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Pastoral Message from Fr. Michael L. Pastrikos

Where is your faith?

People in general today discuss this topic on a daily basis. It is something which each and everyone of us deals with throughout our lives - "WHERE IS OUR FAITH GOING"

I believe THIS is the same question the Lord would like to ask us today, "Where is your Faith?" - Where do we as normal human beings put our trust? Do we only trust ourselves, our own knowledge and wisdom? Do we put our trust in our leaders, our advisors, our technology and so on? Do we feel that our career is adequate? are we entrusting our families to only ourselves?

It has been proven that *no* human being can live without faith in someone or something. To me, there are no "Atheists" in this world. They just say it to be different from "Society". It is just a fashion statement that people today do not believe in God or something else.

The difference between the christian and non-christian is not that one has faith and the other does not. They both have faith. The difference between the two is the object of their faith. One believes in himself and trusts in his or her own efforts. The Christian though puts his or her faith in Jesus Christ and trust in God who cares and is always there to guide us in our spiritual journey.

Today many people would rather believe the advertisements they see or hear about than believe what Jesus Christ has to say. People, put most of their faith in scientific technology and research. They believe that they will live a long time because of the new scientific methods, and medicines that are being put out in the market place. We are living in a dream world, a non realistic society. We have to wake up from that dream and face the reality of life. It is only when we believe in God and act on it that it becomes a reality in our lives. There is nobody in the world that will not face a problem, a tragedy

during his or her life. It is this faith that enables us to overcome the storms and disappointments in life because of our belief in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Remember the fishermen (the disciples) when they were in the waters and the great storm hit their boat, they were so frightened and they awakened Christ and begged Him to rescue them. What did Jesus say to them? "Where is your faith?" We know then that the real problem was not the storm but the disciples' unbelief. Their unbelief was more dangerous than the storm. Without faith in God, they were left to fend for themselves. Life eventually will reach a hopeless end, for those who do not have faith in God. Whenever something like that happens to us in one way or another, how you deal with the storm is of crucial importance. Everyone deals with their problems in many different ways.

But very often, our response to the problems of life is not of faith but fear. Fear is the natural reaction we have when we feel we are losing control. When things are not moving according to plan, you are unable to cope with the work or demands of life, or you needed help but found none. When fear takes over, it prevents us from dealing with the actual problem. The Bible says in Phil 4:13 - "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength".

So, if we ask and put our trust in the Lord He will give us the strength and wisdom we need to overcome. If we do not seek the Lord then we will be continuously paralysed by fear and we will never overcome our problems in life.

*Father Michael
will be on Vacation from
Tuesday, July 1st to
Saturday, July 12th*

Volunteerism; Our Obligation

By EVE LALAS

Several weeks ago the nation celebrated National Volunteer Week to honor and show appreciation to the thousands of volunteers who willingly give their time and know-how for the benefit of others; thus illuminating the American spirit.

Throughout the history of our beloved St. Nicholas Church, we enjoyed the efforts of thousands of volunteers beginning prior to the groundbreaking of our edifice. In fact, this is true in all parishes because the founders are inspired to work in unison in order to see the vision for their community come to fruition: to plant the seed of Christianity, in our case Orthodoxy, in the far reaches of the world.

For the Greeks of the Diaspora, it was vitally important to them to transplant the roots of their faith wherever their fate took them whether it was Asia Minor, Australia, Canada, Europe, North or South America, etc. They were successful in realizing their mission of spreading the Word of God by building churches and church schools in their new homelands against all odds, enduring hardships, and with limited economic resources because their faith NEVER wavered. Unlike the Orthodox Church of Greece, our parishes have been established and maintained by the efforts and donations of devout volunteers—without government support. Let us ask ourselves, if our forefathers could accomplish so much as strangers in new lands, how high will we set our goals to perpetrate and expand their vision of glorifying God and spreading His Word? Do we not owe it to their memory to do so?

We are quite fortunate at St. Nicholas to have many dedicated volunteers serving its various ministries without reservation; they are responsible for the very existence of our church community. These individuals continue their service and by example involve their children serving the church, for they find fulfillment in glorifying and thanking God by using the talents, which He much has bestowed upon them. They know that giving is much more rewarding than receiving. They forego the notion of earning extra money at a job and give their time/funds to their church. In so doing, as Christians they are practicing the values of our Judeo-Christian faith: loving and helping our neighbors, thus coming closer to God. It is amazing how some persons who are full-time employees and heads of households still find time to be very active volunteers; thus giving credence to the saying, "Ask a busy person to complete a task and it will surely get done."

Once again, it was rewarding to see more than forty GOYANS and others pleasantly interacting as they prepared the Crosses for Palm Sunday. Likewise, it is heart warming as they present us with the day's bulletin (or present each lady with a carnation on Mother's Day!) These traditions can only be perpetrated by the efforts of caring advisors, who although have other family obligations give priority to their children's involvement in the church.

As we welcome the month of June, St. Nicholas offers us a host of opportunities for which to volunteer. You need only to let us know when and how you can assist your church. The help of young and old, able-bodied and shut-ins is needed in preparing for, setting-up, working during our annual festival, cleanup, or making phone calls. Be assured that we value your time and efforts whether for one hour or longer. Furthermore, you will find sharing fellowship with fellow-volunteers to be quite rewarding. In recent years we have seen some dedicated families enthusiastically working during the entire festival, from "sunup to sundown" and can only conclude that the parents are setting the example of volunteerism for their children. These same families are commended because they are among the first to volunteer in various activities throughout the year.

From Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20th St. Nicholas will host the Vacation Bible School for our youngsters during which time your involvement will be greatly appreciated.

We foresee more active participation in the events of our community and new traditions being initiated by our energetic and innovative Father Michael. We commit ourselves to their accomplishments. Let us know that you, too, will be a vital part of our team!

We have been made aware through the teachings of our church of all that Jesus Christ our Savior has voluntarily done for us; so now we must answer, "What can I do for Jesus through our Church?"

Εθελοντική βοήθεια— Είναι υποχρέωσή μας

Από την Εναγγελία Λαλά

Καιρό πριν, η Αμερική εόρτασε την Παν-Αμερικανική Εβδομάδα των Εθελοντών της, για να τιμήσει και να εκφράσει την εκτίμησή της προς τους χιλιάδες εθελοντές που πρόθυμα δίνουν το χρόνο τους και τις γνώσεις τους - για το καλό όλων. Με τον τούρτο αυτό αναζωογονούν το Αμερικανικό Πνεύμα.

Διαβάζοντας την ιστορία της αγαπημένης μας Εκκλησίας του Αγίου Νικολάου, βλέπουμε ότι, απολαμβάνουμε τις προσπάθεις των χιλιάδων εθελοντών, που άρχισαν, πριν ακόμη βάλουν θεμέλια στο μεγαλόπερτο οικοδόμημα μας. Πράγματι, είναι αλήθεια για όλες τις Κοινότητες, ότι, οι ιδρυτές των εοργάστηκαν όλοι μαζί με ομόνοια, για να δουν το όραμά της Κοινότητάς τους να πάρει σάρκα και οστά: να φυτεψουν το σπόρο της Χριστιανούντης, στην περίπτωσή μας της Ορθοδοξίας, στα έγκατα της γης.

Για τους Έλληνες της Διασποράς, ήταν πολύ σημαντικό να μεταφρέχουν τις ωρίες της πίστης τους όπου τους πήγε το πεπομένο τους, είτε ήταν Αυστραλία, ή Μικρά Ασία, Καναδάς, Ευρώπη, Νότια ή Βόρεια Αμερική, κ.λ.π. Είχαν μεγάλη επιτυχία στην αποστολή τους να διαδόσουν το λόγο του Θεού, χτίζοντας εκκλησίες και εκκλησιαστικά σχολεία στις καινούργιες τους πατρίδες, παρά τις αντιξότητες που αντιμετωπίζαν, υπομένοντας τις κακουχίες, και τις περιορισμένες πηγές εσόδων, διότι η πίστη ΠΟΤΕ δεν αμφιταλαντεύεται. Αντίθετα από τις Ελληνικές Ορθόδοξες Εκκλησίες της Ελλάδας, οι κοινότητές μας έχουν ιδρυθεί και συντηρούνται από τις προσπάθειες και τις δωρεές των πιστών εθελοντών των - χωρίς καμμία οικονομική παροχή από την Κυβερνηση. Ας αναρωτηθούμε, αν οι προπάτορες μας μπόρεσαν και έκαναν τόσα έργα, ένοιο σε νέες πατρίδες, πόσο ψηλοί πρέπει να είναι οι δικοί μας στόχοι για να αναπτύξουμε και να επεκτείνουμε το όραμά τους δοξασίας και διάδοσης του λόγου του Θεού? Δεν το οφείλουμε στη μνήμη τους?

Είμαστε πολύ τυχεροί εδώ στη Κοινότητα του Αγίου Νικολάου διότι έχουμε πολλούς αφοσιωμένους εθελοντές οι οποίοι υπηρετούν της διάφορες αποστολές του με ευχαριστηση. Είναι υπεύθυνοι για την καλή λειτουργία των έργων που επιτελούνται στην εκκλησία μας. Αυτά τα άτομα συνεχίζουν να υπηρετούν και το παραδειγμά τους ακολουθούν και τα παιδιά τους, διότι βρίσκουν ικανοποίηση με το να δοξάζουν και να ευχαριστούν το Θεό χρησιμοποιώντας τις επιδειξιότητές τους, που Εκείνος τους χάρισε. Γνωρίζουν ότι ανταμοιβούνται περισσότερο όταν δίνουν παρά όταν πάρουν. Απορρίπτουν την ιδέα να κερδίσουν έξτρα χρήματα από την δουλειά τους και προσφέρουν την εργασία τους και τα χρήματά τους στην εκκλησία τους. Ενεργώντας με αυτό το τρόπο, ως Χριστιανοί ασκούν τις αξίες της Ιουδαιϊκοχριστιανικής πίστης: αγάπη και βοήθεια προς τον πλησίον σου, έτσι έρχεται πιο κοντά στο Θεό. Είναι πράγματι άξιο θαυμασμού πως κάποιοι άνθρωποι ενώ εργάζονται καθημερινά με πλήρες ωράριο, έχουν οικογένειες, εν τούτοις βρίσκουν χρόνο να συμμετέχουν στις

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**Blessings and Best Wishes to our
2008 Graduates**

"Keep your cherished hopes and dreams
shining strong until they all come true.
And may God grace your future
with lifelong Blessings just for you."

High Schools

Aris Bouloubassis—Graduated from: Gilman

Attending: John's Hopkins University

Nicholas Burdusi—Graduated from:

Bel Air High School

Attending: Harford Community College

Vasilia Chrisopoulos—Graduated from:

Perry Hall High School

Attending: Essex Community College

Rena Collector—Graduated from: Notre Dame Prep

Attending: Dickinson College, PA

Patty Cornias—Graduated from: Poly Tech

Attending: University of Maryland, College Park

Chrissy Cossis—Graduated from:

North County High School

Attending: Cazenovia College, NY

Flora Fantis—Graduated from: Fallston High School

Attending: Harford Community College

Steven Fotopoulos—Graduated from: Poly Tech

Lisa Kastelorizios—Graduated from:

Perry Hall High School

Markos Katsaros—Graduated from: Fallston High School

Attending: Harford Community College

Cynthia Moniodis—Graduated from: Poly Tech

Attending: Towson University

Maria Orfanos—Graduated from:

Roland Park Country School

Sofia Papavasilis—Graduated from:

Perry Hall High School

Nicole Schulimowski—Graduated from:

Old Mill Sr. High

Krystala Skordalos—Graduated from:

Institute of Notre Dame

Attending: University of Maryland, College Park

Anna Maria Diakokomninos, Despina Papademedriou, Eleftheria Sarioglou

Elisabet Tassis—Entering Johns Hopkins University

COLLEGE GRADUATE

Marina Hatzidakis—Graduated from: Towson University

J.O.Y. Gears Up for Fall 2008

On behalf of all parents, advisors and members of St. Nicholas J.O.Y. we hope you're enjoying a fun and restful summer. Before we know it, September will be here and that means resuming our monthly meetings. Our first meeting of the year will be held on Saturday, September 13th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the small social hall. The schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

October 11th; November 15th; December 13th

As in the past, we thank you for your enthusiastic cooperation and support of our J.O.Y. program and we look forward

to seeing both familiar and new faces in September. Until then, enjoy the summer and stay cool! Please contact Popi Angelos with any questions at either 410-823-7023 or 410-971-4857.

**2008 Metropolis Clergy Laity
Assembly**

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey held its annual Clergy-Laity Assembly and Philoptochos meeting on May 11-13, 2008 at the Venetian in Garfield, New Jersey. The Community of Saint Nicholas was represented by Father Michael Pastrikos, Jimmy Kosmas and Tina Harris. The theme of the Assembly was, "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd." (John 10:16)

The Saint Nicholas delegation arrived on Monday, May 12th for the official opening. Metropolitan Evangelos welcomed the Assembly warmly and continued by introducing the main speaker, Dr. Elias Patsavos, Professor of Canon Law at the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline Massachusetts. Dr. Patsavos spoke on the topic, "Welcoming the Un-Churched: How the Church Ought to Be." That evening, the delegation attended the Grand Banquet where over 500 people attended and many local Orthodox were honored.

On Tuesday the business meeting was held where many topics were discussed including preparations for the biannual 2008 National Clergy Laity Congress to be held in Washington, DC.

As a token of his pastoral love, the Metropolitan presented to each attendant a copy of the newly released book written by our Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew entitled, "Encountering the Mystery."

The St. Nicholas "DIAMONDS"

The St. Nicholas Diamonds will hold a yard sale on Saturday, September 13th on the church parking lot from 8 am to 12 noon. Useable donations for the sale are welcomed.

Τα ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ του Αγίου Νικολάου θα πουλούν μεταχειρισμένα πράγματα το Σάββατο, 13 Σεπτεμβρίου στο Πάρκιν απέναντι από την Εκκλησία, από τις 8 το πωτή ώς τις 12 το μεσημέρι. Αν έχετε αντικείμενα σε καλή κατάσταση και θέλετε να τα δωρήσετε θα τα δεχθούμε πολύ ευχαρίστως.

**Greek Independence
Parade Committee**

Show your support for the Greek Independence Day Mid-Atlantic Parade on July 4, 2008. A Dinner Dance Cruise on the Black Eyed Susan will take place from 7 pm to 10:30 pm. The Odyssey Band will provide live music.

Limited tickets are available at \$75 per person. Boarding will be at Broadway Pier in Historic Fells Point at 6:30 pm. Parking will be available at PMI (1530 Thames Street) and PMS Garage (830 Caroline St). Dress is comfortable casual.... and flat soled shoes are highly recommended.

What a way to enjoy the July 4th fireworks and a great

COMMUNITY NEWS - KOINOTIKA NEA

Glendi cruising aboard the Black Eyed Susan. Hope to see you there. Please reserve your seats with Anna Halikias by calling - 410-493-3399.

Επιτροπή Παρέλασης

Δείξτε την υποστήριξή σας στην ετήσια Παρέλαση της 25ης Μαρτίου, συμμετέχοντας στην χοροεσπεριδά/χροναζιέρα που οργανώνει η Επιτροπή της Παρέλασης, στις 4 Ιουλίου. Η χροναζιέρα θα γίνει με το χροναζιερόπλοιο Black Eyed Susan, από τις 7:00 έως τις 10:30 μ.μ. Για την διασκέδασή σας θα παίζει η Ορχήστρα Odyssey.

Ο αριθμός των εισητηρίων είναι περιορισμένος γι' αυτό πρότεινε να κλείστε τις θέσεις σας εγκαίων. Η τιμή είναι \$75.00 το άτομο. Θα επιβιβαστούμε από την προβλήτα του Broadway, στο ιστορικό Fells Point, στις 6:30 μ.μ. Θα υπάρχει πάροκη με μειωμένη τιμή, στο Γκαράζ PMA (1530 Thames Street) και στο Γκαράζ PMS (830 Caroline Street). Προτείνουμε ανάλαφρο ντύσιμο και ίσια και άνετα παπούτσια.

Ελάτε να γιορτάσουμε όλοι μαζί την 4η Ιουλίου, να θαυμάσουμε τα πυροτεχνήματα και να διασκεδάσουμε με ζωντανή Ελληνική μουσική πάνω στο πολυτελές χροναζιερόπλοιο Black Eyed Susan. Ελπίζουμε να σας δούμε όλους εκεί. Για να κλείστε θέσεις παρακαλείστε να επικοινωνήσετε με την δίδα Άννα Χαλίκια, 410-493-3399

Η ΓΩΝΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΜΑΣ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ

Τα παιδιά του Σχολείου μας σφράγισαν και πάλι με επιτυχία το τέλος της σχολικής χρονιάς 2007-2008!

Άριστη διαγωγή, θαυμάσια πρόοδος, εξαιρετική προσπάθειά, αξιοθαύμαστα προγράμματα, πλουσιοπάροχο 'ελληνικό φιλότιμο' ήταν, από την πλευρά των παιδιών μας, τα χαρακτηριστικά της!

Τα συγχαίρομε, τα καμαρώνουμε, τα θαυμάζομε και τα ευχαριστούμε για τις χαρές που μας δίνουν, για την περηφάνεια με την οποία κάθε φορά γεμίζουν την ψυχή μας!

Ιδιαίτερα συγχαρητήρια και άπειρες ευχές απευθύνομε στους εξής δέκα αποφοίτους μας:

- Ατσίδη, Πηνελόπη • Ατσίδη, Σοφία
- Γιακουμάκη, Γεώργιο • Γιωργάκη, Ειρήνη
- Διακομανώλη, Νικόλαο • Κωστάκη, Ρόζη
- Μάστορα, Στέλιο • Παπαβασίλη, Καλλιόπη
- Πρωτόπαπα, Φούλα • Τσίμηλα, Μαρούλλα

«ΠΑΙΔΙΑ ΜΑΣ, ΑΙΕΝ ΑΡΙΣΤΕΥΕΙΝ ΚΑΙ ΥΠΕΙΡΟΧΟΝ ΕΜΜΕΝΑΙ ΑΛΛΩΝ!»

Πολλά «ΕΥΓΕ!!!» απευθύνονται επίσης σε ΟΛΑ τα παιδιά της Κοινότητάς μας, και τις δασκάλες τους, που με τόση χάρη και ομορφιά χόρεψαν (με δύσκολες και ανθυγεινές, λόγω καιρού, συνθήκες) τις τέσσερις μέρες του Φεστιβάλ!

Ελένη Λούβρου-Μονόπωλη, Διευθύντρια

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our Sunday School Graduating 10th Grade Class.



They are: Back Row: Daniel Collector, Pete Vasilarakis, Maria Stavrakis, Nick Halkias, (hidden) Fr. Michael Pastrikos, George Halkias. Front Row: George Theoharis, Vasilis Phillips, Irene Filipou, Eleni Karagianopoulos, Teacher-Emily Cossis and Kostas Skordalos. A special Congratulations goes out to the top three students in the class. They are: Kostas, Pete and Daniel. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Greektown CDC

A message from John E. Gavrilis, CEO

The Greektown CDC would like to congratulate the St. Nicholas Festival Committee and the many volunteers for producing an outstanding festival. This year's festival brought thousands of tourists to our community. They enjoyed our cultural events, religious exhibits, dined on great Greek food and listened to beautiful Greek music.

The Greektown CDC has recently created a Sanitation Committee, which is focusing on trash and housing concerns in the community. The committee needs your help so that we can achieve our vision of Greektown! Also, our monthly community clean-up has scheduled a dumpster for Saturday, July 12th and August 9th from 9am to 1pm located at the 700 block of Quail Street. Please remember not to dump your trash in the street if the dumpster is full.

The Greektown CDC also hosts Citizens on Patrol walks in partnership with the Southeastern Police District. The next COP dates are July 2nd, 16th and 30th. Please call John E. Gavrilis or Jason Filippou at 410-327-3306 for details.

The Greektown CDC recently sponsored over 100 neighborhood kids to attend the Buddies Night, June 18, 2008 Orioles game. Thanks to the Baltimore Orioles and all of the Greektown businesses that helped in sponsoring this event

The summer months are upon us. Please look in on your elderly neighbors and ensure they are OK. Help them with any outdoor chores and shopping needs.

Help is needed to monitor the CCTV cameras at the police district. Contact John E. Gavrilis or Jason Filippou if you can volunteer one hour per month.

Believe in your community!

John E. Gavrilis, Chief Executive Officer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS***Hosting the Summer Bible School — a tremendous Success***

By now you have probably heard what all the buzz was about during the week of June 16, when Saint Nicholas hosted the Vacation Bible School. More than 50 of our youngsters ages 3-11 enthusiastically participated in "Friendship Trek" and learned more about Jesus, our Forever Friend.

Our program could not have been a huge success without the cooperation and input of many individuals: the religious instruction of our spiritual leader Father Michael; the creative and spirited presentations of our student leaders Krystala Skordalos, Chrissy Cossis, Mary Kamos, Nick Halkias and Maria Stavrakis; The circle guides - members of GOYA, who escorted and bonded with the youngsters throughout each day; and all our young adults helped in decorating the premises to create a campsite atmosphere in keeping with our theme.

The colorful snacks and nutritious lunches were generously donated by members of the Community and prepared by dedicated ladies, members of the DIAMONDS, who have always enjoyed working with our children. The smooth running of our program from registering the youngsters to providing an inviting physical environment for us was made possible by the devoted staff of



Saint Nicholas.

We give our heartfelt thanks to all the parents of our youth who made it possible for their children to take part in this fulfilled, educational experience, who helped during the program, and who contributed monetarily. Many thanks to our Philoptochos whose monetary donation enriched our program. We were delighted to have Presbytera Dimitra (Toula) assisting wherever needed. The Vacation Bible School would not have been possible without the careful planning and professional expertise of Michelle Kaminalis who supervised it.

We have assessed the program as successful based on our observations of the children learning about Jesus and our faith, where new friendships developed, and the complimentary comments of parents and students who wanted the session to continue for several more weeks.

We are grateful to all who played a part in "Friendship Trek". The result of dedication and true teamwork!

The V.B.S. Staff: Popi Angelos, Michelle Kaminalis, Eve Lallas

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο — Καλοκαιρινών Διακοπών

Θα έχετε ασφαλώς ακούσει για όλο το βουητό που γινόταν την εβδομάδα από 16-20 Ιουνίου στον Άγιο Νικόλα, όταν φιλοξενούσε την Κατήχηση των Καλο-καιρινών διακοπών. Γράφτηκαν περισσότερα από 50 παιδιά ηλικίας από 3-11 ετών, τα οποία με πολύ ενθουσιασμό έλαβαν μέρος στο "Ταξίδι Φιλίας" και έμαθαν πολλά για τον Ιησού Χριστό, τον Παντοτινό μας Φίλο.

Το πρόγραμμά μας δεν θάχε τόση επιτυχία χωρίς την συνεργασία και την συμμετοχή τόσων ατόμων: Τη θρησκευτική καθοδήγηση από το Πνευματικό μας αρχηγό τον Πατέρα Μιχαήλ. Τις δημι-ουσιογικές και ενθουσιώδεις παρουσιάσεις των Επιτηρητών των μαθητών μας, Κρυ-στάλας Σκορδαλού, Χρήσας Κώστη Μαρίας Καμού, Νίκου Χαλκιά και Μαρίας Σταυρά-κη. Των οδηγών του κύκλου—μελών της Νεολαίας μας που συνόδευαν και φύλαγαν τα παιδιά όλες τις ημέρες, όλους τους νέους μας που βοήθησαν στην κατάλληλη διακόσμηση του κτιρίου, για να δημιουργήσουν μια ατμόσφαιρα κάμπι-ινγκ, σχετική με το θέμα του προγράμματός μας.

Τα πολύχρωμα σνάκς και τα θρηπτικά γεύματα προσφέρθηκαν γενναιόδωρα από μέλη της Κοινότητας που προετοίμασαν οι αφοσιωμένες κυρίες, μέλη του Οργα-νισμού "ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΙΑ" του Αγίου Νικολάου, που πάντοτε με ενθουσιασμό έργαζονται για τα παιδιά μας. Η καλή λειτουργία του προγράμματός μας, από τις εγγραφές των παιδιών μέχοι την δημιουργία ενός φιλικού και φυσικού περιβάλλοντος, έγιναν εφικτά με την συνεργασία του αφοσιωμένου προσωπικού δυναμικού του Αγίου Νικολάου.

Επεκτείνουμε εγκάρδιες ευχαριστίες προ όλους τους γονείς των νεαρών μας, οι οποίοι βοήθησαν με χρηματικές προσφορές, και επίσης εβοήθησαν πολύ τα παιδιά να συμμετέχουν σ' αυτή τη διασκεδαστική και συνάμα μορφωτική εμπειρία. Ευχαριστούμε τις κυρίες της Φιλοπτώχου για την προσφορά τους με την οποία εμπλουτίστηκε το πρόγραμμά μας. Ενθουσιαστήκαμε ιδιαίτερα με την βοήθεια της Πρεσβυτέρας Δήμητρας (Τούλας), βοηθούσε όπου μπορούσε και όπου χρειαζόταν. Τέλος η Κατήχηση των καλοκαιρινών

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COMMUNITY NEWS - KOINOTIKA NEA

Διακοπών δεν θα ήταν δυνατόν να λειτουργήσει χωρίς τον προσεκτικό προγραμματισμό και την εμπαγγελματική εμπειρία της κυρίας Μιχαέλας Καμινάρη που διήμυθυνε το όλο πρόγραμμα.

Κρίναμε το όλο πρόγραμμα ως επιτυχημένο, βασιζόμενο στην παραπομπή τηρούμενη μας της μάθησης των παιδιών για τον Ιησού Χριστό και την πίστη μας, όπου δημιουργήθηκαν καινούργιες φιλίες, και τα επανετικά σχόλια των γονέων και μαθητών που θάθελαν να συνεχίσει το πρόγραμμα για μερικές ακόμη εβδομάδες.

Είμαστε ευγνώμονες προς όλους όσοι έπαιξαν κάποιο ρόλο στο "Ταξίδι Φιλίας" τα αποτέλεσμα της αφοσίωσης και

αληθινής ομαδικής εργασίας, από το προσωπικό της Κατήχησης των Καλοκαιρινών Διακοπών: Πόπης Αγγελή, Μιχαέλας Καμινάρη και Ευαγγελίας Λαλά.

Dear Saint Nicholas Vacation Bible School

My family and I wanted to extend a wholehearted thank you for providing my daughters, Hannah and Louisa, with a memorable experience. At first my girls were hesitant about attending camp but after the first day, they wished it lasted longer. Already, they want to sign-up for next year.

It is important for my daughters to understand the Orthodox teachings and we are thankful that they had this opportunity with such capable instructions.

Sincerely, John & Christina Hofferbert

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*We are wishing you and
your families
a safe and
pleasant summer!*

Εθελοντική βοήθεια—Είναι υποχρέωσή μας

Από την σελίδα 3

αποστολές της εκκλησίας και να προσφέρουν εθελοντικά το χρόνο τους. Έτσι εξηγείται η παροιμία «Ζήτα από έναν εργατικό άνθρωπο να κάνει μια δουλειά και σίγουρα θα την κάνει.»

Για άλλη μια φορά είχαμε την ευχαρίστηση να δούμε προετοιμάζουν τους Σταυρούς για την Κυριακή των Βαΐων. Παρομοίως, αισθανθήμασε πολύ ωραία να τα δούμε να μοιράζουν το Φυλάδιο της Κυριακής (ή να προφέρουν ένα γαρούφαλο στις χυρίες την «ημέρα της Μητέρας»). Όλα αυτά τα όμορφα έθιμα μπορούν να διαιωνιστούν μόνον με τις προσπάθειες και τη φροντίδα των υπευθύνων της Νεολαίας, που σαν και έχουν πολλές άλλες ευθύνες οικογενειακές κ.λ.π. δίνουν προτεραιότητα στη συμμετοχή των παιδιών τους στις εκκλησιαστικές εκδηλώσεις. Μπαίνοντας στον μήνα Ιούνιο, ο Άγιος Νικόλας μας έδωσε πολλές ευκαιρίες να προσφέρουμε εθελοντικά το χρόνο μας, αρχίζοντας με το ετήσιο Φεστιβάλ της Κοινότητάς μας. Ο προγραμματισμός και οι προετοιμασίες άρχισαν πολλούς μήνες πριν από την 5η Ιουνίου, όπου χρειάζοταν να γίνεται πολύ δουλειά. Κατά τη διάρκεια των τεσσάρων ημερών του Φεστιβάλ ήταν πολύ ευχάριστο να βλέπεις πολλούς από τους «συνηθισμένους» εργάτες, αλλά και πολύ απογοητευτικό να μην βλέπεις νέο αίμα, νέους εθελοντές. Όπως συνήθως, λίγες ολόκληρες οικογένειες πρόσφεραν με ενθουσιασμό τις υπηρεσίες τους και τις τέσσερεις ημέρες από το ξημέρωμα μέχρι τα μεσάνυχτα. Οι ευθύνες της Κοινότητάς πρέπει να μοιράζονται και να τις αναλαμβάνουν εξ ίσου όλα τα μέλη της, όχι μόνον να επωμίζονται από τους ελάχιστους. Οι ίδιες αφοσιωμένες οικογένειες επιδοκυμάζουνται επειδή είναι μεταξύ των πρώτων που βοηθούν στις διάφορες εκδηλώσεις όλο το χρόνο. Από αυτό και μόνο μπορούμε να συμπεράνουμε ότι οι γονείς αυτοί δίδουν το παραδειγμα του «εθελοντού» στα παιδιά τους. Συμμετέχοντας στις εκδηλώσεις της εκκλησίας σου δίνεται η ευκαιρία να γνωρίσεις τους ενορίτες της και έτοι, με πολύ ευχάριστο τρόπο, εκτελείς τα κοινωνικά σου καθήκοντα και γίνεται η δουλειά.

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH PROFIT & LOSS
January through May 2008Jan.-May, 2008**Ordinary Income/Expense**

| | Income |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Candles | 47,132.00 |
| Dances | |
| Special events | 2,910.00 |
| Dances - Other | 6,124.00 |
| Total Dances | 9,034.00 |
| Donations | |
| Other Donations | 6,444.83 |
| Flowers Income | 200.00 |
| Donations - General | 33,586.24 |
| Donations - Hall | 950.00 |
| Donations - Memorial | 17,560.00 |
| Donations - Other | (11.00) |
| Total Donations | 58,730.07 |
| Greek school registration | 5,530.00 |
| Stewardship | 128,823.10 |
| Trays | 9,877.00 |
| Total Income | 259,126.17 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | |
| Candle expense | 5,955.00 |
| Dance Expense | 2,939.96 |
| Festival | 9.15 |
| Greek School Expense | 800.00 |
| Total COGS | 9,704.11 |
| Gross Profit | 249,422.06 |

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH PROFIT & LOSS
January through May 2008Jan.-May, 2008

| | Expense |
|---|-------------------|
| CAPITAL COSTS | |
| Plateia Expenses | 318.00 |
| Total CAPITAL COSTS | 318.00 |
| EMPLOYEE COSTS | |
| Health Insurance | 15,177.21 |
| Organist | 2,000.00 |
| 6560 · Payroll Expenses | 56,494.62 |
| Payroll taxes | 4,321.85 |
| Pension | 2,500.00 |
| 6050 · Automobile Expense | 2,500.00 |
| EMPLOYEE COSTS - Other | 34,855.00 |
| Total EMPLOYEE COSTS | 117,848.68 |
| GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION | |
| Advertising | 5,790.88 |
| 6060 · Bank Service Charges | 1,779.20 |
| Church Supplies | 3,561.87 |
| Clergy Laity Congress | 2,150.00 |
| Fair Share | 15,000.00 |
| 6260 · Gifts | 267.07 |
| Insurance - General | 6,400.34 |
| 6530 · Miscellaneous | 12,564.66 |
| Office Expense | 5,204.75 |
| 6610 · Postage and Delivery | 2,175.00 |
| Professional Fees | 3,000.00 |
| Telephone | 652.04 |
| Total GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION | 58,545.81 |
| OCCUPANCY COSTS | |
| Mainten · Building Maintenance | 27,333.35 |
| Ground Rent | 63.00 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 1,448.56 |
| Monitoring Fee | 1,024.83 |
| 6940 · Utilities | 20,909.17 |
| OCCUPANCY COSTS - Other | 703.03 |
| Total OCCUPANCY COSTS | 51,481.94 |
| Total Expense | 228,194.43 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 21,227.63 |
| Net Income | 21,227.63 |

Net Income

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Liturgical Program for the Months of July and August, 2008

JULY**Tuesday, July 1st through the 12th:***Father Michael will be on Vacation.***July 13th through the 18th:****NATIONAL CLERGY LAITY CONGRESS****July 6th – Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Matthew. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.**July 13th – Sunday:** Sunday of the Holy Fathers. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**July 20th – Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Matthew. Elias the Prophet. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**July 22nd – Tuesday:** Saint Markella of Chios. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.**July 26th – Saturday:** Saint Paraskevi. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.**July 27th – Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Matthew. Saint Panteleimon the Great Martyr. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**July 28th-Monday:** Saint Irene Chrysovalantou. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.**WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS STRICT FAST****AUGUST****August 1st – Friday:** Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.**August 3rd – Sunday:** 7th Sunday of Matthew. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**August 4th – Monday:** Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.**August 6th – Wednesday:** Holy Transfiguration. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.**August 8th – Friday:** Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.**August 10th – Sunday:** 8th Sunday of Matthew. Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**August 11th – Monday:** Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.**August 13th – Wednesday:** Paraklesis Service, 7:00 p.m.**August 14th – Great Vespers of the Dormition,** 7:00 p.m.**August 15th – Dormition of the Theotokos.** Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.**August 17th – 9th Sunday of Matthew.** Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**August 24th – 10th Sunday of Matthew.** Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**August 29th – Beheading of John the Baptist.** Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 9:45 a.m.**August 31st – 11th Sunday of Matthew.** Orthros 8:45 Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**Special note:** From August 1st through the 15th a very strict fast is observed. August 29th – Strict fast is observed. All Wednesdays and Fridays.

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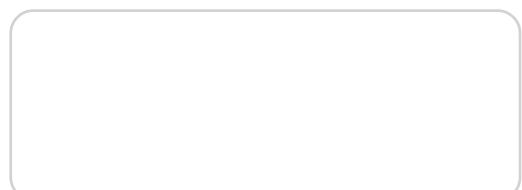
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