby People's Voice Award as the best web site in the "Religion and Spirituality" category. This award is one of many accolades that the www.goarch.org site has garnered over the years.

Spiritual seekers, devout parishioners, and prospective converts from all walks of life visit the www.goarch.org web site. Over the years, the Department has received emails or Clergy have talked about individuals who have either become Orthodox Christians because of the content on the Archdiocesan web site or have utilized the www.goarch.org web site as part of their spiritual search. Perhaps most telling about the impact, quality, and presence of the Archdiocese's web site is the fact that when the US State Department deploys staff on assignment to Orthodox-dominant countries (like Russia), they provide the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's web site as a reference. The



Archdiocesan web site has also served as a staging ground for some of the most memorable events in the life of the Greek Orthodox Church including the 2006 visit of His Holiness Pope Benedict to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the 2009 visit of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew to the United States. Thanks to Leadership 100, the Archdiocesan web site has become the de facto source for parishioners and the public at large to follow the faith and life of the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States.

The www.goarch.org web site has encompassed a wide variety of content, from news and information to spiritual and devotional. Recent funding from Leadership 100 has now enabled the Department of Internet Ministries to empower non-technical users in each Archdiocesan Department to post content. Eliminating technical staffing bottlenecks has reduced staffing overhead while speeding up the posting of new content to the site.

Part of the funding for the Archdiocese's web site has gone towards the development of a unique section called "Online Chapel" which displays the daily Bible readings in the life of the Orthodox Church, the saint or feast commemorated for each day, and the day's fasting requirements. This section has been powered by a complex computer program the Department developed as a result of Leadership's funding. It is important to note that the Online Chapel section of the Archdiocese's web site has remained the site's most popular section since its launch. Moreover, because of its forward-thinking development, the Department of Internet Ministries has been able to syndicate the Online Chapel content daily via email to nearly 10,000 subscribers each day; rapidly develop a widget for Google users to view the daily Scripture readings; a Facebook application for Facebook users; and most recently, the Archdiocese's first app for the iPhone called "Daily Readings" which provides the Online chapel content instantly on any Apple mobile device.

Thus, the grant monies provided to the Department of Internet Ministries have had an incalculable impact upon the life of the Greek Orthodox Church in America. While one can quantify the success of the site in statistics and numbers, it is impossible to calculate the spiritual impact that the site has affected due to the funding and support of Leadership 100. For that, it is not simply the Archdiocese, but the Orthodox Church as a whole that is thankful to Leadership 100 for making this possible.



Ministries That Matter Center For Family Care

Department of Internet Ministries

Bulletin Builder

Thanks to Leadership 100's generous support, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Internet Ministries developed and launched a revolutionary application that has automated the creation of a parish's weekly bulletin. Known as "Bulletin Builder", this system has had an incredible impact in parishes across the Archdiocese since its unveiling at the 2004 Clergy-Laity Congress. In fact, over 1/3 of parishes use Bulletin Builder each and every week.

"I cannot live without it" and "You have no idea how helpful Bulletin Builder is" or "This has been a life-saver" are just some of the many comments that clergy and parish employees have told us over the years. While the Department could provide a running list of parish comments, we felt that providing Leadership 100 with tangible performance metrics was the best mechanism for proving the success of this program over the years.

Bulletin Builder has had a tremendous impact on parishes, reducing the amount of time it takes to develop a weekly parish bulletin, increasing the publication mediums (email and web), augmenting the information actually included in the parish bulletin, and providing—many for the first time—a broad overview of the news and events happening across the Archdiocese. Thus, Bulletin Builder has enabled parishes to produce a better product, in less time, across more mediums leading to better outreach than ever before.

Who is Using Bulletin Builder?

The gender of respondents was 50% male and 50% female and tended to be predominantly between the ages of 45-64. Indeed, 56% of respondents fell into the 45-64 age range.

Approximately 34% of users were clergy, 31% were paid parish employees, and 12% were parish council members. This not only indicates that 65% of users hold paid positions within the parish, but it also shows that the parish bulletins are overwhelmingly the responsibility of either clergy or paid parish employees. Therefore the need to reduce the time spent in preparing the parish bulletin is acute. Any time that can be reduced has a direct impact on the priest's ability to minister to the community and the parish employees' ability to attend to other parish tasks.

Survey respondents generally considered themselves experienced users (50%); however just under a third of users (31%) described themselves as "average", indicating that Bulletin Builder is servicing a wide range of users with a varied skill set. Because parish bulletins are prepared on computers, it is not surprising that users of the system are of at least "average" skill set.

How Has Bulletin Builder Affected Parish Bulletins?

Before using Bulletin Builder, only 9% of users were publishing their bulletin to the Internet and only 7% were sending it to parishioners via email. Surprisingly, 11% of users were not even producing a parish bulletin prior to Bulletin Builder.

Since Bulletin Builder's introduction, nearly 50% of parishes are now publishing their bulletins to the Internet and 45% are sending it out to their parishioners via email.

The data clearly shows that Bulletin Builder has not only aided parishes in producing a parish bulletin, but also enhanced the mediums in which the parish is now able to reach out to parishioners.

Bulletin Builder Augments Information Sharing Across the Archdiocese

One of the most welcomed statistics is how Bulletin Builder has helped standardize and facilitate the information being shared across the Archdiocese. This can be seen in the large number of parishes including new content as a result of Bulletin Builder.

Over 40% of respondents are now including messages from Archbishop Demetrios as well as Archdiocesan news into their parish bulletins. Likewise, approximately 30% of parishes are including messages from their local Metropolitan. This number is significant since parishes in the Direct Archdiocesan District do not have a Metropolitan in addition to the Archbishop. Based on the data, Bulletin Builder is a tremendous success as a nexus and clearinghouse of information across the Archdiocese.

Conclusion

Bulletin Builder has revolutionized the way in which parishes produce their weekly bulletins. Bulletin Builder's goals were simple:

- 1) Reduce the time it takes for parishes to create their bulletin
- 2) Standardize the information shared to parishioners across the Archdiocese
- 3) Increase the number of formats used

If a parish adopts Bulletin Builder, then the data shows that the parish will likely spend less time in producing its bulletin, publish that bulletin to more mediums than before and include a wider array of news and information than ever before. Without question, Bulletin Builder has not only met, but also surpassed some of these goals and the initial metrics set. Thus, given the data, every parish in the Archdiocese stands to benefit greatly in adopting Bulletin Builder.

Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Office

The Office of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America respectfully requested and received a two-year grant of \$250,000 from the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund (the Fund) in September, 2007.

The Office requested the grant in order to promote and strengthen the leadership of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, as the Eparchy of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. As was written in the original Proposal to L100, the grant was requested in order to:

...promote and strengthen the leadership of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, so that it may be projected not only in the Orthodox Christian Community of the United States, but also in the Inter-Church and Interfaith arenas, and in the greater society at large.

Since the time the grant was made, there have been significant opportunities to act precisely on the above premise, chiefly in the areas of SCOBA, the creation of the new Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of North and Central America, and the involvement of the Archdiocese with the NCCC. The first major objective in the Office's Grant Proposal was the significant enhancement of the position of the GOA in SCOBA. This must be seen within the context that the GOA is the only jurisdiction in SCOBA with a substantive endowment of any kind. The L100 Grant provided \$40,000 which has been used to implement the short-term outcomes described in the Proposal.

Of note was the inclusion of the Moscow Patriarchate (and by extension ROCOR), which meant that for the first time in its 47 year history, SCOBA represented all canonical Orthodox Christians in the United States. Clearly, the remarkable achievement of Archbishop Demetrios as Chairman of SCOBA, namely the inclusion of the Russian Orthodox Church (both the Moscow Patriarchate and, by extension, the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia [ROCOR]) in SCOBA, was a singular event of national and international significance. The official visit of Archbishop Demetrios to Moscow in May of 2008, accompanied by two Most Reverend Members of the Holy Eparchial Synod, the then Chancellor of the Holy Archdiocese, the Vice-Chairman of the Archdiocesan Council, the President of National Philoptochos, the National Commander of the Archons, the Executive Director of the Archdiocese, the Spiritual Advisor of the Order of St. Andrew, the Director of this Office and the Reverend Archdeacon, indicates the importance attached to this initiative. At the regular SCOBA Meeting of June 12, 2008, the first with perfect attendance in over four years, the Moscow Patriarchate assumed again its rightful place. This accomplishment is due in part to the Grant from L100 that facilitated the perfect attendance!

Most importantly, the support of the Grant provided the opportunity for His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America to exercise a leadership that is not possible for any other jurisdiction in the United States to accomplish, precisely because they do not have the strength of an organization like L100. The effectiveness of SCOBA in providing leadership for the sake of Orthodox Unity has been magnified through the Grant to this Office of the Archdiocese, significantly increasing the ability of the Archdiocese to support the SCOBA General Secretariat.

Perhaps most significantly and definitely most historically, in May of 2010, Archbishop Demetrios convened the first ever Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in North and Central America. Fifty-five Hierarchs convened in New York City under the chairmanship of His Eminence. The large majority of the funding for this historic event, in excess of \$100,000, came from Leadership 100. Because of this funding, every Hierarch – especially those of jurisdictions lacking the resources of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese – were able to attend the Assembly.

The implications for Orthodox unity and canonical normalcy brought about by this Assembly cannot be overestimated. In September of 2010, funding from Leadership 100 enabled the Officers of the Assembly led by Archbishop Demetrios to meet with His All Holiness Ecumenical



Episcopal Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Hierarchs in North and Central America

Patriarch Bartholomew at the Phanar. The Archdiocese Press Release on this may be found at <http://www.goarch.org/news/epreceivesofficersofassembly-09272010>.

At the level of the National Council of Churches of Christ (NCCC), the apostolate of a full complement of delegates insures that the issues of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America – and particularly those that relate to the Ecumenical Patriarchate – will be more comprehensively represented. In reference to the Ecumenical Patriarchate, this initiative, enabled by L100, complements the work of the Archons.

At the level of Theological Consultations, the support of L100 enables the Ecumenical Office to be an equal partner in the process of continuing dialogues. There has been a significant enhancement of the position of the GOA in the NCCC and CWS (National Council of Churches of Christ and its social arm, Church World Service). The necessity for this enhanced position is to enable the Archdiocese to have a major role in the strategic course that the NCCC is plotting.

Due to the Leadership 100 Grant, the Ecumenical Office now supports a full complement of Delegates. It is of note that the head of the Faith and Order Commission of the NCCC is now Dr. Anton Vrame, the head of the Department of Religious Education of the Archdiocese. Inasmuch as the Faith and Order Commission deals with the theological orientation of the NCCC, the importance of an Orthodox Christian at this highest level cannot be underestimated. The L100 Grant enables the Ecumenical Office of the Archdiocese to support the participation of all our delegates in a way that has not been realized in the past, when we had only 6 delegates.

In addition, the Orthodox – Roman Catholic Theological Consultation of SOCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops), the oldest, continuous dialogue between Catholics and Orthodox in the world has been the direct beneficiary of the L100 Grant. Before the Grant, the Orthodox side, which is richly represented by Orthodox Christian Clergy and Theologians from all SCOBA jurisdictions, as well as being chaired on the Orthodox side by His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh, was unable – due to non-funding from SCOBA – to equally share the burden of the expenses for the semi-annual meetings with the Roman Catholic partners. This inequity of burden-sharing has been reversed by the L100 grant – and there have been real atmospheric changes in the Dialogue as a result. There is a sense of fairness about the expenses and a level of maturity from the Orthodox side that was heretofore absent. To be real partners in any venture is to share the expenses. L100 provides the \$10,000 needed per year for the Orthodox side to bear its fair share.

The national significance of the Pan-Orthodox leadership of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in the United States, reflecting the international leadership of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch and the Mother Church of Constantinople (e.g. the historic visit of His All Holiness to Ukraine of July 2008), is certainly of great interest to the esteemed members of L100. It cannot be overstated that L100 is the premier Orthodox Christian foundation in the United States, and that its grants and funding are playing a pivotal role in the advancement of Orthodox Christianity in the United States.

Digital Archive

FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



Nikie Calles at The Department of Archives.

Leadership 100 committed support of a long-term project to digitize documents, photographs, resources and valuable collections of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America with a multi-year grant of \$400,000 through 2009.

The historical archives of the Archdiocese and Greek American Community, consisting of more than two million documents and 50,000 photographs, will be digitized in a multi-phase project and

will be accessible by database and via the Internet in a user-friendly format, while maintaining strict control over confidential and copyrighted materials.

“The Department of Archives believes it is essential to create a digital archive for the twenty-first century that accurately reflects this rich history,” said Nikie Calles, Director of Archives. The Department was created by the late Archbishop Iakovos in 1964 to address the historical development of both the Archdiocese, established in 1922, and the Greek American Community.

“The mission is to systematically collect, categorize and organize the vast collection of historical materials accumulated by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese over the years,” explained Ms. Calles. She said that the archival collection also records the growth of the Church and its institutions, as well as social, cultural and educational organizations of Greek American communities. “Future generations will be able to discover the unique heritage and history of the Greek Orthodox Church in America,” she added.

The project, through sophisticated search and cross-reference capabilities, will assist researchers and scholars from around the world. In addition to an exhaustive catalogue of Church, Community and political and governmental materials, the archives also include a vast collection chronicling the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974, a library on Hellenism in America and information on a vast variety of cultural organizations and societies within the nation and around the world.

The Archpastorate of Archbishop Michael

October 11, 1949—July 13, 1958

The history of the Greek Orthodox Church in America includes the Post World War II Era of His Eminence Archbishop Michael. Through a Leadership 100 Grant, the legacy of this beloved Archbishop was brought to the forefront through a dynamic and articulate video documentary which premiered at the 39th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress in Washington D.C. in the summer of 2008.

The project has been important and necessary because it brought to life and to the public a period of growth within the Church of America that was revolutionary, extensive, creative and Spirit-filled. The Holy Archdiocese was blessed to have been led by a man who has been called “humble” and yet had great spiritual depth. Those who knew him call him a “holy man”. His Eminence Archbishop Michael shepherded the Archdiocese during a time which proved to have tremendous growth and in many ways was revolutionary. His vision was towards the youth of the Church and so he created GOYA, the Greek Orthodox Youth of America. Many of our current church leaders both lay and clergy are products of this organization. He went on to create church school curriculum, with

the Department of Religious Education. He also took into consideration the elderly and established the only Greek Orthodox residential adult care home in the United States, Saint Michael’s Home for the Elderly.

Archbishop Michael’s love of children was especially great. He maintained a modest home on the campus of Saint Basil Academy as a retreat. His living quarters were actually at the Archdiocese. He would be with the children of Saint Basil as often as he could. Indeed, he recognized the need for at risk boys to be housed there and expanded the residential program to include them.

It is time for the faithful of the Archdiocese to learn about this period of progress for the Greek Orthodox Church of America. The three facets of this program have been to produce a video documentary of this amazing ministry, respectfully enhance the gravesite of this selfless warrior of the Church at Saint Basil Academy, and to translate and publish one of his many publications: [The Priest.](#)

CLERGY LAITY CONGRESS



Archbishop Demetrios and Constantine G. Caras, far right, with Hierarchs cutting ribbon to Clergy Laity Congress Exhibition Hall.



Archbishop Demetrios with Dr. Lamar Vest, president, American Bible Society

CHAIRMAN JOINS ARCHBISHOP TO OPEN CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

Leadership 100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras joined Archbishop Demetrios and other Hierarchs for the cutting of the ribbon at the official opening of the Congress Exhibit Hall at the 40th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America on July 4, 2010 in Atlanta. Leadership 100 provided the underwriting for the exhibit area, which featured numerous booths with vendors from the United States, Canada, Greece, and Cyprus and included a ministry pavilion which highlighted the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Caras, who attended along with Paulette Poulos, Acting Leadership 100 Executive Director, also spoke at the plenary session on Monday July 5. Together they attended and addressed the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians and a reception for Clergy and Presvyteras. Both groups, collectively and individually, have been recipients of Leadership 100 grants.

In his remarks at the plenary session, Chairman Caras pointed out that Leadership 100 stands for the advancement of Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America through enduring support of the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and its institutions, especially Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology to which it has recommitted scholarship support through the year 2018, which will total \$20.4 million in scholarship aid since the inception of Leadership 100; that the organization has distributed close to \$30 million in a wide range of grants over its 26 years of existence; that it now has 758 regular members and 99 Leadership 100 Partners and that close to half of its 857 memberships, 437, are now fulfilled, having paid the \$100,000 stipulated as the required contribution.

Caras thanked Archbishop Demetrios and the Holy Eparchial Synod for establishing National Leadership 100 Sunday last year, on the 25th Anniversary of Leadership 100 and thanked all the parishes that observed it nationwide on October 18, 2009. That date was chosen as the Sunday prior to the Feast Day of St. Iakovos, a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, the founder of Leadership 100. He pointed out that the Second National Leadership Sunday will be observed on October 17, 2010 and asked for the assistance of His Eminence, Their Eminences the Metropolitans, all Clergy and Laity.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America, in his closing remarks urged the delegates "to convey in detail and in essence" all that transpired in this Clergy-Laity Congress back to their parishes and their fellow brothers and sisters. He said that the ideas and the proposals initiated and cultivated in this Congress should be the subject of discussion and ministry in the parishes so that the message of the theme *Gather My People to My Home – Come and See* can be realized. The Archbishop also asked the Congress participants and all the faithful to support the priests in parishes and communities that cannot afford them, so every Greek Orthodox Church in America has an uninterrupted liturgical life and ministry.

ORTHODOX MILITARY BIBLE PRESENTED

Leadership 100 has presented the American Bible Society with a gift of \$25,000 toward the publication of the second edition of the first-ever military edition of the New Testament and Psalms for Orthodox Christians.

The gift follows the precedent of a first-time gift of \$30,000 presented in July, 2009 by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod to Dr. R. Lamar Vest, President of the American Bible Society, upon his visit to the Archdiocese in gratitude for the new Orthodox Military Bible edition and other Orthodox-related projects undertaken by the society, which had underwritten all initial costs of the first edition. Both Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit and Jerry Dimitriou, Executive Director of Administration of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and a member of Leadership 100, who serve on the Board of Trustees of the American Bible Society, were at the presentation.

Chairman Constantine G. Caras learned of the project at the Clergy Laity Congress in Atlanta as well as the many successful projects that have come to fruition as a result of the strong cooperation between the American Bible Society and the Archdiocese. Moreover, the Archbishop expressed his strong desire that this cooperation continue to strengthen and bear even more fruit.

Archbishop Demetrios made his first official visit to the American Bible Society on March 6, 2008. During that visit, the Archbishop met with Dr. Vest and was shown the Society's rare Bible collection (the largest collection of print Bibles in America), and was given a tour of the Museum of Biblical Art (MOBIA).

The Bible, to be given to Orthodox Christian U.S. Military Personnel, will bear the inscription: "Given in recognition of your devotion to our faith and service to our country, The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, Inc."



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Dear Mr. Caras,

It was such a pleasure meeting you at Clergy Laity in Atlanta, Georgia. On behalf of the National Sisterhood of Presvyteres, I wanted to thank you and Leadership 100 for your generous donation of \$15,000 towards the Clergy/Presvytera Workshops and Events that took place at Clergy Laity. The workshops were so beneficial to the Priests and Presvyteres, and the Ice Cream Social for clergy families, which was enjoyed by all was a wonderful way to bring together the individuals that work in our Lord's vineyard. Your kindness is much appreciated. Leadership 100 has always been there for clergy and their families and for that we are grateful.

I pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will bless you and your family with an abundance of happiness!

In Christ's Name,

Presvytera Alice Noplos
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May 29, 2009

Mr. Stephen G. Yeonas, Chairman
Ms. Paulette Poulos, Executive Director (Interim)
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Dear Mr. Yeonas and Paulette,

Please accept my deepest thanks for your truly warm wishes on the occasion of my name day earlier this month. I also wish to thank you both for the truly most beautiful orchid plant, which is still blooming.

May our loving God continue to bless you in all your worthy endeavors for His holy Church and for the welfare of His people.

With love in Christ,

Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver
Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver

HARRY WILSON JOINS LEADERSHIP 100



Harry Wilson

Harry Wilson, a prominent business analyst and investment advisor, who is the son and grandson of Greek immigrants, has joined Leadership 100. Born and raised in Johnstown, New York, and a graduate of both Harvard University and Harvard Business School, his career of assessing institutional investors and fund managers involved stints at Goldman Sachs, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice and The Blackstone Group. He was the 2010 Republican candidate for New York State Comptroller.

Wilson's business career also involved investing in and acquiring and restructuring distressed companies, which led to a prominent role on President Obama's Auto Task Force in the past year, the group responsible for the overhaul of General Motors and Chrysler. He was the only Republican in a senior leadership position on the task force.

Wilson is a resident of Westchester County where he lives with his wife of 12 years, Eva, and their four daughters. He is active in charitable and political organizations, serving on the board of Youth INC, helping troubled youth in New York City, and recently aided in the transition for Rob Astorino to Westchester County Executive.

ATHENS AND TOMARAS HONORED



Andrew Athens & Chris Tomaras

Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology held their 68th Commencement on Saturday, May 15, 2010 and conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities on two prominent members of Leadership 100, Andrew A. Athens, a Founder and its first Chairman and Chris P. Tomaras, a prominent businessman and philanthropist, Founder of the PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation, both of Chicago.

The College also conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree on His Eminence, Metropolitan Gennadios of Sassima, who has represented the Ecumenical Patriarchate in various capacities for many years. The College conferred the Bachelor of Arts degree on twelve graduates while the School of Theology conferred the Master of Theology degree on eight graduates, the Master of Theological Studies on six graduates and the Master of Divinity degree on 22 graduates. The Hellenic College valedictorian was George Tsongranis and the Holy Cross valedictorian was Andrew Williams.

Commencement week began, as is customary, with HC/HC Alumni Association meetings on Wednesday and Thursday. Protopresbyter Byron Papanikolaou was honored as Alumnus of the Year at a dinner Thursday evening. His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios, presided at Great Vespers on Friday evening at the Holy Cross Chapel. The graduating seniors of Holy Cross were given crosses by the Archbishop at the conclusion of the service in what is known as the Stavrophoria.

RUMPAKIS SUPPORTS CREATION OF HELLENIC STUDIES PROGRAM



His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and George D. Behrakis, Chairman of Leadership 100 in 2008, present obelisk to E. John and Cleo Rumpakis, center, for fulfilling their pledge at the Leadership 100 Annual Conference that year.

E. John Rumpakis, a member of Leadership 100 and prominent businessman, helped establish the Hellenic Studies Program at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon. A long-standing supporter of the school, he donated \$250,000 to initiate the program last July. The mission of the new program is to strengthen the relationship between the Portland region “and the people, culture and businesses of Greece and the Greek Diaspora” with classes in language, history, culture and current affairs and internships, study abroad opportunities, lectures and performances by visiting scholars, authors and artists.

Twice elected Oregon’s “Realtor of the Year”, he previously provided annual scholarships for Portland State Business majors interested in the field of real estate and recently assisted the university in recruiting a conflict resolution scholar with expertise in the conflict between Greek and Turkish residents of Cyprus.

The Hellenic Studies program, which will offer a minor in Modern Greek language and literature and culture, eventually hopes to establish a major and a certificate. The program will collaborate with other PSU programs such as Italian studies, Judaic studies and the Middle East Study center and collaborate with Greek universities.

“My vision is for this to be more than Greece for Greeks, he said. “We should be building bridges and relationships, not just with Greece, but with its neighboring countries and cultures throughout the Mediterranean and the world.”

MANATOS FAMILY CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY



(L to R) Tina and Andy Manatos, Fox 5 DC News Anchor Laura Evans Manatos and Mike Manatos, Kathleen Matthews and Host of MSNBC "Hardball" Chris Matthews.

The Manatos family recently celebrated three important milestones, including the 100th anniversary of the arrival of their family in the United States. The celebration was covered by US News & World Report, Politico, The Hill, Roll Call and NBC Washington. The celebration marked the arrival of Nick A. Manatos 100 years ago (on July 27, 1910) at Ellis Island from Crete, Greece, as well as the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Mike N. Manatos in Washington, DC, where he served as the Senate liaison to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson and began the family's uninterrupted work on US public policy development from the public and private sector, and the 20th anniversary of Mike A. Manatos joining the firm of Manatos & Manatos.

Both Mike A. Manatos and his wife, Fox 5 News anchor Laura Evans Manatos, and his father and mother, Andrew E. and Tina Manatos, are members of Leadership 100. Andrew Manatos was President Jimmy Carter's Assistant Secretary of Commerce for legislation before starting the family's lobby shop with his father in 1983.

Manatos & Manatos represents several clients, including Ameresco, Cubicorp, the Pancyprian Association of America and Lafayette Federal Credit Union, according to lobbying disclosure reports and remains a key player in Washington and in Congress.

Members of Congress, White House staff, current and former senior State Department officials, and members of the media including Chris Matthews, host of MSNBC's Hardball and his wife, former ABC 7 anchor Kathleen Matthews joined the Manatos family at a reception in late July at Kellari Taverna on K Street, which is partly-owned and operated by another Leadership 100 member, Stavros Aktipis. Three Greek-American House members—Florida Republican Gus Bilirakis, Maryland Democrat John Sarbanes, and Nevada Democrat Dina Titus – also attended, as did former Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-Md.), John's father.

ROUMELIOTES APPOINTED BY SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR



Stefanie G. Roumeliotes, a Leadership 100 Partner, was appointed to the Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority by Mayor Gavin Newsom on May 14, 2010, to fill a seat that expires on March 25, 2014.

The Golden Gate Park Concourse Authority was created in May 1999 with the passage of the Golden Gate Park Revitalization Act of 1998 or Proposition J. The Concourse Authority's mission is to provide leadership on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco in the coordination of construction and improvement of projects in the Music Concourse area of Golden Gate Park.

The Concourse Authority works closely with the public, neighborhoods, city departments, agencies and civic organizations as well as the surrounding institutions in the development of the improvements for the area. A comprehensive outreach program that actively involves the public and other interested parties throughout the process ensures that the Golden Gate Park Music Concourse area projects reflect community needs and agency requirements.

Roumeliotes, a native of the San Francisco Bay Area, is a seasoned fundraiser and strategist in the political and non-profit arenas.

She received a Bachelor of Arts from UCLA in 1999. In 2001, she participated in the EMILY's list fundraising program in Washington, D.C., returning to California to work on a number of campaigns and serve as a Deputy Finance Director of the Phil Angelides for Governor Campaign.

In 2004 she created SGR Consulting, of which she is founder & CEO. SGR Consulting, a San Francisco based company, has played significant roles in the success of national, statewide, and local political campaigns and non-profit organizations having created and managed over 500 fundraising events and raised over \$30 million dollars in the past six years.

Roumeliotes also served as the Northwestern Finance Director for Hillary Clinton's campaign for President of the United States and has acted as a finance consultant for several national organizations including the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC), William Jefferson Clinton Foundation, and Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR) and the re-election campaigns of Senators Dianne Feinstein & Barbara Boxer.

She has organized opening night galas for the San Francisco Symphony and the San Francisco Ballet and served as the Opening Night Gala Chair for Symphonix in 2007. She has also served as the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra Chair.

An avid national and world traveler, Roumeliotes maintains especially strong ties to her Hellenic culture and religious heritage. She has traveled frequently to Greece and continues to help fundraise for the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN NEW YORK



Leadership 100 Board of Trustees in session at The Harvard Club in New York City.



(L to R) Mike Manatos, Mike Stefanos and Mike Henry at Board meeting.



(L to R) Peter J. Pappas, Legal Advisor James A. Regas, Leadership 100 Partner Chairman Michael N. Bapis, and Drake Behrakis at Board meeting.



(L to R) Founders Michael Jaharis and Peter M. Dion and Chairman Constantine G. Caras listen to Archbishop Demetrios at Executive Committee meeting.



Chairman Caras and Archbishop Demetrios at Executive Committee meeting.

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(L to R) Founders Peter M. Dion and Michael Jaharis at presentation of check for Holy Cross scholarships.



Chairman Constantine Caras presents check for Holy Cross School of Theology scholarships to Archbishop Demetrios at Board of Trustees meeting.



(L to R) Founders Michael Jaharis and Peter M. Dion, Chairman Constantine G. Caras, Archbishop Demetrios and, Leadership 100 Secretary Cassandra L. Romas at executive Committee meeting.



(L to R) Chairmen Emeriti Stephen G. Yeonas and John A. Payiavlas, Patrice Kouvas, Angelo Coutris, and Chris Caras at Board meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN NEW YORK



Chairman Constantine G. Caras makes point to Archbishop Demetrios at Board meeting, (L to R) Peter A. Vlachos, Chairman of Investment Committee; Charles H. Cotros, Leadership 100 Vice Chairman and Founders Arthur C. Anton, Peter M. Dion, and Michael Jaharis.



(L to R) Eleni Bousis, James Pantelidis, James A. Regas, Michael N. Bapis, and Leadership 100 Acting Executive Director, Paulette Poulos, at Board meeting.



(L to R) Mike Manatos, Mike Stefanos, Mike Henry, Adam Tzagournis, Peter A. Vlachos, Vice Chairman Charles H. Cotros and Founders Arthur C. Anton and Peter M. Dion at Board meeting.

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(L to R) Chairman Emeritus John A. Payiavlas, Chairman Constantine G. Caras, and Legal Advisor James A. Regas.



(L to R) Executive Committee Member Angelo Coutris with Chairmen Emeriti George D. Behrakis, John A. Payiavlas and Stephen G. Yeonas.



(L to R) Board Member Mike Manatos with Founders Arthur C. Anton, Michael Jaharis and Peter M. Dion.



(L to R) Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis with Executive Committee Member Angelo Coutris.

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