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and Mario Frangoulis
at 21st Leadership 100
Annual Conference



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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



Constantine G. Caras

Maria and I were honored to represent Leadership 100 last month at the ceremonies commemorating the 20th Enthronement Anniversary of the Ecumenical Patriarch. His All-Holiness bestows his blessings on all of us, and he also requested that I convey the following message. "Thank you for the good work you do for the Church in the United States. When the Church in America is strong, we are strong. If the Church in America were not strong, we too would fail in strength."

This past year, Leadership 100 grew in membership and contributions, and the value of our portfolio increased, thanks to the efforts of our Investment Committee, notwithstanding a difficult economy.

During the past several months, I have met with Leadership 100 members in Boston, Chicago, Denver, New York, Pittsburgh and Washington. Everywhere, the message is the same. "Our young people have to be our number one priority." This is why this year Leadership 100 instituted a grant to support our Church Summer Youth Camps across the nation. As a result, 2,000 children were able to enjoy a church summer camp experience where they met new friends and grew closer to their Orthodox faith. Several of our Metropolitans have noted that "a one or two week church summer camp experience does more to teach Orthodoxy to our children than an entire year of Sunday School." Also, this year we again made sure to continue our scholarship program for seminarians at Holy Cross School of Theology. Our church needs home-grown bright young priests to keep our parishes strong.

Our 21st Annual Leadership 100 Conference will take place at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, Florida, February 9-12, 2012. The Conference promises to be a unique event for the Leadership 100 family. Mario Frangoulis, the internationally acclaimed Greek tenor, will offer a concert, arranged by Cathy Papoulias-Sakellaris, our Conference Chair and a member of our Board of Trustees, who was ably assisted by Peter Parthenis, also a member of our Board. A grand dessert gala will follow the concert. Also, we will feature two outstanding speakers from the business and media worlds, Andrew N. Liveris, President, Chairman and CEO of The Dow Chemical Company and Nicole Petalides, anchor of the Fox Business Network. In addition to the popular Bible Study and lecture by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, we also will

highlight a forum of great importance to our members. This important event will be an Interfaith Marriage Forum, conducted by the Rev.



Constantine G. and Dr. Maria Caras pay respects to His All Holiness.

Photo: John Mindala

Charles Joanides, who heads the Archdiocesan Office of Interfaith Marriage. Another feature of the Conference will be a special presentation on the Parthenon, which will focus on the international campaign to recover the Parthenon Marbles. The Saturday night banquet will be reserved for fellowship. Please make sure to register for the Conference before the December 30 deadline.

If Leadership 100 is to grow, we have to continue making ourselves relevant to the local parishes, as well as the National Church. As I have often said, the Christ the True Vine icon we all received upon committing to Leadership 100 is symbolic. The center root and stem of the vineyard is the National Church, the branches are the Metropolises, and the leaves are the parishes. All three must remain healthy. Otherwise, the vineyard withers.

Your officers and trustees are in the process of reviewing important issues underlying the basis of the Leadership 100 mission. Among them is the question "what can we do to assist the church in its quest to reach out to the young?" We will discuss these issues fully at the General Assembly.

My thanks to everyone who helped sponsor Leadership 100 Sunday in the parishes across the country, especially to Eliana Papadakis, who chaired this year's event.

On behalf of the Leadership 100 family, Maria and I look forward to personally greeting you at the Conference in February. We now wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with good health, prosperity, peace and abundant joy.

Constantine G. Caras
Chairman



21st Annual Leadership 100 Conference Highlights Concert, Business and Media, And Interfaith Marriage Forums

The 21st Annual Leadership 100 Conference will highlight a concert performance by internationally-acclaimed Greek tenor, Mario Frangoulis, on Friday, February 10, arranged by Conference Chair, Cathy Papoulias-Sakellaris. Other highlights include a Business Forum conducted by Andrew N. Liveris, President, Chairman and CEO of The Dow Chemical Company on Thursday, February 9 and a Special Program on Business and Media conducted by Nicole Petallides, Anchor at FOX Business Network, on Saturday, February 11 and a presentation on the Parthenon Marbles at the Opening Breakfast, Thursday, February 9. Along with the traditional and popular Bible Study and lecture by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, the Conference will also feature an Interfaith Marriage Forum conducted by the Rev. Charles Joanides of the Office of Interfaith Marriage of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America on Friday, February 10. Registration for the Conference closes December 30, 2011.

The Conference will convene on Thursday, February 9th and will conclude on Sunday, February 12th at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach · 100 South Ocean Boulevard, Manalapan, Florida, situated beachfront along the fabled treasure coast of South Florida. A Five-Star, Five Diamond oceanfront resort, it is noted for its refined beauty, graceful atmosphere, and impeccable service affording easy access to miles of South Florida beaches and historical & cultural attractions. Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) is just 8 miles away and Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport (FLL) is a distance of 42 miles.

The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach has catered to the world's most discerning guests for almost 20 years. Restaurants include *Eau Spa Cuisine* for after treatments at Eau Spa; *Angle*, a contemporary, American supper club featuring locally-grown ingredients and harvested South Florida specialties, *Temple Orange*, featuring oceanfront casual dining with magnificent views of the Atlantic, *Stir Bar and Terrace*, which offers a relaxing place to enjoy the hotel's atmosphere adjacent to the lobby, *Breeze*, the only oceanfront burger bar in the Palm Beaches, and *Ocean Front Cabana Dining*.

The hotel offers a self-service business center with two computer terminals and two flat-screen LCD televisions and 24 hour access to Business Lounge with High Speed Internet access and color printer. Services such as copying and faxing are provided at the Front Desk.

The *Ritz Kids AquaNuts* program offers a variety of supervised physical and creative activities designed especially for children aged 5 to 12 with a dedicated playroom, computers, music and costumes where the themes change throughout the week. Offering full or half-day options, *AquaNuts* has something for every child, including: sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming pool play, and nature tours. All-day camp is from 9 am to 4 pm including a lunch. Our half day camp includes lunch and is offered from 9 am to 1 pm or 12 pm to 4 pm. Lunch for morning or afternoon half day campers is from 12 pm to 1 pm.

Coast is the first of its kind Teen lounge for our guests ages 13 to 17. They can create their own DJ mix, play video games, surf the internet, play billiards, or just hang out and play pool or Guitar Hero. On many nights, *Coast* becomes a teen-friendly club with music and dancing.

Shopping is available on Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Antique Row, West Palm Beach, City Place and The Gardens Mall Town Center at Boca Raton. *Attractions* include American Orchid Society Botanical Gardens, Morikami Japanese Gardens and Loxahatchee Everglades Tour. *Cultural* venues include The Norton Museum of Art, The South Florida Science Museum, Kravis Center of the Performing Arts, Richard & Pat Johnson Palm Beach County History Museum and Flagler Museum. *Parks* encompass Palm Beach Zoo, Rapids Water Park, Spanish River Park, Lion Country Safari and Loggerhead Marine Life Center. *Sports* range from Palm Beach Par 3 Golf Course, Roger Dean Stadium (February & March; April – August) Atlantis Country Club and Polo Trace Golf Course, to Motion Watersports (On-Site) International Polo Club (seasonal) and National Croquet Center.



21ST ANNUAL LEADERSHIP 100 CONFERENCE
THE RITZ-CARLTON, PALM BEACH
FEBRUARY 9-12, 2012

PROGRAM

Thursday February 9

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/Hospitality	Flagler Hall 1
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Opening Breakfast	Salons 2 & 3
9:30 am - 10:30 am	"All Sides of the Parthenon": Michael J. Reppas and Peter Yalanis	
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Bible Study: His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios	Salon 1
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon	Salons 2 & 3
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Business Forum: Andrew Liveris Chairman and CEO, Dow Chemical	
5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	New Members/First Timers Orientation	Ocean 2
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Pool Area <i>Backup: Salons 2 & 3</i>

Friday February 10

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration/ Hospitality	Flagler Hall 1
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast	Flagler Hall 2
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Lecture: His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios	
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	General Assembly	Salon 1
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon	Salons 2 & 3
	Veterans Presentation -- His Eminence will conduct a brief Trisagion for all Veterans	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Forum on Interfaith Marriage: Rev. Fr. Charles Joanides Office of Interfaith Marriage	
	FREE TIME	
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Assorted Tea-Sandwiches & Coffee will be available prior to departure for the Concert	Salons 2 & 3
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Buses Depart	The Harriet Himmel Theatre
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Mario Frangoulis Concert	
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Dessert Gala follows Buses Depart for Hotel	
After Concert	L100 Partners & Young Professionals Event	

Saturday February 11

8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Leadership-100 Golf Tournament	The Breakers
	Leadership-100 Tennis Tournament	The Ritz-Carlton
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Brunch Guest Speaker: Nicole Petallides Anchor at FOX Business Network	The Ocean Ballroom
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Golf/Tennis Awards Luncheon	The Breakers
5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Obelisk and Icon Photo Presentations	Salon 1
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Grand Banquet Reception	Flagler Hall <i>Overflow: The Plaza Ballroom</i>
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Grand Banquet	Salons 2 & 3
11:00 pm - End	L100 Partners & Young Professionals Social	

Sunday February 12

9:00 am - 1:00 pm	St. Catherine's Church – West Palm Beach, Florida Archieratical Divine Liturgy <i>Memorial Service for L100 Members</i> Reception following hosted by local parish DEPARTURE	
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MARIO FRANGOULIS IN CONCERT



Internationally acclaimed Sony Classical recording artist and Greek tenor Mario Frangoulis will perform at a special concert on Friday, February 10 at The Harriet Himmel Theater, the cultural centerpiece of CityPlace in neighboring West Palm Beach. He will be presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence.

Frangoulis, who is often referred to as one of Greece's "national treasures", is a dedicated Hellene who thinks of himself as an ambassador for Greece all over the world. He sings in Italian, Spanish, English, French and Greek, enabling him to truly connect with global audiences. He has had the honor of performing with some of the world's greatest artists, including Placido Domingo,

Lara Fabian, Sarah Brightman, Justin Hayward, and Natalie Merchant, in addition to collaborating with Greece's most famous composers, Mikis Theodorakis and Yannis Markopoulos, and world-acclaimed singers, George Dalaras, Alkistis Protopsalti, and Glykeria, to name a few.

Born in what is now the Republic of Zimbabwe to Greek parents, Frangoulis was raised in Athens, Greece. At the age of 17, he attended London's prestigious Guildhall School of Music and Drama to study acting and singing. While at Guildhall he was discovered by Sir Cameron Mackintosh, who is referred to by The New York Times as "the most successful, influential and powerful producer of our time." Upon his graduation, he was hired to play the character Marius in *Les Misérables* in London's West End. Soon thereafter, he was invited by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber to play the role of Raoul in *Phantom of the Opera* and performed to great critical acclaim.

During this time, Frangoulis discovered the operatic side of his voice. He won the Maria Callas Prize and, juggling this newfound opportunity in opera with an emerging stage career, he studied in Italy with the world-famous tenor Carlo Bergonzi. Upon the recommendation of one of his mentors, the legendary mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne, he also studied with the acclaimed Spanish tenor Alfredo Kraus, becoming the only private student the late Kraus ever accepted. He continued his studies at the Julliard School of Music in New York under the guidance of Dodi Protero, solidifying his skill as a vocalist and musician. Anything but a conventional opera singer, he won the role of Tony in *West Side Story* at Milan's La Scala for the New Millennium and appeared in films such as *De Lovely* with Kevin Kline, on television, and even in epic presentations of ancient Greek plays such as *The Birds*, *Prometheus*, and *The Bacchae*.

A true humanitarian, Frangoulis is recognized all over the world for his charity work, supporting events and organizations such as: Voices for Darfur, José Carreras' Leukemia Foundation, and organizations addressing AIDS issues, as well as homelessness prevention and intervention. He is most passionate, however, about any cause pertaining to the protection of "at risk" children. In 2008, he was invited by Nobel Peace Laureate Betty Williams to be a *Global Ambassador for Peace* for her organization, The World Centers of Compassion for Children International, and as a result, was invited by the Dalai Lama to sing at his 2009 Peace Summit in Vancouver, Canada. Simultaneously, he became an *Ambassador* for the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans in support of its goal to provide college scholarships for high-risk, high-potential youth throughout the United States.

ANDREW LIVERIS TO ADDRESS BUSINESS FORUM



Andrew N. Liveris, President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Dow Chemical Company, a \$54 billion global specialty chemical, advanced materials, agrosociences and plastics company based in Midland, Michigan, and a member of Leadership 100, will address the Business Forum on Thursday, February 9, 2012. He will be presented with the distinguished Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Liveris' 35-year Dow career began in 1976 in Australia, and has spanned the continents of Asia and North America, with roles in manufacturing, engineering, sales, marketing, and business and general management. He has been a member of Dow's Board of Directors and CEO since 2004, and was elected as Chairman of the Board in 2006. Liveris serves on the Board of Directors of IBM, and he is President and Chairman of the Board of the International Council of Chemical Associations, Vice Chairman of the Business Council, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Roundtable. Liveris is also a member of the President's Export Council, the US-India CEO Forum, The Peterson Institute for International Economics, and the American Australian Association. He serves on the Board of Trustees for The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, United States Council for International Business, and Tufts University.

Liveris was appointed in June by U.S. President Barack Obama as Co-Chair of the newly formed Advanced Manufacturing Partnership. Last July, Liveris launched Dow's Advanced Manufacturing Plan for America (AMP). AMP calls for action on a number of fronts to lower structural costs that are hindering U.S. manufacturing, and to establish a policy framework that will enable economic growth. In January 2011, Liveris published *Make It In America: The Case for Re-Inventing the Economy*, which articulates AMP in detail.

Born in Darwin, Australia, Liveris attended the University of Queensland in Brisbane, graduating with a bachelor's degree (first-class honors) in Chemical Engineering, and was awarded the University Medal for that year. In 2005, he was awarded an honorary doctorate in science by his alma mater and was named Alumnus of the Year. Continuing his great alumnus support to the University, he was appointed Inaugural Chair of The University of Queensland in America Foundation in 2011. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of The Institute of Chemical Engineers, as well as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering.

Liveris resides in Midland, Michigan with his wife Paula. They have three adult children.

NICOLE PETALLIDES TO SPEAK AT SPECIAL PROGRAM



Nicole Petallides, Anchor at FOX Business Network, will speak at a Special Program on Business and the Media on Saturday, February 11, 2012. She will be presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence.

Petallides joined FOX Business Network (FBN) in September 2007 as an anchor. She also serves as FBN's main NYSE correspondent, reporting live daily from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

Prior to joining FBN, she was an anchor at Bloomberg Television where she reported from the New York Stock Exchange for the nationally syndicated *Bloomberg Business Report* and *Bloomberg Market Update*. While at Bloomberg, Petallides also covered weekend news and served as a business news anchor for CW-11's WPIX morning news program in New York.

Before joining Bloomberg, Petallides served as an assistant producer for CNBC, where she produced daily floor reports from the NYSE. Prior to CNBC, she was a segment producer for Dow Jones Television's *The Wall Street Journal Report with Consuelo Mack* and international programs *Asian Business News* and *European Business News*. Petallides has also contributed to FOX affiliate WNYW's morning show *Good Day New York*, NY1 News, CNN and News 12 Long Island. A Great Neck, New York native, she graduated from American University.

Nicole Anais Petallides was born in 1971 in Queens, New York. Petallides, along with Jenna Lee, were the first two anchors on the air when the FOX Business Network made its debut. Petallides is the daughter of Fannie Holliday and John Petallides. Her mother was the founder and chief operating officer of *Proini*, a Greek-language daily newspaper, and of *The Greek American*, an English-language weekly newspaper.

Petallides graduated from American University in 1993 where she studied business and communications. She was also a member of the NCAA DIV 1 Women's Soccer Team for three years. In 1998, she married Manhattan Prosthodontist Nicholas Tsiolas in a ceremony performed in the Greek Orthodox Church by His Eminence Archbishop Spyridon.

REV. FR.
CHARLES JOANIDES
ON INTERFAITH MARRIAGE



Rev. Fr. Charles Joanides

Rev. Fr. Charles Joanides, who will conduct the Interfaith Marriage Forum, currently directs the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's ministry to intermarried couples and their families. Much of his work can be accessed on the Interfaith Marriage website at www.interfaith.goarch.org.

Father Charles holds a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, an M.Div. from Hellenic College/Holy Cross, an M.A. in Human Development and Family Relations with a specialty in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Connecticut, and a Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies with a specialty in Marriage and Family Therapy from Iowa State University.

He is a licensed marriage and family therapist, a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT) and an approved AAMFT supervisor. He has a small private practice specializing in reclaiming marriages.

Father Charles has authored the following books: *When You Intermarry: A Resource for Inter-Christian, Intercultural Couples, Parents and Families*, *Ministering to Intermarried Couples: A Resource for Clergy and Lay Workers*, *Attending to Your Marriage: A Resource for Christian Couples* and *The Journey of Marriage: A Premarital Education Program*. His writings have also appeared in numerous professional journals, magazines and newspapers. He teaches marital and family therapy at Nyack College in The School of Human Services Alliance Graduate School of Counseling.

Father Charles was ordained in 1980. He has served several parishes across the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. He and Presvytera Nancy have two children, Stephan, 30, and Sara, 28.

CATHY
PAPOULIAS-SAKELLARIS
21ST ANNUAL LEADERSHIP
100 CONFERENCE CHAIR



Cathy Papoulias-Sakellaris

Cathy Papoulias-Sakellaris, the 21st Annual Leadership 100 Conference Chair, has had a very successful career in management, occupying different executive management positions in leading global companies. She has been extremely active over the years and has dedicated resources, expertise and service in many community, philanthropic, political and Hellenic organizations. Her passionate and committed involvement is illustrated in the numerous offices she has held, as well as in the successful and original events she has helped organize. She serves on the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100. She was recently appointed to the Board of Overseas at the Museum of Science in Boston. She also sits on the Board of Public Power International and Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism.

She is married to George Sakellaris, a pioneer in energy efficiency and renewable energy contributing to sustainable and clean environment who is the President and Chief Executive Officer, as well as the Chairman of the Board of Directors, of Ameresco (NYSE: AMRC). He is also a member of the Leadership 100, and a past member of the Board of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology, and is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Together they are founding members of the Faith Endowment and godparents and primary benefactors of St. Catherine's Church in Braintree, Massachusetts. They have two children, Christina and Peter.



Nationwide Youth Camps Receive Critical Support

The Leadership 100 Executive Committee unanimously approved a \$270,000 grant on May 25, in time to be used for the 2011 Metropolis/Direct Archdiocesan District summer youth camps. The grant was intended to “strengthen Greek Orthodox youth as they grow in their Orthodox faith and appreciation of their Hellenic heritage,” according to Constantine G. Caras, Chairman of Leadership 100. The Leadership 100 Grant Committee, chaired by John Sitalides, along with members Maria Allwin, Drake Behrakis, Justin Bozonelis, and George Tsandikos, unanimously approved the grant after studying detailed supporting statements from each Metropolis and the Direct Archdiocesan District.

All funds were used exclusively for programming, scholarships and ministries for each camp program. The funds were presented to His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios who then arranged for the distribution of \$30,000 to each Metropolis Hierarch for sponsoring children to attend summer youth camps.

The primary purpose of the grant, according to Caras, was to sponsor young people who may not have had an opportunity to attend a Metropolis youth camp to share experiences with other Greek-American Orthodox youth. Testimonials directly from a number of the more than 2,000 Greek Orthodox youth who were able to attend camp in the summer came in to the Leadership 100 offices, along with expressions of gratitude from His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and every esteemed Metropolitan, as well as from Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. A selection may be read in these pages.



Camp Saint Paul, Direct Archdiocesan District



Camp Saint Paul, Direct Archdiocesan District



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Camp Emmanuel, Metropolis of Denver



St. Nicholas Ranch, Metropolis of San Francisco



St. Stephen's Camp, Metropolis of Atlanta



St. Nicholas Summer Camp, Metropolis of Detroit



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 10, 2011

Mr. Constantine G. Caras
Chairman
Leadership 100
645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 906
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Caras:

Thank you for your communication of May 27th and the check in the amount of \$270,000 which is a grant of \$30,000 per Metropolis and the Direct Archdiocesan District for assistance to the youth camps.

I am happy to inform you that already each allocation has been forwarded to the respective Metropolitan, so that the fund is put into use at the onset of the summer camping season of each Metropolis.

May God bless you and the good stewards of Leadership 100 for their generosity and the many acts of support they offer to the Church.

With high esteem and paternal love,

DEMETRIOS
Archbishop of America



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO ΠΑΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΣΙΚΑΓΟΥ

Tuesday, November 01, 2011

Mr. Constantine G. Caras, Chairman
Ms Paulette Poulos, Executive Director
Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, Inc.
Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 906
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Caras,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the Metropolis of Chicago, please accept our sincere expressions of gratitude to you and the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund for the generous grant of \$30,000 which we will utilize for our camping program ministry, subsidizing materiel, salaries and other related expenses - thereby reducing costs to our ministry participants.

Our camping ministry for our youth is one of the most dynamic, successful and important ministries of our Holy Metropolis. For many decades we have been struggling in our search to provide our youth, our families and all our people a permanent facility that can be used in a wide variety of ministries beyond a summer camp. The acquisition of the Saint Iakovos Retreat Center has made this a reality.

It is our hope that as we continue our work within our Metropolis among our Greek Orthodox faithful, in support of the good work of our Archdiocese, we will be a partner with the vision of Leadership 100 to advance the Orthodox faith and Hellenic ideals in the United States.

Thank you again for your vision and generosity.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Metropolitan Iakovos of Chicago

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August 1, 2011
The Holy Seven Maccabees

Mr. Constantine G. Caras, Chairman
Leadership 100
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Dear Mr. Caras,

Thank you for your leadership that provided the generous \$30,000.00 contribution to the Metropolis of Pittsburgh Summer Camp Ministry. Please extend to the entire Leadership 100 Membership, our deepest and heartfelt appreciation for their generosity in providing this grant for the summer camp ministries in our Metropolis and across the Holy Archdiocese.

This grant benefited many young people and helped strengthen our camping program. In my Metropolis, this use of the grant has shown how our Greek Orthodox youth grow in their Orthodox faith and appreciation of their heritage while participating in the ministry.

May God bless you and Leadership 100 abundantly as you continue to serve Christ and His Church.

Paternaly Yours in Christ,

+ MAXIMOS
METROPOLITAN OF PITTSBURGH



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF BOSTON
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΒΟΣΤΩΝΗΣ

September 16, 2011

Mr. Constantine G. Caras, Chairman
Leadership 100
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645 Fifth Avenue Suite 906
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My Dear Friend,

Please convey to the members of Leadership 100 my heartfelt gratitude for the generous support in the amount of \$30,000 for the Camping Ministries of the Metropolis. This year was again a very successful camp season with six weeks of programs. Our first session was a Family Camp which was filled to capacity. We then hosted five additional weeks for campers ages 8-18.

We had a total number of staff this summer of 83 young adults, most of whom grew up as campers in the program. We had over 715 campers during the summer that enjoyed one or more weeks of our camping program. Thanks to your generosity, our Metropolis was able to assist 196 campers with either a partial or full scholarship, as well as 18 families during the Family Camp week. Without this scholarship assistance, many of these young campers would not have been able to afford to attend camp on their own.

I am grateful for the visionary leadership of support which Leadership 100 offers the Archdiocese and most especially the assistance you provide in furthering the ministries of our Church. Thanking you again for your generosity, I remain,

With Episcopal Love,

+ Metropolitan Methodios

METHODIOS
Metropolitan of Boston



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΤΑΝΤΑΣ

June 30, 2011

Mr. Constantine Caras, Chairman
Leadership 100
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Dear Mr. Caras,

"...God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love." Romans 5:5

As we have celebrated the glorious Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, I greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, with prayers and best wishes for a happy and healthy summer, filled with God's blessings.

First of all, I would like to thank Leadership 100 for your assistance and support for all the ministries and programs of our Holy and God-protected Metropolis of Atlanta, especially for the support of our youth diakonia. Our youth ministry, including our St. Stephen Summer Camp, is vitally important and life-changing for the young people who participate. The youngsters have shared with us that "It was the best week of my life" and "I feel a sense of joy and renewal" and "It was an incredible experience" - we hear similar comments from our youth about their experiences. In addition to games, athletic activities, crafts and service to others, through our youth diakonia, our young people learn about and experience what is really important - the love of Christ and one another that we carry in our hearts.

The goal of the Metropolis of Atlanta youth ministry, such as St. Stephen Camp, Winter Youth Rally, retreats and so on, is to provide a Christ-centered experience which contributes to the spiritual, mental, social, and physical development of every participant with a program designed to provide a balance of worship opportunities and participation in the Sacraments, Christian discipleship studies and personal devotions designed to provide better understanding of Orthodox Christian principles and teachings to strengthen each participant in their faith, along with fun and fellowship.

Once again, I would like to thank you for what you are doing as we strive to work together in His Vineyard, and to His glory. Praying for God's grace to fill your heart with joy, and your days with health and happiness, I remain in the service of our Lord,

Prayerfully yours,

+ Metropolitan Alexios

+ALEXIOS
Metropolitan of Atlanta



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DENVER

September 1, 2011

Mr. Constantine Caras, Chairman
Leadership 100
Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Avenue
Suite 906
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Caras,

On behalf of the Metropolis Council, Deacon Paul Zaharas, the Metropolis Youth Director, and especially our young people who have truly benefited from our Summer Camp Program, please accept our sincere thanks for the grant of \$30,000 which Leadership 100 sent to my office, through your chairmanship, for our youth.

In our present-day society, when young people have become victims to the prevailing immorality associated with liquor, drugs, and other vices, we have been blessed to have our parents and our Church, through Her programs of Christian concern and philanthropy, express love and Christian values to our youth.

May our loving God, Who is most concerned for the children and the young people in our midst, continue to bless all your honorable efforts through Leadership 100, so that our holy faith and our Orthodox Christian culture will continue to be strong and to prevail in our troubled world.

With love in Christ,

+ Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver
Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΦΡΑΓΚΙΣΚΟΥ

July 1, 2011
☉Saints Cosmas and Damian, the Holy Unmercenaries

Mr. Constantine G. Caras, Chairman
Ms. Paulette Poulos, Executive Director
Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund
645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 906
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Caras and Ms. Poulos,

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

Please accept my gratitude for your generous grant of \$30,000 to the Metropolis of San Francisco in support of our summer camp programs. 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. We have already received several inquiries from deserving families who have shared their personal stories of financial struggles, health challenges, divorce and unemployment, which remind us of our call as Christians to extend love, help and compassion to those in need. The common message amongst these families is their sincere desire to provide the experience of summer camp for their children, as well as their gratitude to the Church for recognizing the struggles faced by many faithful during this economic crisis.

Leadership 100 has long been a visionary ministry of our Church and this is yet another shining example of faith in action. During these times of financial strife in our society, many of our faithful have struggled to maintain their homes, jobs and families. Your generous support is an example of your love for the Church and Her people, and 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.

With Love in Christ,

Metropolitan Gerastinos
☉Metropolitan Gerastinos of San Francisco

cc: His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios

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July 5, 2011

Mr. Constantine G. Caras, Chairman and
Members of the Board of Trustees of
Leadership 100
Olympic Tower Suite 906
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Caras and members of Leadership 100,

On behalf of the members of the Metropolis Council of Detroit, I would like to extend our thanks to you for the recent gift of \$30,000 which was expressly given for the benefit of the Youth Camps of the Metropolis.

In the Metropolis of Detroit we normally operate three youth camps during the summer; one in central Michigan; one in the Nashville, Tennessee area; and one camp in northern New York State. We have found that the camping experience provides a solid basis for making long lasting friendships among our young people - and these friendships last a lifetime!

Your generous support to this endeavor has helped to make certain that our young people were not turned away from camp for a lack of financial resources. Surely you have made a difference!

Thanking you for your constant support for the greater ministries of the Church, and with every prayer that our Lord will continue to bless you with every gift from above, I remain,

With paternal best wishes,

Nicholas
✦NICHOLAS
Metropolitan of Detroit

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΗΠΤΟΥΤ
ΟΙΚΟΜΕΝΙΚΟΝ ΠΑΤΡΙΑΡΧΕΙΟΝ - ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΕΣΣΗΣ

June 21, 2011

Mr. Constantine G. Caras, Chairman
Leadership 100
Olympic Tower
645 Fifth Avenue, Suite 906
New York, NY 10022

Dear Mr. Caras,

I received a letter from Archbishop Demetrios of America, forwarding a check in the amount of \$30,000 from a Leadership 100 Grant, earmarked for the camping programs in the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey.

Please accept my deepest expression of gratitude for this very generous donation and know that the funds will be used to assist with the Metropolis Camp, Camp Good Shepherd, in order to ensure that every child that wishes to attend is able to do so, regardless of their financial situation. Our camp program, since being relocated into the boundaries of the Metropolis of New Jersey, has grown by leaps and bounds and with this donation the camp will continue to be successful, and continue to minister to the youth of the Metropolis of New Jersey.

I thank you and all the members of Leadership 100 for your service to the Church and your commitment to the Orthodox Faith. Through your faith, hard work and dedication our youth will continue to have the opportunities to be educated in our Holy Orthodox Faith and to grow closer to Christ.

Praying that our loving Lord will continue to bless you and the other members with abundant grace, I remain

With Paternal Love and Gratitude,

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National Leadership 100

Sunday Observed



Eliana Papadakis

National Leadership 100 Sunday was celebrated in Greek Orthodox parishes across the nation, according to Eliana Papadakis, a long-time and devoted member and community and philanthropic leader in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was named Chair of the third observance by Constantine G. Caras, Chairman of Leadership 100.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of the Greek Orthodox Church of America issued an Encyclical on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod designating October 23, 2011, the Feast of Saint Iakovos, as National Leadership 100 Sunday. The date was chosen as a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, the visionary Founder and namesake of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund.

Papadakis led members of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees as Chairpersons in the Direct Archdiocesan District and all Metropolises. They worked with clergy in all parishes to develop

programs in which members of Leadership 100 addressed the importance of continuing support of the critical National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. She and her late husband, Dr. Constantine Papadakis, who was President of Drexel University, have been members of Leadership 100 since 2000. Their daughter, Maria, is a Leadership 100 Partner.

Celebrations took place across the country led by Leadership 100 Founder and former Chairman, Arthur C. Anton and Leadership 100 member Madeline Anton at Annunciation Cathedral in Boston and Board members George Safiol and Arthur Anton, Jr. and Leadership 100 member Chris Pappas at St. Demetrios Church in Weston, Massachusetts; Chris W. Caras, member of the Executive Committee with Chris W. Caras, Jr. and Dr. Nicholas Halikis, Leadership 100 members, at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, California; Board member Peter Parthenis at St. Nectarios in Palatine, Illinois; and Board member Ted Zampetis and Leadership 100 member Ann Zampetis at St. Paul Church in North Royalton, Ohio.



Photo: Alex Mavradis

Arthur C. Anton Sr., Leadership 100 Founder, speaks at Annunciation Cathedral in Boston.



(L to R) Leadership 100 member Dr. Nicholas Halikis with Chris W. Caras, Sr., Executive Committee member, and Chris W. Caras, Jr., also a member of Leadership 100, at St. Katherine Church in Redondo Beach, California.



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

OCTOBER 23, 2011 - FEAST OF SAINT IAKOVOS

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP 100 SUNDAY

SO THAT YOU MAY LEAD LIVES WORTHY OF THE LORD,
FULLY PLEASING TO HIM, AS YOU BEAR FRUIT IN EVERY GOOD WORK
AND AS YOU GROW IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD. (COLOSSIANS 1:10)

To the Most Reverend Hierarchs, the Reverend Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, the Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils of the Greek Orthodox Communities, the Distinguished Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Day, Afternoon, and Church Schools, the Philoptochos Sisterhoods, the Youth, the Hellenic Organizations, and the entire Greek Orthodox Family in America

BELOVED BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,

On this Sunday, October 23, the Feast of Saint Iakovos, we give thanks to God for the faithful members of Leadership 100. We recognize and celebrate the great achievements of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund which over 27 years since its founding by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory has continuously offered assistance to the ministries of our Church for the glory of God. Through the generosity of many and through the grants and philanthropic endeavors of Leadership 100, we have experienced what the Apostle Paul prayed for the Colossians, namely that they *bear fruit in every good work*.

Truly, Leadership 100 has been *bearing fruit in every good work*, among others, in the precious gifts to men called to the Holy Priesthood through scholarships offered at our beloved Holy Cross School of Theology, by the assistance provided to active clergy in relieving the burden of student loans and to retired clergy and their presbyteres, encouraging them all. It has been bearing fruit by the gifts that have been given to our youth and young adults and families through ministries in our care centers and in our summer camps across the nation. Leadership 100 has also been bearing fruit in good works done for more and more people through the preparation and publication of quality resources that broaden the work of the parishes and ministries of our Archdiocese. This fruitfulness has been carried around the world through Leadership 100's generous gifts to relief efforts and missions.

For Leadership 100, this ministry of philanthropy reveals the love of God in Christ because it is the very work of the *Holy Spirit who was given to us* (Romans 5:5). The members of Leadership 100 give in hope and out of a generosity of spirit, trusting in the power and will of God and believing that great works of grace will be accomplished in the lives of others. In addition, their gifts and service to God through Leadership 100 and through the many other ways in which they contribute to the Church, are evidence of their faith, hope and, mostly, love, trusting not so much in the treasures of this world but in the eternal treasure of the life in the kingdom of God.

On this Feast of Saint Iakovos, which has been designated National Leadership 100 Sunday, may we recognize the blessings of God through the precious offerings of the members of Leadership 100. May we also highlight the accomplishments and mission of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund and give thanks to God for a witness of *bearing fruit in every good work*, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and the promotion of His Holy Gospel.

WITH PATERNAL LOVE IN CHRIST,

Archbishop Demetrios of America
† DEMETRIOS
ARCHBISHOP OF AMERICA

National Leadership 100 Sunday Observed



Chris W. Caras, Sr. with Spirit of Giving grants chart and trays of baklava for Coffee Hour at St. Katherine Church.



Photo: Alex Mavradis

(L to R) Leadership 100 members James and Anne Lemonias with Arthur and Madeline Anton with Executive Committee member Evie Hasiotis and son, George K. Hasiotis, and his fiancée, Anna Aldokhina. In background are Leadership 100 members Dr. George A. Hasiotis, Robert and Kalliope Badavas.



Chris Pappas, George Safiol, and Arthur C. Anton, Jr. at St. Demetrios Church, Weston, Massachusetts.



Rev. Father Costas Keares introducing Board member Ted Zampetis after reading the Encyclical at St. Paul Church, North Royalton, Ohio.



Rev. Father Costas Keares presents an Icon of St. Paul to Ted and Ann Zampetis.



St. Nectarios-George Kritonisis and Leadership 100 Board member Peter Parthenis (L to R) with special guests, far right, at St. Nectarios Church, Palatine, Illinois.



L100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras presents check for support of National Clergy Retreat to Fr. Nicholas Ancil, President of the Archdiocesan Presbyters Council.

NATIONAL CLERGY RETREAT SUPPORTED

The Leadership 100 Executive Committee unanimously agreed to underwrite the Archdiocesan Presbyters Council National Clergy Retreat in the amount of \$45,000. According to Constantine G. Caras, Chairman of Leadership 100, this award was intended “to continue support of our clergy whose ministries are essential to our spiritual growth and that of our families, which has been an integral part of Leadership 100 grants since our founding.” The organization has provided more than \$17 million in grants to various programs related to Greek Orthodox clergy over that period.

The National Retreat theme: “Refresh, Renew and Recharge” emphasizes “preserving the ‘wellness’ of the Archdiocesan clergy while also offering them an opportunity to gather and learn new and innovative programs within the Church, attend theological and administrative seminars, and work on self-improvement skills,” according to Fr. Nicholas Ancil, President of the Archdiocesan Presbyters Council. The funding allowed the Presbyters Council to maintain a manageable cost of \$300 per clergyman. The Retreat took place in Phoenix, Arizona November 2-4, 2011. It is held on off years of the Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress and is designed and scheduled to accommodate all 700 clergymen in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

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In Memoriam

Gus P. Karos – May 16, 2011
Mayfield Heights, OH

Spiros G. Raftis – June 1, 2011
Pittsburgh, PA

Dr. Nicholas Mamalis – June 30, 2011
Tulsa, OK

Paraskevi Niamonitakis – June 30, 2011
Brooklyn, NY

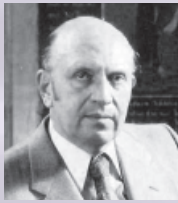
William H. Oldknow – July 19, 2011
Pasadena, CA

Nicholas L. Vinios – July 29, 2011
Dover, MA

Michael R. Henry – July 31, 2011
Rocky River, OH

Symeon Kefalidis – August 8, 2011
Alexandroupolis, Greece

Stella G. Kraras – August 13, 2011
Reading, PA



William H. Oldknow II

William Henry Oldknow II, a founding member of Leadership 100 who had served on the Board of Trustees, died on July 19, 2011 at his home in Pasadena, California. Funeral services were held at St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles July 23. He was an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of Oscar S. Oldknow and Marian Louise Scruggs of Westpoint, Georgia, he was named for his grandfather, William H. Oldknow, who was a motion picture pioneer and one of the first amateur race car drivers in the United States. He moved with his family to Southern California in 1933 where he attended Curtis School and Harvard/Westlake. Oldknow attended Harvard University and was graduated from the University of California with a degree in chemical engineering. After service in World War II, he married Constantina D. Skouras (Dina), niece and guardian of Charles P. Skouras, President of Fox West Coast Theatres, and also an active member of Leadership 100 since its founding.

Oldknow began a business career of building and operating drive-in movie theatres in the Southwest, expanding into larger commercial developments, becoming Chairman and CEO of De Anza Land and Leisure Corporation in 1971.

Traveling widely with his wife, Oldknow broadened his interests to include the Classics and ancient history and archaeology and established an international reputation as a numismatist. He also pursued an avid interest in game bird shooting and was a leading breeder of thoroughbred race horses, with more than 20 American and international stakes winners, the most successful being Golden Act, who placed in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes of the 1979 Triple Crown.

Oldknow was also an active philanthropist who supported Byzantine mosaic works and building programs at St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles, St. Nicholas Church in Northridge, California, St. Nicholas Ranch in Visalia, California and the Metropolis of San Francisco. He was a lifelong member of the St. Sophia Foundation and an honorary lifetime member of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Church. He also supported the Los Angeles Music Center, the Los Angeles Opera Company, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. His ancestor, Gross Scruggs, served in the American Revolutionary War as a Major of the Fifth Virginia Regiment.

Besides his wife, Oldknow is survived by four daughters, Elizabeth, Theodora, Constantina, and Theresa, their spouses, and five grandchildren.



Spiros G. Raftis

Spiros G. Raftis, 86, prominent industrialist and philanthropist and a long-time member of Leadership 100 and its Board of Trustees, died on June 1, 2011 in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Raftis was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1925, the son of a Greek immigrant, Yiorgos Raftopoulos, who became George Raftis upon arriving at Ellis Island in 1917. Raftis was graduated from the

University of Pittsburgh in 1945 with a degree in metallurgical engineering. He went on to work as a manufacturing sales representative for several years before deciding to start his own company in 1953. He founded Red Valve, a company that specialized in environmental and industrial valves for wastewater treatment. He ran Red Valve's two plants with 220 employees until shortly before his death. He had 36 patents to his name.

Funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland, Pennsylvania, where George Raftis had worked as a maintenance man, a path Spiros planned to follow until a family friend, impressed with his mathematical mind, convinced him to attend college.

The phenomenal rise of Spiros Raftis in the business world was marked by his ability to design and be accredited with 43 different patents for industrial type valves that had broad applications in many industries, such as chemical, pharmaceutical, food, water treatment, copper, nickel

and other types of mineral mines. His products are sold and continue to be represented all over the world. His wife of 56 years, Anastasia, also a member of Leadership 100, noted, "We would travel the world together on these trips to places like Chile, Malaysia, Singapore to bring the valves he designed to them." One of his lasting achievements was introducing his products to many Third World communities in South America and India where many people die from unsanitary water drinking conditions. His products helped save untold lives.

Raftis remained active in the St. Nicolas Church community, serving on the Board and as a Past President of the St. Nicholas Cathedral. He also supported various monasteries and orphanages in Greece and Mother Theresa's Children of Calcutta program. He helped build the Aghios Nektarios Church on the island of Aegina, the largest church in Greece. He was an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. "He taught us what it means to be charitable," said his daughter Cynthia, who has followed the family tradition as a member of Leadership 100 Partners. "He would spend the first day of the month sending checks to the monasteries and orphanages that were close to his heart," she said.

Raftis also instilled a love of Hellenism in his children by taking them to Greece and to church. He was particularly fond of Greek folk dancing and started a Greek dance competition in Florida that has over time become very popular and that now takes place in several states across America.

In his book, *5 Sheets of Plywood*, a reference to the limited number of materials used to construct his first office, Raftis detailed his practical guide to starting a business in America. Raftis instituted a profit-sharing plan for his employees. His sons, George and Chris, would eventually work for their father at Red Valve. Chris is now president of Red Valve, and George recently spun off his own company, Mid-Atlantic Valve and Equipment of Carnegie, marking the "next generation of the valve business" in the Raftis family.

Besides his wife, Anastasia, and his three children George, Chris, Cynthia, Raftis is survived by his sister, Eugenia Dakis, and seven grandchildren.



Mike Henry

Mike Henry, 47, a member of the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100, died Sunday, July 31, 2011. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios officiated at the funeral on August 4 at St. Demetrios Church in Rocky River, Ohio, assisted by Rev. Nicholas Triantafilou, and Rev. James Doukas, among other clergy. He leaves his wife,

Sofia, also a member of Leadership 100, and a son, Michael, and daughter, Effie.

Henry served as National Membership Chairman and Chairman of National Leadership 100 Sunday and developed a sophisticated marketing membership program for Leadership 100 as well as for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology. He also served on the Board of IOCC and other church-affiliated groups.

Henry spent his career becoming an expert in consumer marketing, merchandising and product development. Over the past 15 years, he had successfully created and grown leading consumer insights companies primarily focused on markets which receive the highest levels of disposable consumer income. This focus led to engagements with some of the largest supply chains and consumer marketers in the world.

In 1997, Henry founded Equitec, the first and largest retail optimization analytics firm in the US. He served as CEO of this rapidly growing company. Equitec was acquired by Acxiom Corporation, the world's largest database supplier in 2007.

He continued to hold a variety of other leadership positions including CEO and Founder of Vistro, the nation's leading travel consumer information supplier, and was a partner in 2M Ventures, Eclipse Limited and Nautical Cross.

Henry was a frequent guest professor of marketing and customer relationship management at the Max M. Fisher College of Business at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio and at Case Western Reserve Weatherhead School of Business in Cleveland. He held a BA in Economics and BA in Communications from Wittenberg University.

George and Margo Behrakis Honored at Holy Trinity Delian Interlude



George and Margo Behrakis

Leadership 100 Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis and Margo Behrakis were honored at The Delian Interlude on behalf of the historic Holy Trinity Church of Lowell, Massachusetts for their life-long dedication to their Orthodox Faith and Hellenic Heritage. Their commitments in fulfilling the wishes and expectations of their immigrant parents, Drakoulis and Stavroula Behrakis and John and Theofista Pergakis were noted in their devotion to family, education and hard work.

Special tribute was paid to the couple for their continued involvement in the life of Holy Trinity, where their family continues to worship into the third and fourth generations, as the bedrock of all their achievements in the business world, in community service and in philanthropy. Their role in insuring that Holy Trinity remained not only a spiritual center but a significant architectural structure as part of a beautification project for the Church in the community was noted.

His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston, the Rev. Father Nikolaos D. Pelekoudas of Holy Trinity and Massachusetts State Senator Steven Panagiotakos attended. George and Donna Christopoulos, Co-Chairs of The Delian Interlude, presided at the event on Saturday October 8, 2011 at the Westin Hotel in Waltham, Massachusetts. George Tsandikos, Treasurer, and Paulette Poulos, Executive Director, represented Leadership 100.

Among the many accomplishments of the Behrakis couple was the establishment of the George D. and Margo Behrakis Art of the Ancient World Wing at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston; the innovative and pioneering work of George in the pharmaceutical industry in the fields of asthma and allergy; the endowment of the George D. Behrakis Chair in the field of targeted pharmaceuticals; and the establishment of the George D. Behrakis Health Sciences Center at Northeastern University, his alma mater. They also sponsored fellowships at Harvard University and Brigham and Women's Hospital for Greek physicians, and established the George D. Behrakis Hellenic Fellowship in Respiratory Allergy at the Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center.

The 50-year marriage of the couple and their devotion to their four children and nine grandchildren was cited along with their recognition of the importance of Hellenic culture.

Metropoulos Named Executive of the Year



C. Dean Metropoulos

C. Dean Metropoulos, Chairman and CEO of C. Dean Metropoulos & Company ("CDM"), and a long-time member of Leadership 100, has been named "Executive of the Year" by the Hellenic American Bankers Association (HABA) and was honored at its 29th Anniversary Executive of the Year Award Dinner on Thursday, June 9, 2011, at Union League Club of New York. CDM is a boutique acquisition and management firm with offices in New York and Greenwich, Connecticut. Metropoulos has spent the past 25 years building, restructuring and growing numerous businesses in the U.S. and Europe. Many of these were subsequently taken public or sold to strategic corporations. He is very well known in the private equity, investment banking, and financial communities.

CDM has partnered with several high-profile private equity firms including Hicks Muse, J.P. Morgan Partners and J. W. Childs. His firm currently has a partnership with Apollo for consumer transactions requiring over \$500M in equity. Some of the "buy-build" private equity transactions led by CDM include: Stella Foods; The Morningstar Group, Inc.; International Home Foods, Inc.; Ghirardelli Chocolate Co.; Mumm and Perrier Joutet Champagnes; Hillside Holdings, PLC; Pinnacle Foods Group, Inc.; National Waterworks; Solar Marine; and Pabst Brewing Company.

Metropoulos has been featured in numerous national publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *Brand Week* and *Investor's Business Daily*.

Metropoulos and his wife Marianne, also a member of Leadership 100, who is President and Principal of Aegean Entertainment, a movie production company in Beverly Hills, reside in Greenwich, Connecticut. They are the parents of two sons, Evan and Daren.

Catsimatidis Honored by PAL



John Catsimatidis

The Police Athletic League (PAL) honored John A. Catsimatidis as PAL's 2011 Superstar at its 39th Annual Superstar Dinner Thursday, June 16, 2011, at The Pierre in New York City. Chairman and CEO of Red Apple Group, Catsimatidis is a long-time member of the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100 and serves on its Executive Committee, as well as a member of the PAL Board of Directors since 1984.

Catsimatidis was honored as "businessman extraordinaire, philanthropist and humanitarian." As Chairman and CEO of Red Apple Group, he oversees Gristede's Supermarkets, United Refining Company, Red Apple Real Estate, United Jet Fleet, Capital Airlines and Red Apple Aviation. He grew up in New York, studying engineering at the Bronx campus of New York University. His philanthropy in support of the Greek Orthodox Church is legendary, having served on the Executive Committee of the Archdiocesan Council. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

A significant benefactor and major force in creating new funding sources for PAL, he is credited with giving New York City's children the tools and guidance they need to succeed and have every chance for productive and happy lives.

Johns Hopkins Honors Dr. Aliapoulios



Dr. Menelaos A. Aliapoulios

Dr. Menelaos A. Aliapoulios, who with his wife, Joan, are longtime members of Leadership 100, was awarded the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Distinguished Medical Alumnus Award on June 19, 2011. The award is the highest honor the University bestows for achievements in medicine and personal accomplishments.

Aliapoulios credited his traditional Hellenic upbringing and his family and friends for his success. A graduate of Tufts University and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, he served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy during the Korean War. After his internship and residency at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and West Roxbury V.A. Hospital, he was a research fellow at Harvard Medical School. He taught surgery at Harvard Medical School and the University of Massachusetts Medical School and was a visiting professor in Russia, Kenya and at Shanghai First Medical College in China. He also served as chief of surgery at Cambridge Hospital and St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Aliapoulios, who is retired but remains active as a surgical consultant, was medical director at the General Electric Medical Center in Lynn, Massachusetts most recently. He is noted for his research of carcinoma of the breast and colon and has been the principal investigator for several US Public Health Service research grants for the National Institutes of Health.

He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Ninety Years Young and Still Going

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(L to R) Andrew A. Athens with Dr. Maria Caras, his wife Louise, and Constantine G. Caras, at celebration of his 90th birthday.

Andrew A. Athens, Leadership 100 co-founder and first Chairman, celebrated both his 90th Birthday and his 66th wedding anniversary to his wonderful wife, Louise, on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago. The more than 120 guests included Constantine Caras, Chairman of Leadership 100, and his wife, Dr. Maria Caras, along with Paulette Poulos, Executive Director, former U. S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and National Commander of the Order of St. Andrew, Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Dr. Anthony Limberakis.

“Life is a journey and along the way I met a loving, caring wife, had two beautiful children and grandchildren and made lasting friendships. What blessings we have,” said Athens, who continues to remain active as National Chairman of the United Hellenic American Congress (UHAC), and President/Founder of hellenicare, the international medical and humanitarian relief program that has helped more than 3 million people in the former Soviet Republics and the Republic of Albania. Athens was the first World President of the World Council of Hellenes. He is Chairman Emeritus of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and Past President of the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC).

AHEPA Fulfills Pledge



Archbishop Demetrios and Paulette Poulos Accept Check from (L to R) Franklin Manios, AHEPA Chairman and Nicholas Karacostas, AHEPA Supreme President.

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (Order of AHEPA), one of the first membership-based associations to join Leadership 100, fulfilled its \$100,000 pledge with the presentation of a check to His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and Paulette Poulos, Leadership 100 Executive Director, at the Grand Banquet of its 89th Annual Supreme Convention July 18-24, 2011, at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla. Nicholas A. Karacostas, Supreme President, Order of AHEPA, and Franklin R. Manios, Chairman of AHEPA's Board of Trustees, made the presentation.

Athens School Honors Dr. Madias



Dr. Nicolaos E. Madias

The Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens awarded an honorary doctorate to Dr. Nicolaos E. Madias of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston on May 4, 2011. An alumnus of the school, he and his wife, Dr. Ourania Madias, are members of Leadership 100.

The award was presented by Professor Nikolaos Zakopoulos, citing the honoree's lifetime contributions to patient care, medical education and research. Professors Haralambos Moutsopoulos and Nikolaos Stavrianeas offered an analysis of his scientific contributions after which Dr. Madias delivered a lecture on contributing factors to hypertension and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Nicolaos E. Madias is Chairman of the Department of Medicine at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, a major affiliate of Tufts University School of Medicine. He is also the Maurice S. Segal, M.D. Professor of Medicine at the school and serves as an academic dean of the School at St. Elizabeth's.

Angelo and Aliko Bassett Infirmary Dedicated At Methodios Faith and Heritage Center



At the dedication are, from left, Mariah Bassett, Stephan Bassett's daughter-in-law, Olga Bassett, Jonathan Bassett, Peter Bassett, Alexandra Bassett and Irene Bassett, Stephan Bassett's daughter.

The Angelo and Aliko Bassett Infirmary was dedicated at the Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook, New Hampshire on July 17, 2011. The building was donated by Peter and Stephan Bassett and their families in honor of their parents, Angelo and Aliko Bassett. Peter Bassett and his wife, Olga, are members of Leadership 100.

Metropolitan Methodios of Boston spoke of the legacy of faith that Angelo and Aliko Bassett passed on to their children and grandchildren. Peter Bassett praised his parents' efforts “to build a new generation of Greek Orthodox churches, to strengthen the Metropolis of Boston and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.” Peter Bassett is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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**National Leadership 100 Sunday
October 23, 2011**

This Sunday has been designated as National Leadership 100 Sunday in recognition of the vital role this organization continues to have in the support of the ministries of the Church in America. This is the third annual observance of this Sunday, chosen as a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos, the visionary founder and namesake of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund. For more information on the day and Leadership 100 click on the logo.



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Eliana Papadakis

National Leadership 100 Sunday was celebrated in Greek Orthodox parishes across the nation, according to Eliana Papadakis, a long-time and devoted member and community and philanthropic leader in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was named Chairwoman of the third observance by Constantine G. Caras, Chairman of Leadership 100.

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Mario Frangoulis In Concert At Conference



Internationally acclaimed Sony Classical recording artist and Greek tenor Mario Frangoulis will highlight the Leadership 100 21st Annual Conference, February 9-12, 2012 at The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach in Manalapan, Florida. He will perform at a special concert on Friday, February 10 at The Harriet Himmel Theater, the cultural centerpiece of CityPlace, in neighboring West Palm Beach, according to Conference Chair Cathy Sakellaris, who is a member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees. [read more](#)

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February 9th-12th, 2012 - Join Us at The Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach, Manalapan, Florida

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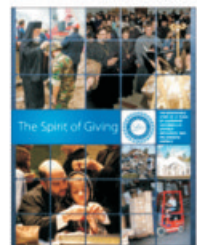
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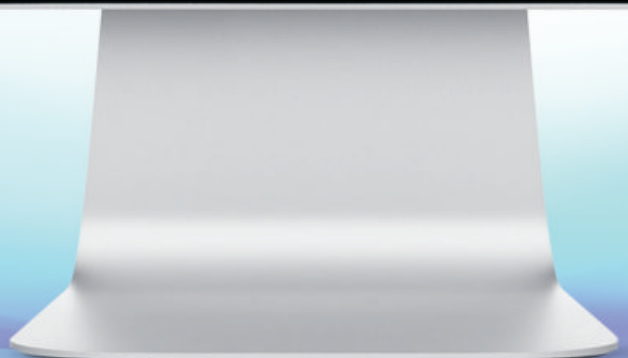
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