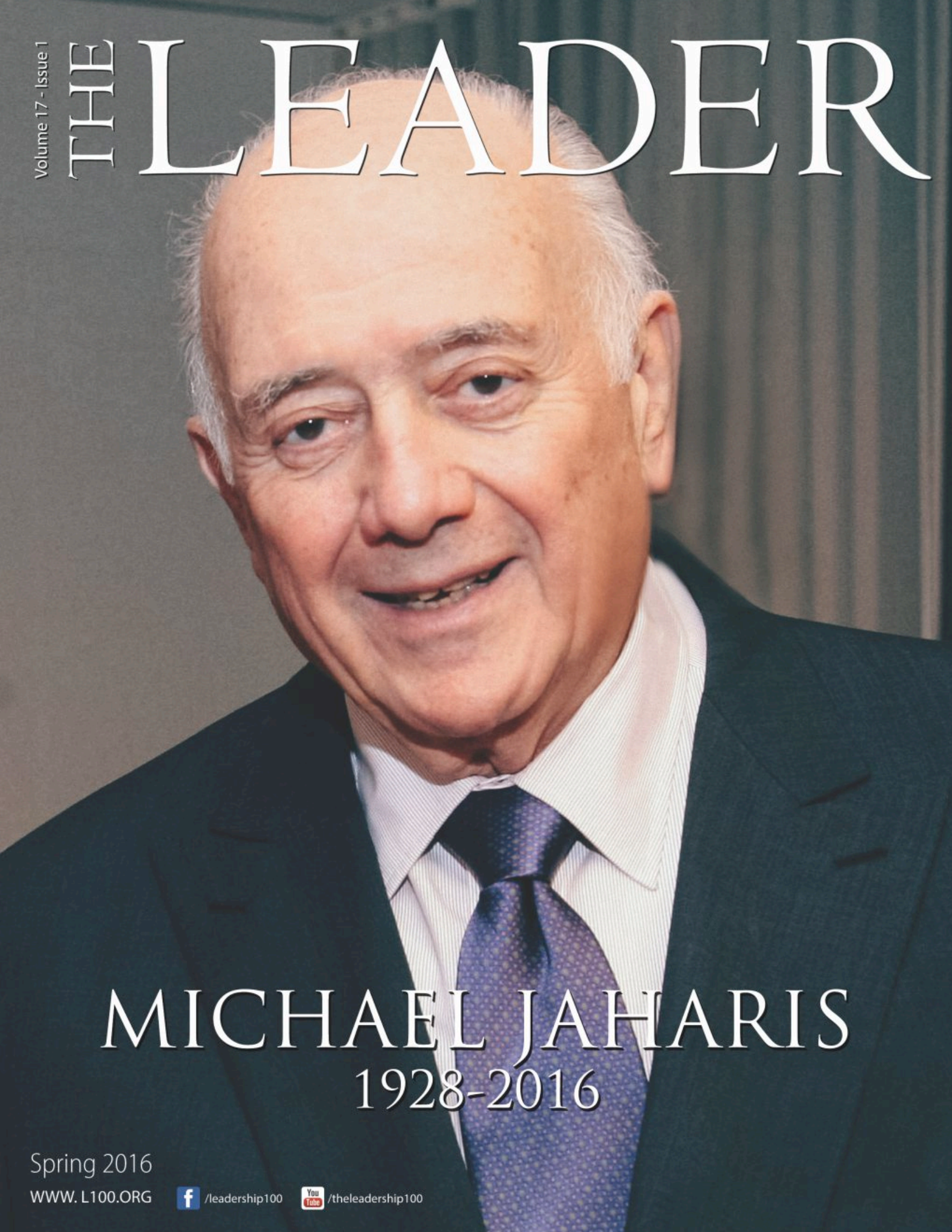


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


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WE LOST A GIANT



George S. Tsandikos

In this world we often measure a man by his success, his accomplishments and his influence. By any of these measures, Michael E. Jaharis was a great man. But through the eyes of faith, we know true greatness by the light one radiates on the lives of others, by being of the mind of Christ and living a life filled with the Holy Spirit. In these ways, Michael E. Jaharis was a giant.

Michael's sharp intelligence catapulted him to the top of his business pursuits. At the same time, his heartfelt compassion for others exhibited a wisdom and humility that drove his philanthropy. His deep faith kept him grounded and accessible to all.

We rightly praise Michael Jaharis for his great success and unparalleled philanthropy to our beloved Church, to our Hellenic culture, and through his gifts to education, science and the arts, and to humanitarian crises. And for all these, his beloved wife Mary was his true partner and collaborator.

His greatest gift was his towering personality. He was a beacon of light for those of us who were privileged to know him.

On April 3, many of Michael's admirers gathered for the 40-day memorial of his death at age 87 as they had done for his funeral and burial. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, his spiritual father and close friend, then captured the moment in stating: "Michael Jaharis was a truly great and unique human being. His passing creates the end of an era, but it is not an end, but a beginning for him, the beginning of a life with God."

As Archdiocesan Vice President and a Founder of Leadership 100, Michael was far more than a great benefactor of the Church. He was a model husband and father, besides being an exemplary philanthropist and pioneering businessman. As the Archbishop noted, "his good works were so numerous that I am absolutely unable to count them; they are impossible to grasp...They are the best kind of works. His memory is going to be eternal, no doubt."

If we were to try, we would begin in noting that he was an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and supporter of the Greek Orthodox Church in America for many decades and a perennial and innovative supporter of numerous schools and universities, including Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology. He and Mary were prominent benefactors of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Art

Institute of Chicago and the Metropolitan Opera, along with providing aid to the children and elderly in crisis-torn Greece and Cyprus.

Michael never rested, whether in business or in philanthropy. Right up to the end of his life, he looked ahead to the next project. He was the driving force behind the effort to rebuild St. Nicholas Church destroyed in the September 11th terrorist attacks. He said the new shrine would provide a "shining spotlight on the Greek Orthodox faith and our core values of love, respect, peace, healing and forgiveness." Those were the very characteristics of his own personality.

To say that Michael E. Jaharis will be missed is an understatement. His dear wife, Mary, his loving children and grandchildren have suffered a grievous loss. First and foremost our hearts go out to them, praying for their consolation in the months and years ahead. They, like us, will no doubt in time find comfort in his great legacy of faith, love and charity.

For now, however, there is nothing truer than to say that, indeed, we lost a giant.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "George S. Tsandikos".

George S. Tsandikos
Chairman

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MICHAEL E. JAHARIS



Michael and Mary Jaharis with His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios at ribbon cutting of The Mary and Michael Jaharis Galleries of Byzantine Art at Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

The passing of Michael E. Jaharis, 87, on February 17, 2016 at his home in Manhattan shook the Greek American Community, the larger Greek world, as well as the American business and philanthropic communities. First and



The Jaharis Family at inauguration of The Mary and Michael Jaharis Galleries of Greek, Roman and Byzantine Art at the Art Institute of Chicago.

foremost, he was the indefatigable Vice President of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, an inspiring Founder of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, the innovative Founder of Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism, and a devoted Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Jaharis was not famous in the usual calculations of our celebrity and politicized society. He was far too serious and focused on the values that informed his life to aspire to that sort of fame. Instead, he steadily

the Greek Island of Mytilene (Lesbos). His father, Michael, had originally come to Boston in 1908 but returned to Greece to marry, coming back to America with his bride, Katherine, and settling in the Chicago area. Like many other such immigrants, he operated a restaurant for many years.

began his academic preparation at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, earning a B.A. degree in 1950. After graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of sergeant during the Korean War. It was then that his life began to take another turn when he was assigned to a Medical Corps unit in Zell am See,

pursued his personal, professional and business interests, taking advantage of the opportunities that came his way. He was born in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois on July 16, 1928, the son of Greek immigrant parents from the village of Agia Paraskevi on

The man who was to become a legendary businessman, philanthropist and Church leader

Austria, where he helped run the unit's medical and pharmaceutical supply management. After leaving the Army, this very training prepared him for a career path that began with becoming a sales representative for Miles Laboratories in Chicago, which he pursued while attending DePaul University College of Law at night, earning a Juris Doctor degree. He served as Vice President and Director of the Ethical Drug Division at Miles from 1961 to 1972, when he became President and CEO of Key Pharmaceuticals. At Key, he led the development of such products as Theo-Dur, the nation's best-selling asthma remedy, and the Nitro-Dur nitroglycerine, the first major delivery of medicine through the skin. Sales skyrocketed. This marked the beginning of a half century in which Jaharis re-engineered existing drugs to create and successfully sell more refined and effective products.

Jaharis then successfully negotiated the sale of Key to the Schering-Plough Corporation for more than \$600 million in 1986. In 1988, he founded Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc., named for the Greek island of Kos, birthplace of Hippocrates, which became known for its advances in cardiovascular drug therapies sold under the names of Niaspan, Advicor and Simcor. In 2006, he successfully sold Kos to Abbot Laboratories for \$3.7 billion. After the sale of Kos, he formed an investment firm, Vatera Healthcare



Michael and Mary Jaharis at Art Institute of Chicago.



Michael and Mary Jaharis with Archbishop Demetrios, Madeline and Arthur Anton and Diana and Peter Dion.

Partners, which focused on strategic investments in health care companies working on drug treatments in areas like pulmonary and infectious diseases. He also co-founded Arisaph Pharmaceuticals. Even after all his great success in these many endeavors, he kept on working from the offices of his family foundation.

His devotion to the Greek Orthodox Church and his Hellenic Heritage more than accompanied his rise to success in business. They became the expression of a man of principle, deep faith and commitment to humanity. His generosity to the Archdiocese, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Leadership 100 and the Faith Endowment, along with his support of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center and of the rebuilding of St. Nicholas Church, destroyed in the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001, which will reopen as the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox National Shrine in 2017, are legendary. His charity, however, knew no borders. He provided, working hand in hand with his wife of 60 years, Mary, humanitarian relief to the people of Greece and Cyprus, especially the children, aiding refugees coming to Greece from Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East. He also established the Jaharis Home for the Aged in his father's native village. All of these acts were testimony to his great heart and spirit.

Jaharis's creation, together with Mary, of galleries for Ancient Greek and Roman and Byzantine Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, and at the Art Institute of Chicago, his gifts to the Metropolitan Opera in New York, his endowment of the Archbishop Demetrios

Demetrios Chair in New Testament Studies at Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology, are testimony to his great devotion to Hellenism.

Furthermore, Jaharis never forgot the centrality of education to the advancement of society, true to Hellenic principles, and gave generous charitable contributions to DePaul University College of Law, Columbia University Medical Center and Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University and to Tufts University School of Medicine. He received an Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Tufts and the Crown Award from Columbia University Medical.

The list goes on, "impossible to enumerate," in the words of Archbishop Demetrios at his funeral on February 20. "He was a wonderful, brilliant example for his family," he said. That family, known and loved by his beloved Church and the Greek Community, consisted not only of his devoted wife and life partner, but of his son, Dr. Steven Jaharis and his wife, Elaine, his daughter, Kathryn Jaharis and his five grandchildren. They will carry his legacy of good works through The Jaharis Family Foundation.

Michael Jaharis's many accomplishments were heralded from the New York Times to The National Herald, from the Orthodox

Chair in Orthodox Theology and Culture at Fordham University, the establishment of the Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture and the Archbishop

Observer to many of the publications of the cultural organizations, educational institutions and other entities he supported over his lifetime, each emphasizing an aspect of his greatness, whether as a business pioneer, the great humanitarian of the Greek American Community, the great benefactor of the Church, the cultural ambassador of Hellenism, of the great philanthropist of education. He was, in reality, all of these things and in all ways, but the true measure of this man of great mind, heart and spirit was in his good character.



Leadership 100 Founders (L to R) Michael Jaharis, Andrew A. Athens and George K. Chimples of Blessed Memory with Founders Arthur C. Anton and Peter M. Dion.

"He showed us all how to live through his acts of kindness and generosity, his humor and his warmth," said his son Steven. "He will be missed." "They are the best kind of works," said Archbishop Demetrios. "His memory is going to be eternal, no doubt."



Michael and Mary Jaharis with award for humanitarian work at Cyprus Federation of America.



REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MICHAEL E. JAHARIS

“Michael Jaharis was a giant among men. His advice in our discussions as Founders of Leadership 100 was always on how we could best preserve the legacy of Archbishop Iakovos and make sure that we never slip from our original purpose of helping the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.”

Arthur C. Anton
Founder & Chairman
Emeritus

“Michael was my best friend for more than 50 years. We always worked together for the unity of our beloved Church. He gave all his time and energy right up to the very end of his amazing life to make sure that the Greek Orthodox Church continued to thrive and fulfill its mission. I loved him dearly and will miss him always.”

Peter M. Dion
Founder

“Mike was not only a close friend of many years but also a truly impressive man of great achievement and wide influence who spoke plain truth. His generosity to the Church that he so loved, to Leadership 100 and to so many causes could not be matched because it came from his great heart. He will be missed.”

John Payiavlas
Chairman Emeritus

“Michael Jaharis and I had a great deal in common, finding fulfillment and happiness in working in the pharmaceutical industry, in supporting education and science, in bringing the great art of Greece to America, in promoting the achievements and addressing the needs of modern Greece, and in devoting our time and treasure to our beloved Greek Orthodox Church. Michael, however, had something more – a generosity of spirit that touched so many lives and left a deep and abiding impression on all of us who were privileged to know him.”

George D. Behrakis
Chairman Emeritus

“Michael Jaharis was a giant in the Hellenic American Community. His devotion and dedication to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, to Leadership 100 and to countless organizations was unmatched and inspirational. He embodied the term “generosity of spirit”. He was warm, understated and unfailingly generous. Michael had the unique talent of looking beyond himself, focusing instead on the needs of others. His vocabulary did not have the phrase, ‘I can’t do it.’ His memory will be eternal.”

Stephen G. Yeonas
Chairman Emeritus

“For me, Mike was a cherished friend, and also a mentor, who by example taught all of us what it means to be a true Christian and a true Hellene.”

Constantine G. Caras
Chairman Emeritus

“While so many pay tribute to the great philanthropy and great business success of Michael Jaharis, my thoughts go back over 40 years to a friendship and relationship that was warm and caring. His support of Archbishop Iakovos for whom I worked over that time and his continued support for Archbishop Demetrios were marvelous to behold. He truly was a mighty pillar of our beloved Greek Orthodox Church and his great legacy will endure.”

Paulette Poulos
Executive Director

“I knew Michael Jaharis for some 30 years. He was not only a committed person and committed leader to the Greek Orthodox Church, but was able to work with His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios to help him guide the Church over many years. His love for the Archbishop and love for the Church was something special. It made the Church the very best it could be.”

Charles H. Cotros
Chairman Emeritus



25th ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONVENES IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA



Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco at Trisagion Service.

The 25th Annual Leadership 100 Conference, which convened from February 18 to 21, 2016 at The Phoenician in Scottsdale, Arizona, began with a Trisagion Service on Thursday, February 18, conducted by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco in memory of Michael E. Jaharis, a Founder of Leadership 100, Vice President of the Archdiocesan Council and leading businessman and philanthropist who passed away in the Lord on February 17.

The Opening Forum was led by the new President of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology, the V. Rev. Christopher T. Metropoulos and was followed by the traditional Bible Study conducted by His Eminence Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh in place of Archbishop Demetrios, who returned directly to New York to be with the Jaharis family.

The Thursday afternoon Hellenism Forum featured a special presentation on the Benaki Museum by Pavlos Yeroulanos, who served as Greece's Minister for Culture and Tourism, and included two rooms of Exhibits from the Benaki Museum, a prelude to a tour of the United States. The Exhibits opened with an Agiasmos Service conducted by Metropolitan Gerasimos.

Some 375 members and guests attended the event, which included the annual meeting of the General Assembly on Friday, February 19, following meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. Chris Caras of Palo Verdes Estates, California, a long-time member of Leadership 100 and outgoing member of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees was recognized for his distinguished service at the General Assembly.

Another highlight of the Conference was the "Symphony at Sunset" concert conducted by Leadership 100 member Peter Tiboris on Thursday evening, through the generous support of Michael and Kay Johnson. Tiboris dedicated the concert to Michael Jaharis, noting that Archbishop Demetrios accompanied by Jaharis, often visited him backstage at his concerts at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

The program on Friday included a lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. John Chryssavgis,

Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Throne, on the forthcoming historically significant Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church to take place in the area of Chania, Crete, June 16-27, 2016.

The Business Forum, also on Friday, featured a prominent member of Leadership 100, James M. Orphanides, Partner and President of Centurion Holdings LLC. The Saturday Forum was conducted as a dialogue between Mike Manatos, a member of the Executive Committee and the featured speaker, Eleni Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis, former U.S. Ambassador to Hungary, who has published a book on her experiences in that post. Golf and Tennis Tournaments and Awards, and a Walk/Run, originated by Mike Manatos, filled out the day's activities. A program of youth activities was organized by Maria Behrakis and Elaine Cotronakis and included a session on the work of International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) and on iconography, the latter organized by the staff of the Benaki Museum.



Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh at Bible Study.

At the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening, the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence was presented to the Benaki Museum, accepted by Yeroulanos, and to Ambassador Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis. Prior to the Banquet, new and fulfilled members were recognized with the presentation of Icons and Obelisks.

REV. DR. JOHN CHRYS SAVGIS REFLECTS ON UPCOMING HOLY AND GREAT COUNCIL

The Rev. Dr. John Chryssavgis, Archdeacon of the Ecumenical Throne, who also serves as theological consultant in the Office of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, spoke on the subject: “Toward the Holy and Great Council: Personal Reflections of the Forthcoming Historical Assembly in Crete” on Friday, February 19, 2016.



Rev. Dr. John Chryssavgis

fourteen independent Orthodox Churches have gathered. Patriarchs, Archbishops and Bishops from the fourteen so-called autocephalous Orthodox Churches, including those for all the ancient Patriarchates except Rome, will attend. Decision-making is by consensus, rather than by the imposition of any one Church leader.

reveal the heart and mystery of the Church to the world.

While also expressing disappointment in some of the items on the original agenda being revised to exclude reconsideration, such as autocephaly, a common calendar, marriage impediments and rules of fasting, Dr. Chryssavgis quoted Archbishop Anastasios of Albania, who said that the convening of the Council was “about our humility, inefficiency and poverty... offered to God, who alone can transform the Church.”

The Holy and Great Council, the first such assembly in 1,200 years, was originally to take place at the Church of Hagia Irene in Istanbul, but political developments stemming from Syria’s four-year civil war necessitated a change of venue to the Orthodox Academy of Crete in Kolympari of Chania, Crete, from June 16 to 27 in 2016.

The Synaxis of the Primate of the Orthodox Churches, meeting at the invitation of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at Chambesy, Switzerland, January 21 to 26, 2016, finalized the texts for the Council. The items officially approved for referral to and adoption by the Holy and Great Council are: The Mission of the Orthodox Church in the Contemporary World, The Orthodox Diaspora, Autonomy and its Manner of Proclamation, The Sacrament of Marriage and its Impediments, the Significance of Fasting and its Application Today, and Relations of the Orthodox Church with the Rest of the Christian World.

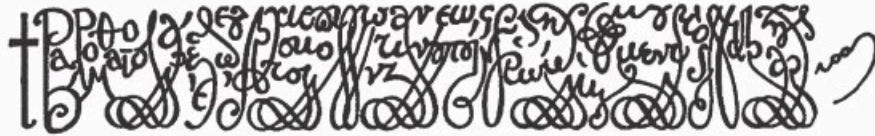
The Holy and Great Council has been on the table for discussion and preparation since 1961, although there were earlier proposals for such a Council in the 1920s and 1930s, according to Dr. Chryssavgis. It will be the first time ever that representatives from all

In his remarks, Dr. Chryssavgis said most scholars hold that there were only seven Ecumenical Councils, the seventh having been held in 787 A.D., while others hold there was an eighth Ecumenical Council in 879 and many others in subsequent centuries. However, he pointed out, that what constitutes an Ecumenical Council is not determined in canon law, and that every council is a confirmation and extension of previous councils.

Dr. Chryssavgis further emphasized that the overriding purpose of the Holy and Great Council is to display unity and that one should not expect dramatic announcements as in the Roman Catholic Vatican II to which it has been compared. In Orthodoxy, he noted, no one bishop, such as the Ecumenical Patriarch, can impose primacy without collegiality and that a council cannot be an “imposition from above or a revolution from below.” Past Councils, he observed, focused on internal issues, on how the Church was to function. The significance of the Council as a historical event is in reinforcing conciliarity. “It is what bishops are supposed to do.” While he decried the rule of consensus rather than majority rule as in past Councils, he said that once assembled, the Council may well deal with crises at hand with the opportunity to

In conclusion, Dr. Chryssavgis said that the Council would address normalizing the “canonical spaces” of the Orthodox Churches in the global Diaspora with overlapping jurisdictions by confirming the role of the Assemblies of Canonical Orthodox Bishops toward Orthodox unity, reinvigorating dialogue with non-Orthodox Christian Churches and other faiths and, again quoting Archbishop Anastasios, “Telling people in a troubled world that we care, that we cannot remain silent in dark times and that we can have light.”

Dr. Chryssavgis was born in Australia and received his degree in Theology from the University of Athens. He completed his doctoral studies at the University of Oxford. He co-founded St. Andrew’s Theological College in Sydney, where he served as Sub-Dean and taught Patristics. He also taught as Professor of Theology at Holy Cross School of Theology in the United States and directed the Religious Studies Program at Hellenic College. The author of numerous publications, he edited the three-volume series of the Ecumenical Patriarch’s collected works. His other publications include *Dialogue of Love: Breaking the Silence of Centuries* and *Primacy in the Church: The Office of Primate and the Authority of Councils*.



To the esteemed George S. Tsandikos and distinguished members of the Leadership 100 Executive Committee, our beloved in the Lord: May God's grace and peace be with you.

It is with paternal joy and gladness that we communicate with you in order to express to you our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for your donation of \$250,000, which you have so graciously offered to the Ecumenical Patriarchate for the convening of the Holy and Great Council.

Indeed, your benevolent gesture is in support of an event which all of us have been anticipating for some time. As you might expect, this Council will certainly present to our faithful as well as to the entire world a strong narrative about who we are as Orthodox Christians and what we believe. It will, therefore, in this sense, serve as an expression of self. However, even more so than that, one of the greatest achievements in our own personal opinion concerns the way in which the Orthodox Church functions as a whole.

What we mean by this is that the Orthodox Church in our present day and age has been able to successfully function within and maintain a synodal system on a local level, even after centuries of persecution and martyrdom. The Ecumenical Patriarchate, for instance, has hierarchs who travel to Istanbul from all the ends of the earth on a monthly basis throughout the year in order to deliberate synodally on contemporary issues. As it concerns the Orthodox Church collectively, though, and how we function together, the same does not necessarily apply, and to a large extent this indicates a substantial reason that the convening the Holy and Great Council is much needed today.

Therefore, by God's grace and with your filial love, the Orthodox hierarchs who will meet this June in Crete will give flesh to the meaning of the term *metanoia* by collectively coming to terms with the accomplishments and the shortcomings of the past, the inner change that is needed and the spiritual orientation that is greatly desired. In this way, then – that is, in this new life together – the spirit of the Ecumenical Councils will be recovered and henceforth retained and sustained as a new existential attitude. The preparatory process for this Council has itself been an indication of this, as it has produced so many fruits and has advanced Orthodox unity in an exceptional manner.

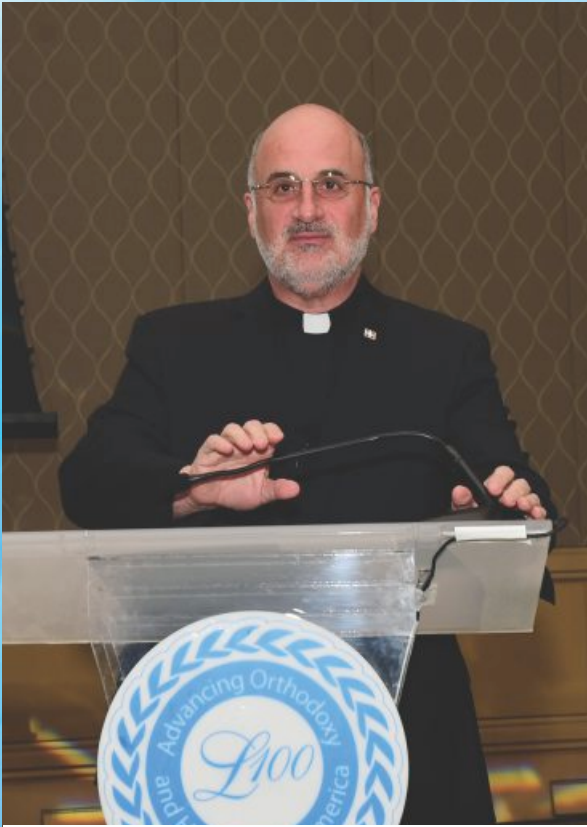
As the convocation of the Holy and Great Council approaches, then, we invite you and your families to pray for the period leading up to the Council as well as its sessions. Again, we thank you wholeheartedly for your support of the Council and convey to you and to your families our Patriarchal blessings and prayers for Holy Week and Pascha. We entreat our loving Master to multiply unto you His mercy, peace and love, granting you as well every good and perfect gift from above.

At the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the fifteenth of April, 2016

Your fervent supplicant before God,

✠ BARTHOLOMEW
Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome
and Ecumenical Patriarch

PRESIDENT OF HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY CROSS ADDRESSES STRATEGIC NEED TO INVEST IN SCHOOL



Fr. Metropulos ended his talk with the charge that Hellenic College/Holy Cross is our hope and our future as a Church.

The new President of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology, the V. Rev. Christopher T. Metropulos, spoke at the Opening Forum on Thursday, February 18, 2016 on the strategic need and reason to invest in the school. He opened with the rhetorical question; “We have a great and tremendous legacy but what are we going to do with it?”

Fr. Metropulos, who served as a parish priest for 35 years, maintained that Hellenic College/Holy Cross, as the only full-accredited Orthodox Christian college in the Western hemisphere and the only Greek

Orthodox School of Theology in the United States, had a critical role to play in raising the next generation of Orthodox Christians, a calling not only to train ordained clergy but knowledgeable lay people. He said that in the age of the Internet, we must look ahead not to change the theology of the Church but to change its methodology, raising the question of how we preach the Word of God and inspire people in this new situation.

While the school is anticipating a 10% increase in enrollment and more and more young people from all Orthodox jurisdictions are choosing an environment of prayer, fellowship and spiritual culture and turning their backs on secularism and moral relativism, the school is being challenged to provide more space and is in the process of developing a master plan. He acknowledged the continuing support of Leadership 100 for scholarship aid, the Archbishop Iakovos Library and Learning Resource Center, technology infrastructure, support for the Office of Vocation and Ministry and a world-class fitness center.

Fr. Metropulos announced the largest single gift in the history of school from Leadership 100 member George Kostas of Houston, Texas, a 38,000 square-foot student center with modern technology that will include the ability to broadcast and televise with a state of the art kitchen donated by Harris and Chris Pappas, the latter also a member of Leadership 100, as well as classrooms donated by Chairman Emeritus Charles and Connie Cotros and a welcome center donated by Leadership 100 members Helen Carlos and Ron Hilliard. In anticipation of the ground-breaking in September of 2016, he has a goal of raising a \$2-million endowment.

Fr. Metropulos, nonetheless, said the challenge remains and that in order to fulfill the school’s mission, which is the intellectual, educational and spiritual center of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, more facilities will need to be built, course offerings will need to be expanded, continuing education will need to be offered to clergy and long distance learning to the laity. The time is critical, he said, as parish priests are needed now more than ever before with the mean age of Orthodox clergy 59-60 years. If this is not addressed vigorously, it could spell disaster in the next 10 years, he maintained.

PAVLOS YEROULANOS SPEAKS ON POWERFUL NARRATIVE OF GREEK HISTORY AND CULTURE BROUGHT TOGETHER AT THE BENAKI MUSEUM



Pavlos Yeroulanos accepts Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence on behalf of Benaki Museum from Leadership 100 Chairman George S. Tsandikos and Metropolitan Gerasimos.

Pavlos Yeroulanos, Greece's former Minister for Culture and Tourism and the great-grandson of Antonis Benakis, founder of the Benaki Museum of Athens, spoke on Thursday, February 18, 2016 on the powerful narrative of Greek history and culture as represented in the mission and collections of the world-renowned museum. The address was in connection with the Benaki Museum exhibits, mounted at the Museum's expense at the Conference, which comprised 40-50 exact replicas from the Museum illustrating Greek art from the pre-historic to the contemporary period, a replica of the notable St. Nicholas Icon, and the first ever exhibition of the original album of photographs from the first modern Olympic Games held in Athens in 1896. The Exhibits opened with an Agiasmos (blessing) by His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco, the Conference host.

In a stirring and wide-ranging talk, Yeroulanos opened with the proposition that every nation and its people have a powerful narrative of who they are, what

made them into who they are and how who they are will shape them into who they will become, raising the question of what is the Greek narrative. As the only museum in the world that covers Greek history and culture from pre-historic times to today "that builds a coherent,



Replica of the St. Nicholas Icon and other items at the Benaki Exhibits.

continuous history of the Greeks", he said it is incumbent upon the Benaki Museum to ask "how it is helping Greece build a narrative that is so strong that it can help Greece through times of crisis and give it direction."

Yeroulanos then outlined the history of Greek civilization moving backwards from the formation of the Modern Greek state, relatively young in the world, which was very much influenced by Western powers and philhellenes "eager to find the nation that gave them humanity and the foundation of their own Renaissance as Ancient Greece represented an ideal for the West and the new Greek state seemed like an opportunity to revive it." He pointed out that this became burdensome for generations of young Greeks trying to fit that narrative and limited the full historical reality that gave the Greeks their identity. He then traced the history of Greece as taught in the schools from "a place between myth and reality" to the first Greek civilizations of the Cycladic, Minoan and Mycenaean and on to the significant place of Homer, the "Glory of Athens", Alexander the Great, the rise of Byzantium and the Greek Revolution.

However, these achievements seem to have disappeared, according to official accounts, when the Romans took over Greece, with the rise of the Ottoman Empire, and after the foundation of the Modern Greek state, he observed. "With



Metropolitan Gerasimos conducts Agiasmos at the Benaki Exhibits.

such a fragmented history and such a divided recent past, the links between our forefathers and ourselves become weaker and weaker and the time between us and them is moving further and further away.” As a result, Greek identity is sought in the Greek language, in religion and even in DNA, that has the result of excluding many Greeks who don’t speak the language, who are other than Orthodox Christian or who are of a different ethnicity. All of these are in fact part of modern Hellenism, Yeroulanos contended, and all of these must be included “or the narrative of our homeland fails.” He also pointed to the many non-Greeks and philhellenes who helped build the Modern Greek state, and to the many modern Greeks whose ancestry is from other ethnicities. “They were not Greek but chose to be Greek,” he said.

Yeroulanos said it is the mission of the Benaki Museum to fill in the gaps in Greek history and culture. “The light of Greek culture was powerful, creative and inspiring to others during the darkest of times and that makes our links to our forefathers far more powerful,” he said. He maintained that even though Greek culture may never reach the peak that it

did in Ancient Athens (as probably no culture ever will) and that while Greece will never be as large as Byzantium, there has never been a period in Greek culture and history that has not been brilliant, and that if that is true, we can be confident that our culture today will continue to evolve in a brilliant manner in a narrative within which all Greeks can identify.

With five museums now open to the public and more museums and cultural centers to be opened as collectors continue, as in the beginning, to add to the monumental contribution of Antonis

Benakis and bequeath their collections to the Benaki Museum as a depository of trust, the Benaki is taking its mission and its message around the world with major acclaimed exhibitions.

Yeroulanos concluded by stating emphatically with regard to Greece and Greeks, “that even though we go through periods of trials, we are confident that we are far more than people who come from a glorious past, we are people dedicated to keeping our values alive as long as we are alive, standing as long as we stand, true to our tradition and for the benefit of humanity. This is the mission of the Benaki Museum and this is the most powerful narrative I know.”

At the Grand Banquet on Saturday, February 20, Yeroulanos accepted on behalf of the Benaki Museum the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence. A member of Leadership 100, he thanked many members of Leadership 100 for their support.



Leadership 100 members and guests view Benaki Exhibits.

JAMES M. ORPHANIDES SPEAKS ON “THE AMERICAN DREAM” AT BUSINESS FORUM



James M. Orphanides

James M. Orphanides, a prominent member of Leadership 100, who became a Partner and the President of Centurion Holdings LLC in January of 2010, spoke on “the American Dream” at the Business Forum on Friday, February 19, 2016. He also addressed the young professionals on opportunities in the financial industry.

Orphanides said that all in attendance were part of “the American Dream” in being benefactors of their immigrant forbears who sought a better life but he described what he called an “American report card” that showed that dream slipping since the recession of 2008.

The main factors for this economic decline, he pointed out, were \$900 billion in student loans with a default rate of more than 50%, \$75 billion in annual “food stamp” costs for 47 million Americans, a federal debt of \$18.5 trillion, the printing of money that causes devaluation increasing from \$400 billion rising to \$3.5 trillion over the past ten years; an annual increase since 2010 of

25% in health care costs, declining labor force participation from 86 million in 2008 to 82 million today, workers’ share of the economy slipping by 40% since 2008, median family income declining from \$54,000 in 2008 to \$51,000 today, and home ownership falling from 68 million in 2008 to 64 million today.

He said that while there were government plans to deal with the Great Depression, the consequences of the 2008 recession have not been solved by the government or by greater consumption or by companies that have not grown revenue but cut on the expense side by laying off workers and utilizing technology to replace them. Part of the solution, he advocated, was to incentivize businesses through tax breaks and tax deductions to hire more workers, which can then create more taxpayers, and for individuals to take charge of their own destiny through conservation and cooperation recognizing that individual sacrifices were necessary to recovery.

Orphanides served as Chairman Emeritus of First American Title Insurance Company of New York and a Director until the company merged with its Parent, First American Title Insurance Company in November 2010. He worked for First American since 1992 in key executive positions and from 1996 through 2007 he was President, CEO and Chairman of the Board. Prior to joining First American, Orphanides was a Principal and President of Preferred Land Title Services, Inc. from 1982-1992. He was an Executive at Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company from 1979-1982 and an Executive at Chicago Title Insurance Company from 1972-1979. He is currently the Chairman and CEO of USRealty.com.

Orphanides has been actively involved in many not-for-profit organizations. He sits on the Boards of the Foundation for Medical Evaluation and Early Detection, Citizen Budget Commission, and CUNY TV Foundation. He is also a member of the Hellenic American Bankers Association (HABA) and the Economic Club of New York; TPC Golf Club at Jasna Polana in Princeton, New Jersey; the Nassau Club in Princeton, New Jersey; The Williams Club, now a part of the Princeton Club of New York and The Metropolitan Club of New York. He received a B.A. Degree from Heidelberg College and an M.A. Degree from Queens College of New York. Orphanides has three children and currently resides in Princeton, New Jersey with his wife Nora.

AMBASSADOR ELENI TSAKOPOULOS KOUNALAKIS IN DIALOGUE AT SATURDAY FORUM



Amb. Eleni Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis receives Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence from Leadership 100 Chairman George S. Tsandikos and Metropolitan Gerasimos.

Eleni Tsakopoulos Kounalakis, a longtime member of Leadership 100 with her husband Markos, engaged in a dialogue on international relations and domestic politics led by Mike Manatos, a member of the Executive Committee, at the Saturday Forum on February 20, 2016. She discussed her recently published memoir, *Madame Ambassador: Three Years of Diplomacy, Dinner Parties, and Democracy in Budapest*. She served as U.S. Ambassador to Hungary from January 7, 2010 to July 20, 2013. She was the first Greek American woman to serve as a U.S. Ambassador, and at 43, one of the youngest.

The memoir, released on May 5, 2015, recounts her experiences being vetted for the position with no background in diplomacy, attending an ambassador “charm school” and an intensive training session. However, in taking up her

assignment in the former Soviet satellite, she felt that nothing could have prepared her for the realities of life in Hungary.

A property developer in California where she served as President of AKT Development Corporation, she has been politically active, serving as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention four times. She and her husband Markos founded two university chairs in Hellenic Studies, at Georgetown and Stanford Universities, and a lecture series at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. She has been awarded the Medal of St. Paul by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

In a wide-ranging dialogue, the former Ambassador described her upbringing as part of a tight-knit Greek Orthodox American Community in Sacramento,

California. Her father, Angelo Tsakopoulos, the pioneering business leader and philanthropist, first introduced her to Leadership 100, where he is a prominent member, when she was 25 years old. She credited the Greek Orthodox Church with instilling in her a philosophy of love that became the organizing principle of her life in leadership, politics and diplomacy and credited Leadership 100 as the epicenter of Hellenic culture in America.

She chose to be known as Ambassador Kounalakis when taking the post in Hungary, a U.S. ally, a member of the European Union and NATO, serving at a time when the country was going through a difficult transition of constitutional change that transformed its civil society with restrictions on individual freedoms, law, business and the media, creating strains with the United States. Reflecting on the consequences for America’s role in the world, she said that while democracy is difficult to achieve and maintain, advancing it through the fundamental principle of the rule of law must continue to be advocated. She also addressed the financial crisis and refugee crises in Greece and Europe as unresolved but with progress being made in defining the parameters of the problems.

The former Ambassador was presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence for her public service and in upholding Hellenic values at the Grand Banquet on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

CHRIS W. CARAS HONORED AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY



(L to R) George S. Tsandikos, Joan and Chris W. Caras and His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos.

Chris W. Caras of Palos Verdes Estates, California was commended for distinguished service to the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees at the General Assembly on Friday, February 19, 2016. A member of Leadership 100 since 1996, he served on the Board from 2005 to 2014 and on the Executive Committee from 2008 to 2014. In presenting him with a plaque acknowledging his service, George S. Tsandikos praised him for his deep devotion to Leadership 100 and the Greek Orthodox Church and for sharing his knowledge and expertise. In attendance were his wife of 57 years, Joan, his son, Chris W. Caras, Jr., his daughters Rhea Rendon and Stacy J. Tempereau, and his grandson Christopher Rendon.

An Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate since 2001 and a member of AHEPA since 1965, Caras is a widely acclaimed real estate developer and general contractor, as well as a noted philanthropist. He graduated with a degree in accounting from UCLA before embarking on a highly successful business career, during which he became a steward and supporter of many Greek Orthodox

Churches throughout California. He was mainly responsible for the St. Andrew Room at St. Barbara Church in Santa Barbara, the Baptismal and Bishop Throne at St. George Church in Palm Desert and the Education Center and Bride's Room at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, where he served as Chairman of the Building Committee during construction in 1972 and currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee and member of the Campaign Committee for the renovation of the entire church campus. With his wife Joan, he established an endowment fund for education at St. Katherine's and an endowment fund for scholarships at the parochial school of St. Nicholas Church in Northridge.

Caras served on the first parish council at St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles where he is a life member and benefactor, and on the Board of Trustees of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute in San Francisco.

In addition to his wide-ranging support of churches, Caras served on the Board of Trustees for Providence Little Company Mary Hospital in Torrance for 14 years where he was a major donor for the new NICU wing and children's waiting room in emergency. He was given the Trustee Emeritus Award for that service. He was also a founding donor of Norris Theatre for the Performing Arts and a donor for the Palos Verdes Art Center. Caras served on the Board of the American Cancer Society-Beach Cities and as a member of Al Malaikah Shrine since 1975.

Chris and Joan Caras were awarded the Medal of St. Paul in 2015 for their continued support, the highest honor given by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. In addition to their son and two daughters, the couple have seven grandchildren. The entire extended family resides in the South Bay Area of Los Angeles where they were raised.



(L to R) Rhea Rendon, Christopher Rendon, Joan and Chris W. Caras with Chris W. Caras, Jr., George S. Tsandikos and His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos.

SYMPHONY AT SUNSET ACCLAIMED



Peter Tiboris conducts The Phoenix Symphony as (L to R) Eilana Lappalainen and Theodosia Roussos perform.

The Symphony at Sunset presented on Thursday, February 18, 2016 through the generosity of Leadership 100 members Michael and Kay Johnson was acclaimed by members and guests of Leadership 100. It marked the third time Peter Tiboris, Founder, General Director and Artistic Director of MidAmerica Productions and Festival of the Aegean, had performed at a Leadership 100 Conference. On this occasion, he conducted The Phoenix Symphony featuring Steven Moeckel, violin, and Eilana Lappalainen, soprano, and with a special performance by Theodosia Roussos, soprano and folk artist.

Tiboris has enjoyed a worldwide career for more than forty years, of which the past thirty have been in New York City as founder and artistic director of MidAmerica Productions, with concerts in Carnegie Hall and Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. He is founder of the Manhattan Philharmonic, Elysium Recordings, and the Festival of the Aegean in Syros, Greece. Since 1983, he has presented more than 1000 concerts worldwide, including 500 in historic Carnegie Hall, conducting many of them. He is also Music Director of the Pan-European Philharmonic, in Warsaw, Poland, and Principal Guest Conductor of Collegium Symphonium Veneto in Padua, Italy. He has conducted nearly every major choral work as well as countless symphonic works and select operas in 20 countries, among them Mexico, Canada, Russia, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, and Israel.

Eilana Lappalainen is a Finnish-Canadian dramatic soprano and one of the most respected interpreters of Strauss' *Salome*, which she has performed at opera houses throughout the world. She has also been acclaimed for performances in other leading operas, such as *Lohengrin*, *Lulu*, *Der Rosenkavalier*, *Arabella*, *Jenufa*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Tosca*, *I Pagliacci*, *La Traviata*, *Turnandot*, *Don Giovanni* and *Aida*. Besides performances on international stages, she has taken on extensive responsibilities as General Director of the Greek Opera Studio and Berlin Opera Studio, Artistic Director for the Opera Division of the Young Artists Festival Bayreuth, Associate Artistic Director of the International Festival of the Aegean and Artistic Administrator for MidAmerica Productions.

The acclaimed violinist Steven Moeckel performs regularly as soloist, chamber musician and as concertmaster of The Phoenix Symphony. He has appeared as soloist and concert artist throughout Europe, South America, and the United States. Known for his artful interpretations, rich sound, and technical prowess, his extensive command of the concerto repertoire includes the works of Elgar, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Beethoven, Sibelius, Berg, and Ysaye. He held the Concertmaster position with The Tucson Symphony Orchestra from 2002-2008.

Theodosia Roussos is an oboist, soprano and folk artist. As an oboist she has performed with the Boston Philharmonic and Mozart Classical Orchestra. As a folk artist, she has performed with Jackson Browne, Butch Morris and Niko Syropoulos. She regularly performs with her duo alongside guitarist Henry Garf, and as the lead singer of the Greek folk band Rozalia. She has a B.A. from UCLA and is currently attending Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

The Phoenix Symphony is Arizona's largest performing arts organization. Founded in 1947 as a part-time orchestra in a city of fewer than 100,000 people, The Symphony has grown to become Arizona's only full-time symphony orchestra. The mission of The Phoenix Symphony is to provide the joy of music as a catalyst in helping Arizona to become the best place in America to work and live. Each season, The Phoenix Symphony offers awe-inspiring Classics and Pops, one-of-a-kind Specials and dynamic family concerts in downtown Phoenix and throughout central Arizona. The Symphony's Education and Community Engagement programs reach over 108,000 individuals each year with



Peter Tiboris conducts The Phoenix Symphony as Steven Moeckel performs.

programs that ensure that any individual – regardless of means or background – is given equal opportunity to develop skills and grow through imaginative, high quality musical experiences.



Golfers



Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis, far right, awards trophy to first place in Golf Tournament (L to R) Thomas Holley, Jason Diamond and Anthony Frangadakis. Fourth winner, Ted Argeroplos, not shown.



Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis, far right, awards trophy to second place in Golf Tournament (L to R) Alexander Kavourias, Nick Logothetis and Damon Frangos.



Tennis Players



Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis, far right, awards trophies for first place in Tennis Tournament to (L to R) Alexander Daijotis and, second place, to Nico Priskos.



Walkers



Walkers



Paulette Poulos with youth at Conference.



Youth Outing.



Youth Outing.



Metropolitan Gerasimos officiates at Leadership 100 Memorial Divine Liturgy.



George S. Tsandikos, far right, with Conference speakers Ambassador Eleni and Markos Kounalakis, Pavlos Yeroulanos and staff of Benaki Museum.

**METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS PRESENTS THE TRADITIONAL
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Christopher and Katherine Rongos with their children, Yianna and Eleni.



Cristofer and Helayne Damianos



Dr. George and Despina Koulianos with their children, Theofilos and Ana.



Dr. James and Connie Maniatis



Dr. Steven Pavlakis



Emmanuel Manos



John and Elena Manos



John and Elena Manos with children, George, Lainey and Patricia.



Loukas Kozonis



Michael Apostolides



Nicholas and Jane Kourtis
with daughter, Anastasia.



Thomas and Janette Holley



Robert and Violetta Buhler



Robert and Violetta Buhler
with children,
Eunice and Konstantine.

**METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS PRESENTS
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Emanuel and Elaine Cotronakis
with children, Zachary and Lucas.



Drs. Andreas and Iakovos Koutras



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES \$3,672,278 IN GRANTS BRINGING TOTAL TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO \$47,264,441

The Executive Committee, meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the 25th Annual Leadership 100 Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona, approved 18 new and prior committed grants totaling \$3,672,278 (\$2,263,330 for new grants and \$1,408,948 for prior commitments) recommended by the Grant Committee. Grants distributed by Leadership 100 since its founding in 1984 now total \$45,753,441, while total grants approved through 2017 (including multi-year grants) will be \$47,264,441, according to George S. Tsandikos, Chairman.

New grants included:

1. Registry Department of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese for \$575,000.
2. Digital Typikon and Liturgical Library Project for \$330,000 in 2016 and \$270,000 in 2017, for a total two-year grant of \$600,000.
3. Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations for \$245,000 in 2016 & \$215,000 in 2017, for a total two-year grant of \$460,000, to include Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops (\$150,000/year in both 2016 and 2017), The Holy and Great Council (\$40,000/2016; \$10,000/2017), Orthodox-Catholic Theological Dialogue & Consultation (\$45,000/year in both 2016 and 2017) and Ancient Eastern Oriental Orthodox Churches meetings (\$10,000/year in both 2016 and 2017).
4. Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries “Camping Ministry” for \$270,000.
5. Department of Greek Education “Greek Textbooks” for \$145,400.
6. Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) “International Mission Teams” for \$36,000 in 2016 and \$36,000 in 2017, for a total two-year grant of \$72,000.

7. Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries “Youth Protection Administration” for \$45,000.

8. Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) “Summer Leadership Institute” for \$39,000.

9. Department of Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism “Pacific Northwest/National Conference” for \$35,000.

10. Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries “Be the Bee” video series grant request for \$12,000.

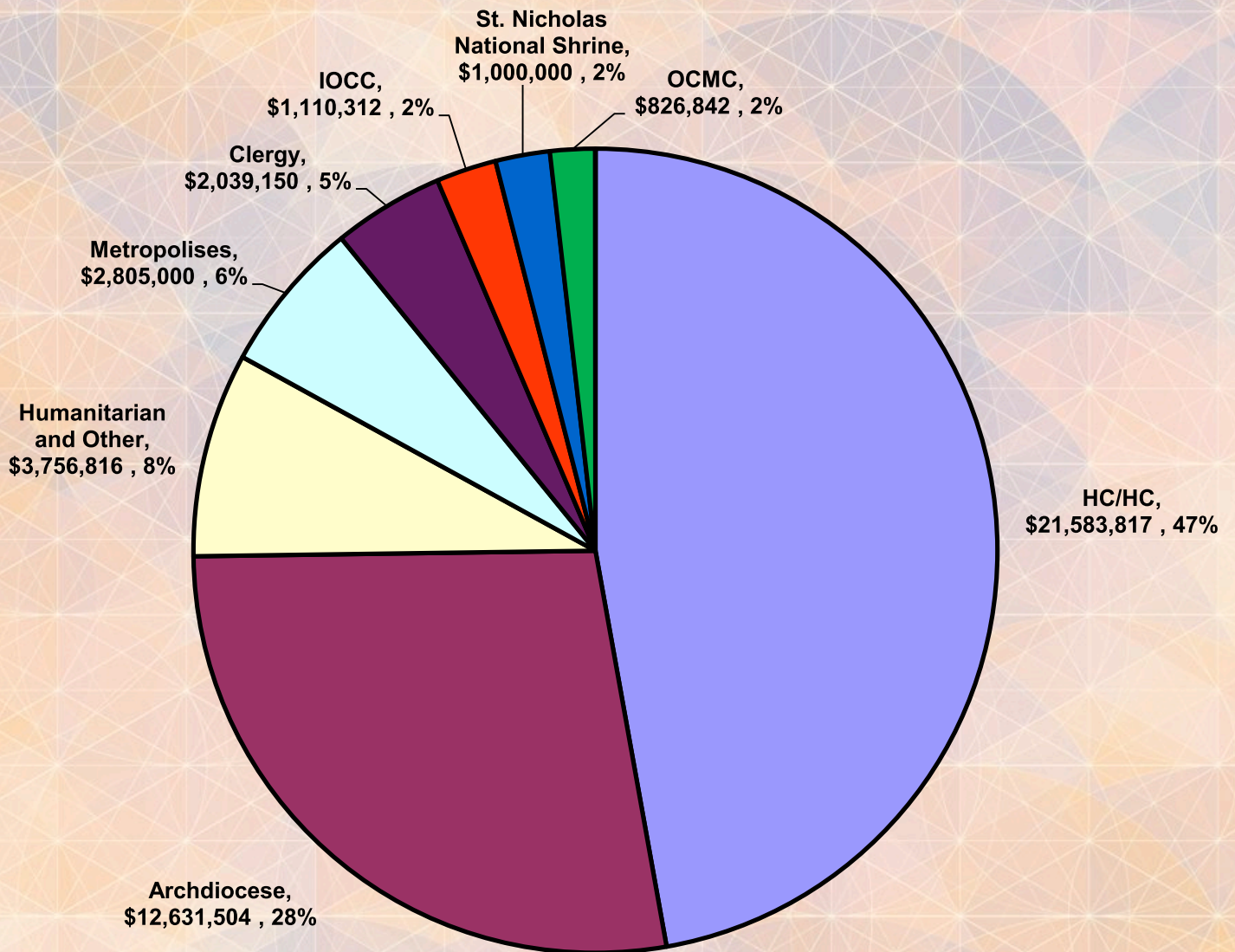
11. Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries “Y2AM Studio” for \$5,000.

12. Department of Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism “Home Mission Parish Program” for \$4,930.

Prior commitments included:

1. Hellenic College/Holy Cross for \$1 million.
2. Department of Inter-Orthodox Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, 2nd year of “Faith Based Diplomacy and Advocacy Initiative” for \$150,000.
3. IOCC, 2nd year of “Serv-X-Treme” for \$38,548.
4. Orthodox Christian Network (OCN), 2nd installment of \$125,000 for “Enhancing the Multimedia Offerings and Marketing Effectiveness of Key Greek Orthodox Departments.”
5. Archdiocesan Advisory Committee of Science and Technology, 2nd installment of \$90,000 for the three-year grant of \$300,000.
6. Retired Clergy for \$5,400.

Leadership 100
GRANTS



TOTAL GRANTS DISTRIBUTED SINCE INCEPTION: \$45,753,441.



**LEADERSHIP 100 ENDOWMENT FUND
1989 - 2016 GRANTS**

Hellenic College / Holy Cross School of Theology \$ 21,583,817

Hellenic College / Holy Cross Scholarship Program *	18,403,617
Archbishop Iakovos Library Fund	1,000,000
Hellenic College / Holy Cross Technology Infrastructure	1,000,000
Hellenic College / Holy Cross (various grants)	733,600
Hellenic College - Office of Vocation and Ministry	311,600
Leadership 100 Fitness Center at Hellenic College / Holy Cross	135,000

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese \$ 12,631,504

Marriage and Family	1,677,990
Internet Ministry and Technology Infrastructure	1,561,700
Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations	1,560,000
Outreach & Evangelism / Home Missions	1,311,530
Archdiocese Administration, Management, and Leadership Training	1,034,786
Youth, Young Adult, and Camping Ministries	907,330
Greek Orthodox Telecommunications	879,500
Parish Development and Stewardship	658,241
Communications	648,250
Religious Education	632,068
Department of Registry	575,000
Archives	400,000
Digital Typikon Liturgical and Library Project	330,000
Greek Education	310,400
Radio Ministry	75,409
St. Basil Academy (Archpastorate of Archbishop Michael)	69,300

Humanitarian Assistance and Other Grants \$ 3,756,816

The Ecumenical Patriarchate (Various Grants)	715,000
September 11 Relief Fund (including gifts from Leadership 100 members)	587,550
Orthodox Christian Network	450,000
Greek Fire Relief Fund (including gifts from Leadership 100 members)	300,129
Various Ministries	263,335
Institute on Religion and World Affairs of Boston University	260,040
Video Documentaries	219,680
National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians	208,000
Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry	162,882
Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute	157,200
Fordham University - Orthodox Christian Studies Center	133,000
Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund	100,000
Greek Earthquake Relief Fund	100,000
Primary Health Care in Southern Albania (SAE)	100,000

Metropolis Ministries	\$ 2,805,000
Metropolis Youth Camps	1,665,000
Metropolis Ministries Outreach	540,000
Metropolis of Boston - Emerging Leaders Ministry	200,000
Metropolis of San Francisco - Family Wellness Center	200,000
Metropolis of Atlanta - Family Life Ministry	200,000
Clergy	\$ 2,039,150
Increased Retired Clergy Pensions	900,900
Eliminated Student Loans of Active Priests	885,000
Archdiocesan Presbyters Council - Clergy Retreats, Wellness, Continuing Education, and Publications	174,000
Presbyters Council Benevolent Fund	49,250
National Presvyteres Retreat	30,000
International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)	\$ 1,110,312
International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)	989,362
Hurricane Katrina Relief (including gifts from Leadership 100 members)	120,950
Special Gift to The St. Nicholas National Shrine	\$ 1,000,000
Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)	\$ 826,842
Total	\$ 45,753,441

* As of January 2016, 155 recipients of Leadership 100 scholarships are graduates that have been ordained, 71 seminarians are still in School, and 61 recipients have graduated and are working for the Church in some capacity.



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 12, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Tsandikos, Miss Paulette, Members of the Board of Directors and
Members of Leadership 100,

I greet you in the grace and peace of our Lord and Savior.

I am most appreciative of your letter dated March 8, 2016 disclosing the recipients of this year's Leadership 100 grants and the check enclosure of \$1,000,000 written out to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America with the understanding that these funds be distributed in a timely fashion to the recent grant recipients.

Your generosity makes possible both projects that are *significant* in what problems they seek to solve and *innovative* in the manner and resources needed to address the particular issue in ministry. I thank each of you for your commitment to advancing our precious Orthodox faith and culture in this blessed land that God has planted us and I commend you for the integrity and transparency that underlies the grant making process.

I offer to God my prayers of thanksgiving for each of you and pray that you have a spiritually enriching Lenten journey leading to our Lord's crucifixion, death and resurrection.

With paternal love and esteem
in Christ,

✙ DEMETRIOS
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March 29, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Tsandikos, Miss Paulette, Members of the Board of Directors, and Members of
Leadership 100,

I greet you in the peace of our Lord and Savior during this great and holy period of Lent.

Kindly accept my heartfelt thanks for the second installment of the 2016 grants of Leadership 100 Endowment Fund in the amount of \$500,000. Since the inception of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, the organization has served as a catalyst for renewal on many levels as it strengthens the organizational capacity of the Archdiocese, its metropolises, its institutions, and ministries to carry out their mission in an effective and relevant manner ever being mindful of the changing and growing spiritual needs of the faithful.

As your Archbishop, I commend you for your vital work and pray that your Lenten journey be spiritually purifying and renewing. May the good tidings of the Lord's Resurrection bring supreme joy to your heart, heavenly peace to your life, and inexhaustible hope in sharing a life that is jubilant and never ending in the presence and embrace of God.

With love and esteem in Christ,

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GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER INC.

A place of faith, a place of fellowship

December 18, 2015

Ms. Paulette Poulos
Leadership 100
645 Fifth Ave Suite 403
New York, NY 10022

Dear Ms. Poulos,

Καλή Χριστούγεννα!

The year of 2015 has been an extraordinary year in the life and history of the St. Iakovos Retreat Center, and as such we have many blessing to celebrate this Christmas. This past year has been the culmination of nearly a decade of labor and tireless effort from many faithful of the Metropolis of Chicago. To date, we have completed our first phase of building, celebrated the grand opening of the new facilities, and for the first time hosted four weeks of the Fanari camping program. Many faithful of the Metropolis of Chicago have found a home in the St. Iakovos Retreat Center, a place they are able to grow in faith while sharing in fellowship together. *In short, the dream of our spiritual father His Eminence Metropolitan Iakovos has become a reality.* As we draw near to Christmas and give much thanks to God for these wonderful gifts He has bestowed upon us, on behalf of the President Bill J. Vranas and the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Leadership 100, a treasured friend and benefactor of the St. Iakovos Retreat Center. Without your generous contribution and love these blessing and accomplishments would not have been possible.

Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation, capturing the life and history of the facility, in honor of the gift the Leadership 100 has given to the St. Iakovos Retreat Center. I have included my information and invite you to contact me at anytime regarding this unique ministry. Furthermore, I encourage you to visit the retreat center, tour the grounds and enjoy this home that you have helped to build.

In closing, as we now embark on our next phase of ministry, I ask that you keep the St. Iakovos Retreat Center, our Hierarchs, Board of Directors and the Staff continually in your thoughts and prayers. I wish you and your loved ones great joy and strength this advent season, and I pray that you have a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you again for your generous love and support of the St. Iakovos Retreat Center!

With love in the Lord,

Chrysanthos Tiggas
Director

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"We thank God for you always, constantly mentioning you in our prayers" - 1 Thessalonians 1:2

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GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟΥ

April 15, 2016
☩Cressens the Martyr

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

Dear Mr. Tsandikos and Ms. Poulos,

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

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

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

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

With Love in Christ,

☩Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco

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December 30, 2015
☩Great Martyr Anyisia

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

Dear Mr. Tsandikos, Ms. Poulos and Esteemed Members of Leadership 100,

May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ be with you in the New Year and always!

It was overjoyed to learn this fall that the parish of Saint George in Prescott, Arizona received an inaugural grant in the amount of \$25,000 awarded by the Archdiocesan Committee for Small Parishes (ACFSP) and generously funded by Leadership 100. Please accept my sincere gratitude to your esteemed organization for the vision and generosity you are demonstrating through this unique grant opportunity.

The Saint George parish in Prescott is indeed a vibrant community of faithful who are sincere in their desire to grow as Orthodox Christians. I am confident that with the leadership of their parish priest, Rev. Father Jeffrey Frate, the Parish Council, and the oversight of the Metropolis Commission for Missions and Evangelism (C.O.M.E.) they will steward these resources wisely as they strive to spread the faith and grow their membership.

It is through the gifts you so generously share with our Archdiocese that we are able to strengthen and spread our Orthodox faith so that our light may shine for all the world to see and learn of God's unconditional love for us. I am confident this will happen in Prescott, Arizona thanks to your kindness and philanthropy.

With Love in Christ,

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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

March 1, 2016

The Esteemed Members of
Leadership 100
Attn: Mr. George Tsandikos
Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 203
New York, NY 10022

Dearly Beloved,

On behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America, I would like to convey the heartfelt gratitude of the Direct Archdiocesan District for funding the Small Parish Initiative which has approved a grant for our Church of St. Petros in the Bronx. As you may know, after 25 years they were finally able to build an appropriate house of worship and the grant will now enable them to have a full-time priest for the first time in their history and to fund ministries. We are hopeful that not only his presence will enhance the life of the parish but also, that the implementation of obligations outlined in the Initiative will bring about a new and exciting chapter in the history of this community. Know that your generosity will allow Orthodoxy and Hellenism to firmly establish themselves in the Bronx for generations to come.

In closing, thank you for all you do for our Archdiocese and Her many ministries. The life of our Church here in America would be greatly diminished without the innumerable contributions of Leadership 100. May you all enjoy a blessed and spiritually uplifting beginning to Great Lent. *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.*

Faithfully in the Service of our Lord,

+ Bishop Andonios of Phasiane
Chancellor

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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

April 12, 2016

Leadership 100
Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 403
New York, NY 10022

Dear Leadership 100 Member,

With great joy, I wish to offer my sincere gratitude for your sustained support and gracious generosity in Leadership 100. Through your commitment to the Church and to Leadership 100, the Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical, and Interfaith Relations is empowered to promote and expand the relationships of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese with numerous faith-based, governmental, and non-governmental institutions.

Among the many projects underwritten by the benevolence of Leadership 100, the most recent is the publication of the *Faith Matters Series*. Enclosed is a copy of the inaugural edition, *Toward the Holy and Great Council: Retrieving a Culture of Conciliarity and Communion*, by Rev. Archdeacon John Chryssavgis, which provides the historical and theological context for the Holy and Great Council. I am proud to say that this and future volumes are made possible by the appreciated assistance of Leadership 100.

It is my hope that you will find this material both edifying and a worthy production of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese before the convocation of this most historic Holy and Great Council.

In anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

V. Rev. Archimandrite Nathanael Symeonides
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April 1, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Poulos and Mr. Tsandikos:

Thank you for the recent grant from Leadership 100 for our Serv-X-treme! National Youth Service Leadership Development Initiative. We are in receipt of your check dated March 17, 2016 in the amount of \$38,548 as the second installment of this grant.

This past summer, youth who participated in our initial pilot Serv-X-treme! Conference joined in the Leadership 100-supported national youth service leadership development conference in Minneapolis. How gratifying it was to see their enthusiasm and eagerness to grow in service to others and to share that passion with their peers. We look forward to continuing this effort in this year's Serv-X-treme! Conference and to helping even more Orthodox youth become equipped to engage in philanthropy and diakonia from an Orthodox Christian perspective.

Thank you again for your steadfast support for the mission of IOCC through this gift.

Yours in Christ,

Constantine M. Triantafyllou
Executive Director & CEO

Thank you!

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CHAIRMAN REELECTED, NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES



George S. Tsandikos



Demetrios Logothetis



Mike Manatos



Michael Psaros

The Board of Trustees elected George S. Tsandikos to a second two-year term as Chairman, commencing in 2016. Argyris Vassiliou continues in his term as Vice Chairman, Cassandra Romas as Secretary and Thomas G. Jordan as Treasurer.

Demetrios Logothetis, Metropolis of Chicago, and Mike Manatos, Metropolis of New Jersey, were elected to the Executive Committee. Logothetis serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee and is a member of Holy Trinity Church, Chicago, Illinois. Manatos is Chairman of the Event Planning Committee and a member of St. George Church in Bethesda, Maryland. They are both Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Logothetis is Senior Partner of Ernst and Young with 33 years of experience providing audit and other services, including merger and acquisition due diligence to a broad spectrum of public and privately-held clients. He has extensive experience managing and coordinating global client engagements and served as Vice Chair of Global Accounts. He is a graduate of DePaul University Business School and received an MBA from University of Chicago.

Manatos is Vice President of Manatos & Manatos, a public affairs/public policy firm. He follows in the footsteps of his grandfather who was the first Greek American to work on Capitol Hill and in the White House, as administrative assistant to Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, as well his father, Andrew Manatos who was the highest-ranking Greek-American in the Carter Administration, serving as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislation. He graduated from Princeton University in 1990 from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy and International Affairs, with a major in Political Science and minor in Hellenic Studies.

Michael Psaros of the Direct Archdiocesan District was elected to the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the Archdiocesan Council, an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and a member of Church

of Our Saviour, Rye, New York. He is Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner of KPS Capital Partners, LP, and a member of its Investment Committee. He received a BSBA from Georgetown University in 1989 and attended Sofia University in Tokyo, Japan.

Other members of the Board of Trustees, whose terms expired in 2016, and who were reelected to an additional three-year term were:

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Chairman Emeritus Charles H. Cotros and Executive Committee member Peter J. Pappas were elected to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee.

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In Memoriam

Kay Alevizos – 8/9/2014 Weston, MA	Roland G. Matthews – 1/3/2016 Laguna Niguel, CA
Michael Jaharis – 2/17/2016 New York, NY	Dean Clement Pappas – 4/30/2016 Philadelphia, PA
Jack T. Mitsakopoulos – 12/28/2015 Chicago, IL	John Staurulakis – 10/13/2014 Boca Raton, FL

JACK MITSAKOPOULOS PASSES AWAY



Jack Mitsakopoulos, 86, member of the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100 from 1994 to 1996 and from 2000 to 2010, passed away on December 28, 2015. He was an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and a member of Annunciation Cathedral, Chicago, Illinois. The former owner, President and Chairman of the Board of the legendary Chicago Fish House, one of the largest wholesale/retail seafood distributors in the country, founded by Harry, Gregory and Theodore Mitsakopoulos, Jack's father, in 1930, he had kept the family business together at the age of 17 when his father put him in charge. The business was sold in 1995.

Jack was a widely admired and active member of the Greek Orthodox Church, generously supporting and participating in numerous activities in Chicago and nationwide. A close friend, Eleni Bousis, a member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees, said, "He donated with love and humility to every cause. He would always say that we had to help every organization and church without any hesitation. If we don't give, nothing will exist for the next generation. He was happy, positive and optimistic and practiced Christianity on a daily basis."

Jack organized the Golf and Tennis Tournaments and Awards at numerous Leadership 100 Annual Leadership 100 Conferences.

He was the loving husband of the late Carole nee Gialamas, the loving father of Ted (Liz) Mitsakopoulos, and grandfather of Elle.

ONASSIS CULTURAL CENTER OPENS RENOVATED GALLERY



(L to R) Anthony S. Papadimitriou with Paulette Poulos and George S. Tsandikos.

The Onassis Cultural Center opened its renovated gallery in the Olympic Tower at 645 Fifth Avenue in midtown Manhattan on March 24, 2016 with a major exhibition of ancient art, installations of contemporary art, and a variety of events and resources on site and online, dedicated to the theme of *Gods and Mortals*. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios cut the ribbon opening the exhibition, accompanied by Anthony S. Papadimitriou, President of the Onassis Foundation, Aristides Baltas, Minister of Culture and Sports, Greece, Dr. Dimitrios Pandermalis, President of the Acropolis Museum, Athens, and Director of Excavations at Dion on Mount Olympus who curated the exclusive display of rare ancient artifacts from Olympus, and Amalia Cosmetatou, Executive Director of the Onassis Foundation (USA) and its Director of Cultural Affairs. The Onassis Foundation is a member of Leadership 100. George S. Tsandikos, Leadership 100 Chairman, and Paulette Poulos, Leadership 100 Executive Director were honored guests.

The exhibition, which runs from March 24 through June 18, 2016, is open to the public free of charge. Papadimitriou noted that the reopening of the gallery spaces after three years of renovation, would continue to welcome American and international visitors to a new series of art exhibitions in the “established tradition of the Onassis Cultural Center NY” continuing “to explore and present the Hellenic heritage to a wider audience.”

Gods and Mortals at Olympus: Ancient Dion, City of Zeus, explores the relationship between daily life in an ancient city built on the slopes of Mount Olympus and the mythological abode of the gods at the peak, featuring more than 90 artworks and artifacts – including mosaics, sculptures, jewelry, ceramics, coins, glass and

implements – dating from the tenth century BCE to the fourth century CE.

Contemporary art on display in the atrium of the Olympic Tower presents a commissioned video work by artist Maria Zervos titled *My Half of the Sky, My Half of the Earth*, images shot in the landscape of Mount Olympus with poetic texts. In addition, there are two new sound installations especially commissioned from artist Kostas Ioannidis. The work, *Memory of, memory of, memory of* in the foyer of the gallery reflects on how layers of meaning are placed onto the past, using poetic texts with a repertoire of sounds. In the exhibition itself, *O rocky voice, shall we in that great night rejoice?* frames the artifacts of the Dion exhibition with the natural soundscape of the mountain, while simulating a voyage through time and space.

AMERICAN HELLENIC INSTITUTE HONORS PETER J. PAPPAS AND NICOLAS BORNOZIS



(L to R) Nick Larigakis, Peter J. Pappas and Dr. Spiro Spireas.

The American Hellenic Institute (AHI) honored Peter J. Pappas, a member of the Executive Committee of Leadership 100 and Nicolas Bornozis, a distinguished member of Leadership 100, for career achievements and contributions to the Greek American Community, at its 41st Anniversary Hellenic Heritage Achievement and Public Service Awards Dinner on March 5, 2016 at the Capitol Hilton in Washington, D.C.

AHI President Nick Larigakis and AHI Foundation President Dr. Spiro Spireas presided at the event at which Pappas, Chairman of the Board of P.J.M. Holding Corp., received the AHI Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award in recognition of his entrepreneurial, philanthropic endeavors and fidelity to Hellenic causes. Bornozis, Founder, President/CEO of Capital Link, received the AHI Hellenic



(L to R) Nick Larigakis, Nicolas Bornozis and Dr. Spiro Spireas.

Heritage National Public Service Award for outstanding achievements fostering strong economic ties with the Hellenic world.

Pappas recalled his humble origins growing up in New York City along with his uncertainty as to what career path to follow but that after attending New York University, still uncertain, as time went on “things do fold out in front of you.” His company is one of the largest HVAC and mechanical contracting firms in the United States. He commended AHI Founder Gene Rossides and President Nick Larigakis for moving AHI along into its current prominence as an advocate of Hellenic causes and encouraged the young people in attendance to believe that they have a chance and that they can have a dream and carry it out in life.

Bornozis recalled his beginnings in the capital markets and international finance industry, eventually becoming CEO of a French bank in the United States. He started Capital Link, a leader

in investor relations for the shipping industry, closed-end funds and companies seeking access to the U.S. and European financial markets, twenty years ago. Capital Link organizes 12 large-scale investment conferences annually in Athens, New York, London and Shanghai, attracting as many as 1,000 delegates and spurring investment and business opportunities in Greece.

NICOLAS BORNOZIS RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL PROPELLER CLUB



(L to R) George Xiradakis and Nicolas Bornozis.

Nicolas Bornozis, a member of Leadership 100 and the Founder, President/CEO of Capital Link was recognized by the International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus, at the Yacht Club of Greece on February 18, 2016, for his contributions in strengthening the relations between Greece and the United States in the

Maritime Field. George Xiradakis, President, presented him with the “1st Propeller Club of Piraeus Members Award” during the first Members’ Day Meeting for 2016.

Bornozis was further acknowledged for raising the profile of shipping in the investment community and to a wider audience. Xiradakis said, “Nicolas has played a pivotal role educating investors about the maritime sector and helping shipping companies navigate through Wall Street.”

In accepting the award, Bornozis said, “We are humbled and proud to receive this prestigious award, which further recognizes our efforts and commitment to the industry and to our clients. Capital Link is privileged to have become the ‘go-to’ destination for information and insight on shipping and the maritime sector.”

ELENI BOUSIS, JOHN CALAMOS HONORED



(L to R) AHEPA Supreme President John Galanis presents Eleni Bousis with award as Chris Atsaves, Master of Ceremonies, looks on

Eleni Bousis, member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees and John P. Calamos, a long-time member, were honored for their “excellence in service” at the AHEPA Midwest Family Gala on February 20, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

Bousis, who received the AHEPA Academy of Achievement Award in Philanthropy, was acknowledged for her active philanthropy in the community, having founded, chaired and served on numerous philanthropic organizations. Her commitment and leadership as Chair of the Board of the Greek American Rehabilitation and Care Center in Wheeling, Illinois, was especially noted.



(L to R) Dimitri and Eleni Bousis with First Lady of Illinois Diana and Gov. Bruce Rauner.

Her other activities include Chair of the Founding Board of New Hippocratic Research Foundation at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center at Northwestern University, Board Member of the Little City Foundation and a member of National Ladies Philoptochos Society. Governor Bruce Rauner of Illinois attended in support of her contributions to the state.



John Calamos

Calamos founded Calamos Investments in 1977 and is current Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Global Co-Chief Investment Officer at Calamos Asset Management, which has grown into a diversified asset management firm with major institutional and individual clients in the United States and around the world. He was acknowledged for his leadership to ensure the legacy of Greek culture as Chairman of the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago since 2012 and for his major financial support of the institution. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

ERNIE ANASTOS HONORED FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Ernie Anastos, the Emmy Award-winning anchor for Fox flagship station, WNYW in New York City and a member of Leadership 100, was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Fair Media Council at the Folio Awards Luncheon on April 22, 2016, at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, New York. The event is Long Island's biggest media event to recognize the best in the news industry as chosen by the public.



Ernie Anastos

Anastos was acknowledged as “a legend and role model” who continues to serve the public interest. A New York Hall of Fame broadcaster, he has won more than 30 Emmy Awards and nominations and was the first and only New York TV anchor to receive the Lifetime Emmy Award, the highest honor given by the New York Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Anastos has covered major news stories over three decades, created and hosted innovative news programs such as “Positively Ernie”, and authored an acclaimed children’s book, “Ernie and the Big Newz”. He has been a regular columnist for Family Circle magazine.

JAMES PANTELIDIS RUNS BOSTON MARATHON FOR CHARITY



James Pantelidis running Boston Marathon.

James Pantelidis, a member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees ran in the 120th Boston Marathon on April 18, 2016 for the charity “Cops for Kids and Cancer.” A 501 (c) (3) charity, “Cops for Kids with Cancer” was founded by retired and active police officers and volunteers directly involved in the care of children with cancer providing help to their caregivers through difficult crises.

George Tsandikos, Leadership 100 Chairman, stated: “We commend Jim for his participation in the Boston Marathon and for his untiring support of the worthy cause of ‘Cops for Kids and Cancer’. He makes us all proud.”

Pantelidis decided to run the Boston Marathon this year for the charity after having completed 12 New York City Marathons. He has already exceeded his fund-raising goal. His net time in the race was 4:43:16, overall 23160/26639, in male gender 12936/14471 and in division 839/993 (M60-64 Age Group).



James Pantelidis greeted at mile 10 by fellow Leadership 100 Board member and native Bostonian, Drake Behrakis.

Runners, survivors and city officials marked the three-year anniversary of the Boston Bombings, laying a wreath at a ceremony. Boston held a citywide moment of silence.

FR. EUGENE PAPPAS AND ORTHODOX STUDENTS VISIT LEADERSHIP 100 OFFICE



Fr. Eugene and Paulette Poulos with Xaverian High School students

Rev. Fr. Eugene N. Pappas of Three Hierarchs Church in Brooklyn, New York visited the Leadership 100 Office in the Olympic Tower in Manhattan with 39 Greek Orthodox students from Xaverian High School, also in Brooklyn. Xaverian is the paramount Roman Catholic preparatory school offering Orthodox Christian instruction and sacramental worship. Fr. Eugene has taught on the faculty at the school in the area of ethics and morality for 34 years.

Paulette Poulos, Leadership 100 Executive Director, said she was delighted to welcome the esteemed priest, who also conducts a popular radio program on the Orthodox faith, along with the students. “We are most grateful to Fr. Eugene, an inspiring spiritual leader, for bringing this exceptional group of young men, who are devoted to their faith, to the Leadership 100 office,” she said.

The students, who were on their Paschal Retreat, also visited the exhibition at the newly opened Onassis Cultural Center on the ground floor of the Olympic Tower.



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