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LEADERSHIP 100 MARKS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Welcome beloved members of Leadership 100 to your 28th Annual Conference and the celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the founding of this dynamic organization dedicated to the support of the sacred ministries of our Church. I have been blessed to be with you now for 20 years and have witnessed extraordinary leaders who live their faith through action, always sensitive to the needs of the faithful and of humanity. Truly you have been a ministry yourselves in following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leadership 100 is always trying to renew itself and adjust to the demands of the day and the needs of the Church to initiate new ministries. The support of Leadership 100 was instrumental not only in the aftermath of September 11 and during devastating hurricanes, earthquakes and fires, but for 20 years in providing scholarships for our seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and even longer in supporting our clergy and all our National Ministries. Leadership 100 helped establish International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) and the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC), provided initial funding for our Internet Ministries and Center for Family Care and for eight years has funded our Summer Church Camps. Your organization and its members have supported the building of the St. Nicholas Church and National Shrine and the Holy and Great Synod of the Orthodox Church in Crete in 2016.

I had the special privilege of working with nine of your eleven Chairmen and six of your seven founders, all of whom have made tremendous contributions to Leadership 100, to our Church and to many organizations, all exceptional leaders and philanthropists. You have been truly blessed to have had these extraordinary individuals lead you for three and a half decades.

I cherish the memories of these many years serving with you for the greater glory of God and coming to know personally your many members, who continue to be attracted by the integrity and resilience of such a remarkable organization.

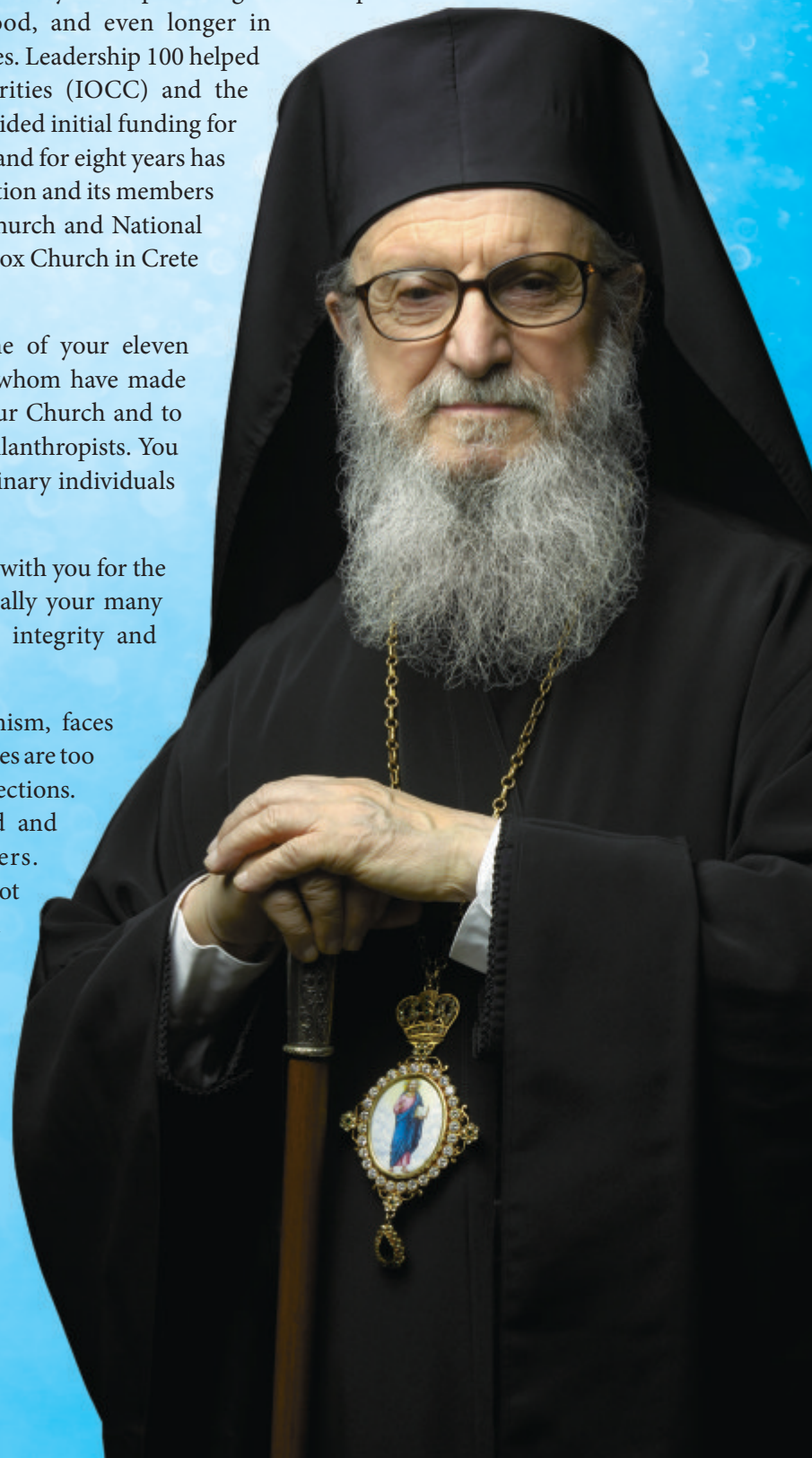
Today, our Beloved Church, being a living organism, faces many challenges in the world. Our faith and our values are too often disregarded in the hectic pursuit of other directions. We overestimate the time we have been granted and underestimate the good we can do for others. Leadership 100 has not wasted its time and has not limited its philanthropy. Rather, it has provided an engine that drives us higher in spirit and deeper into the reservoir of goodness.

May you always stay true to your purpose, guided by our Faith and Heritage, continuing to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. May He continue to lead you in your sacred mission.

With paternal blessings,

† **DEMETRIOS**
Archbishop of America

Archbishop Demetrios of America



WELCOME TO OUR 28TH LEADERSHIP 100 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND THE CELEBRATION OF OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY



Argyris Vassiliou

Welcome to our 28th Annual Conference and the celebration of our 35th Anniversary. The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Fund was founded in 1984 by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory along with our Founders, a small group of dedicated Greek American Orthodox leaders. Leadership 100 has grown dramatically over these three and a half decades, principally in the last 20 years under the guidance of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios. Total grants distributed since our founding exceeded \$51 million at the end of 2018. Total membership has reached 1,104, with fulfilled members numbering 649. Finally, our total assets stood at \$97,237,000 at the end of 2018. These have been truly remarkable achievements at a time of rapid change in both our Church and Society, providing evidence that our Greek Orthodox leaders continue to faithfully fulfill their purpose of advancing our Orthodox Faith and Hellenic Heritage.

Gratitude for our progress goes to those who set us on a steady course, never wavering from the hallmarks of Leadership 100 – accountability, transparency, and fiduciary responsibility. They guarded the integrity of our endowment, enabling it to generate support of the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America for these 35 years. Our memorable founders of

Blessed Memory, Andrew A. Athens, Thomas A. Athens, George K. Chimples, George P. Kokalis, and Michael Jaharis, remain in our hearts and minds, and those we are blessed to have with us, Arthur C. Anton and Peter M. Dion, continue to guide us.

Our Conference speakers are George Veras, Chief Operating Officer & Executive Producer of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, a 10-time National Sports Emmy Award winner and Producer of seven Olympics, Stellene Volandes, Editor in Chief of Town and Country Magazine, the oldest continually published magazine in the country, and our own Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis, who will lead a discussion on Health and Wellness with two renowned medical specialists: George Dangas, MD PhD, Professor of Medicine, Cardiology and Professor of Surgery at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York and Harry T. Anastopoulos, MD, Gastroenterologist, Clinical Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

The Opening Forum on Thursday, February 21, will feature one of the most prominent ministries of our Archdiocese, The Center for Family Care, whose remarkable work will be presented by its Director, Rev. Fr. Alexander Goussetis and Coordinator for Seminarian and Clergy Couple Care, Presvytera Kerry Pappas. On Friday, February 22, Dr. Ann Bezzerides, Director of Hellenic College/Holy Cross Office of Vocation and Ministry, will speak on Youth Ministry. The traditional Bible Study and Lecture will be conducted by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America.

We will mark our anniversary Thursday evening with a “Concert 35” offered by Aphrodite Daniel’s Synphonia Entertainment featuring renowned Greek vocalist, Dimitris Basis, Daniel herself as vocalist, Achilleas Wastor, virtuoso pianist, and Yiannis Sinanis, bouzouki virtuoso.

The full musical program featured on Friday and Saturday nights will also include the Synphonia Band with special guest vocalist Eric Nicolas.

The program also includes the Golf and Tennis Tournaments and Awards organized by Thanasi Liakos, a Walk/Run event organized by Mike Manatos, and children and youth activities organized by Elaine Cotronakis and Stephanie Liakos.

Our Grand Banquet on Saturday evening will feature the presentation of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, February 24 at Saint Mark Church in Boca Raton.

Leadership 100 has progressed by all measures in the past and, as we continue to attract the best and the brightest of our Greek American leaders, we will, by the grace of God, be granted a promising future. We are leaders who serve out of dedication to our faith and heritage, and thereby provide for the generations to come.

Ann and I look forward to personally greeting you at this momentous celebration.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Argyris Vassiliou'.

Argyris Vassiliou
Chairman

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GEORGE VERAS TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

George Veras is Chief Operating Officer & Executive Producer of the Pro Football Hall of Fame (PFHOF) and 10-time National Sports Emmy Award winner as writer, producer and director of national television live events and documentaries. He produced seven Olympics for CBS Sports and NBC Sports. Veras joined the PFHOF in 2009 after 15 years with CBS Sports and time as owner of Veras Communications Production Company, and as Manager and Executive Producer for the world-renowned musician Yanni, for whom he produced shows including “Live at the Acropolis”, “Live at the Taj Mahal” and “Live at the Forbidden City”.

Veras was named to his current position in December 2016 by Hall of Fame President & CEO David Baker. As Chief Operating Officer & Executive Producer, he oversees marketing, sponsorships, ticket sales, hospitality, guest services, social media, events, media, content and television. He is contributing the programming, media, and event support for the \$886 M Johnson Controls Hall of Fame Village.

Veras came to the Hall of Fame in 2009 as President of PFHOF Enterprises, the for-profit arm of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He created the Hometown Hall of Famer program, celebrating the community’s support of the Gold Jackets, the US Army Award for Excellence and the Fan

Vote, along with five one-hour television specials for NFL Network. He secured first time national sponsors Phillips Van Heusen, Allstate, Ford, Guinness, and the US Army, for \$20 million, with appearance fees for the Hall of Famers of \$4 million.

Veras is an Adjunct Professor of Sports Business at Case Western Reserve University, a judge for the National Sports Emmys, an Archon of the

Ecumenical Patriarchate, Order of Saint Andrew, a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Rocky River, Ohio and an Ellis Island Gold Medalist. Past associations include member of 1996 Athens Olympic Committee, Board membership for the Cleveland Pops Orchestra and Anatolia College, Thessaloniki. He has been honored three times as Man of the Year by the Greek-American community, in 1994 by the Hellenic Spirit Foundation, in 1999 by the Elios Society and in 2005 by the American Hellenic Institute.

Veras’ wife, Kimberly (Gallas), has a B.A. of Journalism from The Ohio State University, worked for the New York Yankees in promotions and marketing, and currently is serving her second term on the City Council in Brecksville (OH). They are the parents of four sons, Dr. Dimitri Veras, Gregory, Alexander (Jennifer), Christopher, and granddaughter, Savannah Noel.

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STELLENE VOLANDES TO ADDRESS SATURDAY FORUM

FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Stelene Volandes became Editor-in-Chief of *Town & Country* magazine on March 8, 2016. Before her appointment, she had been style director at the magazine since March 2012, shaping the fashion and society features each month in a role that gave her a significant hand in developing the magazine's journalistic range and stable of contributors. Prior to being named style director, she served as jewelry & accessories director since April 2011. She is the daughter of long-time Leadership 100 members, John and Marcella Volandes.

Previously, Volandes was style editor for *Departures* magazine, where she assigned and edited all fashion and jewelry features, having held increasingly senior roles since 2003. Before entering the magazine world, she taught high school.

A graduate of Vassar College, where she was attracted to its strong theatre program, she subsequently earned a master's degree in English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University. Her book, *Jeweler: Masters, Mavericks, and Visionaries of Modern Design*, was published on September 20, 2016 by Rizzoli.

Volandes grew up in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and went to high school at Poly Prep. While New York has been her home, she considers Los Angeles and Greece, where she goes every summer, as second homes. She currently resides on

the Upper East Side of Manhattan, where she leads an active social life, and frequently attends the theatre on the West Side. Both, she says, give her sources for many of her *Town & Country* stories. She has been called "an all-knowing guide to the best of New York City."

She travels widely for the magazine, representing it at sales events for merchandise, meeting readers and

clients, many of whom she says have an attachment to *Town & Country*. In interviews, she has expressed her own intimate connection with the magazine and her feelings of responsibility to protect its legacy as it evolves. She has described the 173-year legacy of *Town & Country*, the oldest continually published magazine in the country, as one of its greatest strengths. She says that the legacy consists of good values, philanthropy, good taste and the rules of civility. But she acknowledges the importance of changing at the same time. "Real etiquette and elegance come from knowing what is appropriate for the time," she has said.

Volandes credits various mentors at *Town & Country*, *Vogue* and *Departures* for preparing her for her current role and her instructors at Poly Prep and Vassar for teaching her how to create and develop stories. She believes that magazines will have a future if they have a clear point of view and points out that *Town & Country* is growing in readership.

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Leadership 100 Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis will lead a discussion with two renowned medical specialists on the subject of “Health and Wellness: Improving our Quality of Life” at the Health Forum on Thursday, February 21, 2019. The participants will include George Dangas, MD PhD, Professor of Medicine, Cardiology and Professor of Surgery at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York, and a leading authority in Interventional Cardiology and Harry T. Anastopoulos, MD, Gastroenterologist, Clinical Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, who is affiliated with its teaching hospital at Beth Israel, Deaconess Medical Center.

Behrakis, a prominent businessman and pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry and medical research, has devoted his life to philanthropy since his retirement in 1998. While he has supported many organizations and institutions over the decades, including the establishment of the George D. and Margo Behrakis Art of the Ancient World Wing at Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts, he has focused on the area of health and medicine, supporting the building of Northeastern University Health and Sciences Center at its College of Health Sciences, one of the most modern such facilities in the nation. His philanthropy has also included the George D. Behrakis Chair in the Field of Targeted Pharmaceuticals at Northeastern University; the George D. Behrakis Hellenic Fellowship in Respiratory Allergy at the Johns Hopkins Asthma & Allergy Center, and various programs at Tufts University, Medford; Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston and Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: IMPROVING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE: MODERATED BY GEORGE D. BEHRAKIS

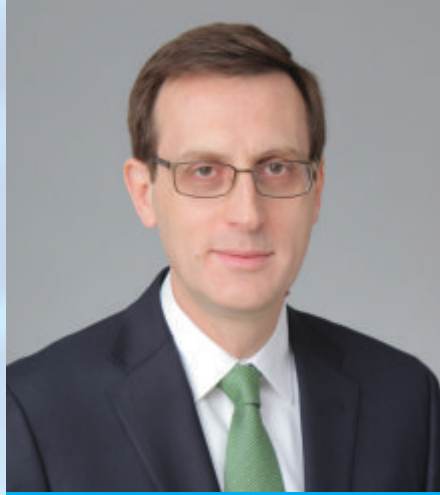
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He is a graduate of Lowell High School and Northeastern University, where he earned a degree in pharmaceuticals in 1957. His history in pharmaceuticals is legendary. Beginning his career in sales at Johnson & Johnson, he and his team created Tylenol. He went on to start his own company, Dooner Laboratories. After selling it nine years later, he opened Muro Pharmaceuticals, which first worked on eye products and later moved on to asthma products. With Behrakis as the head, Muro was highly successful and included the research and marketing of Volmax for asthma. He sold the company in 1996. He remained on the board for two additional years, retiring in 1998.

In recent years, Behrakis also provided funding and personal involvement along with Harvard University towards a national anti-smoking campaign in Greece, alongside the Hellenic Cancer Society and Panagiotis Behrakis, MD, a well-respected pulmonary physician there and Behrakis’ first cousin. “Smoke Free Greece” is credited with reducing smoking among Greece’s

youth by 32 per cent by 2018. He had established the George D. Behrakis Research Lab in 2009, donated by the Behrakis Foundation to the Hellenic Cancer Society. It is a state-of-the-art laboratory for lung function testing. Equipped with high-end technology and operated by a team of experts in Respiratory Medicine, the Lab provides high quality and standardized services that follow the scientific and technological advances in the field of lung function as well as to contribute and support tobacco prevention through scientific and educational means, working with the Hellenic Cancer Society and the Institute of Public Health of The American College of Greece, sharing efforts under the “Smoke Free Greece” campaign.

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**GEORGE DANGAS,
MD, PhD**

With more than 25 years of medical experience, Dr. Dangas has worked in multiple roles for the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, including as a professor of vascular surgery since 2012, a professor of cardiology since 2010, and a director of cardiovascular innovation at the Mount Sinai Medical Center since 2010.

Prior to this appointment, he held the position of program director for the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at New York-Presbyterian Hospital from 2004 to 2010, associate professor of medicine for the Division of Cardiovascular Disease at Columbia University Medical Center from 2004 to 2010, and the director of postgraduate training in the Division of Cardiology for the Center for Interventional Vascular Therapy at Columbia University Medical Center from 2004 to 2010. Additionally, Dr. Dangas served as an attending staff member for Cardiology and Cardiovascular Interventions at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital from 2004 to 2010 as well as the Cardiac Cath Lab for the New Milford Hospital of the Western Connecticut Health Network from 2005 to 2008.

Dr. Dangas has found much success in the world of publishing as well, having written numerous academic pieces and edited several professional journals. Recognized as the guest editor for such medical journals as *Stroke*, *EuroIntervention*, *JACC: Basic to Translational Science*, and *JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions*, he served as an editorial board member for the *Journal of American College of Cardiology Interventions*, *Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions*, *Journal of Invasive Cardiology*, and *Current Drug Targets: Cardiovascular and Hematological Disorders*. Presently serving as the

associate editor for the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* since 2014 as well as chair of the editorial board for the *Interventional Fellows/Cardiologists Institute Website of the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions* since 2006, Dr. Dangas has also recently worked as editor for the second edition of *Interventional Cardiology Principles & Practice* in 2017 and editor-in-chief for the *Cardiovascular World News Interventions* from 2012 to 2016.

In light of his exceptional undertakings, Dr. Dangas has accrued several accolades and honors throughout his career. He has been honored as Best Doctor by Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. since 2012, among America's Top Doctors since 2012, and among the Top Doctors by New York Media LLC since 2012. He has been a fellow of the American Society of Angiology since 2006, the Society for Vascular Medicine & Biology since 2006, the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions since 2003, the American College of Physicians since 2000, the American College of Cardiology since 1999, the European Society of Cardiology since 1999, and the American College of Chest Physicians since 1999. Honored as a Super Doctor in Interventional Cardiology by the *New York Times* in 2017, Dr. Dangas received the Distinguished Teacher Award from the American College of Cardiology in 2017, an Inaugural Career Achievement Award from the Hellenic College of Cardiology in 2015, the Simon Dack Award for Outstanding Scholarship & Reviews from the American College of Cardiology in 2012, and the EVEREST Award from the Leadership Awards Program in 2000.

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**HARRY T.
ANASTOPOULOS,
MD**

Dr. Anastopoulos specializes in gastroenterology. He is a Clinical Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and is affiliated with its teaching hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, in Boston, Massachusetts.

A graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, Dr. Anastopoulos completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in gastroenterology at the New England Deaconess Hospital, which merged with Beth Israel Hospital in 1996.

Dr. Anastopoulos is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine (Gastroenterology). His clinical interests include:

- General Gastroenterology
- Hepatology
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Colon Polyps
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)
- Celiac Disease
- Pancreatic Diseases
- Ulcerative Colitis

Dr. Anastopoulos, MD has offices in Boston, MA and in Wellesley Hills, MA. He has 35 years of experience. Dr. Anastopoulos is also affiliated with Beth Israel Hospital- Needham, Mount Auburn Hospital, New England Baptist Hospital and Brigham And Women's

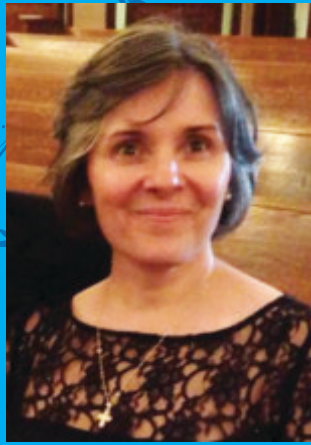
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Dr. Anastopoulos has received 5 awards: Patients' Choice Award (2012, 2014, 2018). Patients' Choice recognition reflects the difference a physician has made in the lives of his/her patients; Castle Connolly Regional Top Doctors. Castle Connolly reviews and screens the credentials of tens of thousands of physicians who are nominated by their peers annually, via a nationwide online process, before selecting those physicians who are regionally or nationally among the very best in their medical specialties; On-Time Doctor Award (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018). Vitals On-Time + Promptness Award recognizes doctors with consistent high ratings for timeliness of appointments; Compassionate Doctor Recognition (2012, 2016, 2018). Compassionate Doctor certification is granted to physicians who treat their patients with the utmost kindness. The honor is granted based on a physician's overall and bedside manner; and Best of Boston Gastroenterology (2017 and 2018).

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Rev. Fr. Alexander Goussetis



Presvytera Kerry Pappas

REV. FR. ALEXANDER GOUSSETIS AND PRESVYTERA KERRY PAPPAS OF THE CENTER FOR FAMILY CARE TO ADDRESS OPENING FORUM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019



Dr. ANN BEZZERIDES OF HELLENIC COLLEGE/HOLY CROSS OFFICE OF VOCATION AND MINISTRY TO SPEAK ON YOUTH MINISTRY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

The Center for Family Care (CFC) of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America was founded in 2005. The ministry arose from a calling, in the words of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, “to affirm the importance of family as a blessed gift from God and to address the specific needs of families as they try to live in a very challenging culture and world.” In the ensuing 13 years the CFC has diligently worked to deliver a variety of multimedia resources and participate in numerous events throughout the Archdiocese, with most of those efforts funded by generous support from Leadership 100, for the spiritual formation of the Archdiocese’s faithful.

Rev. Alexander Goussetis serves as Director of the Center for Family Care of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. He is a graduate of Drexel University (B.S. in Accounting), Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (M.Div.), and Andover-Newton Theological School (D.Min. in Psychology and Pastoral Counseling). Prior to his appointment to the Center for Family Care, Fr. Alexander served more than twenty years as a parish

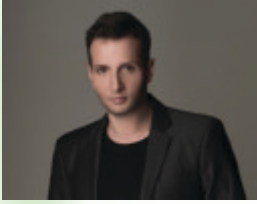
priest, taught World Religion classes at the university level, and authored four books on Orthodox life and faith. His pastoral emphasis is making the Orthodox faith relevant for families in their everyday lives and encouraging participation in all facets of our Holy Tradition. He is the host of *Family Matters*, a podcast on Ancient Faith Radio. He is married to Presvytera Lisa, and they have three children – Julia, Nicholas, and Sophia.

Presvytera Kerry Pappas has been married to Fr. Harry Pappas for 37 years. They have three adult children and four grandchildren, with another on the way. Pres. Kerry is a graduate of Gettysburg College (BA), Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (MA) and Adler Graduate School (MA). She is the Coordinator for Clergy and Seminary Couple Care, a ministry of the Center for Family Care of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist and a trainer and facilitator for Prepare-Enrich, a pre-marital and marriage enrichment assessment and program.

Dr. Ann Mitsakos Bezzarides has served as Director of the Office of Vocation and Ministry (OVM) at Hellenic College Holy Cross (HCHC) for the last 15 years. The OVM is most well-known for its CrossRoad Summer for Orthodox high school juniors and seniors, which hosts two sessions on our HCHC campus and now a third in Chicago.

The OVM also recently received a new \$1.5 million grant from the Lilly Endowment to work with 14 parishes across the country to research and pilot initiatives in young adult ministry. Dr. Bezzarides teaches Youth Ministry at Holy Cross and is an editor and contributor to two volumes of collected essays that inform the OVM work: *Christ at Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives of Vocation and Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Higher Education*. She is a graduate of Middlebury College (BA), St. Vladimir’s Seminary (M.Div.), and Boston College (PhD). She and her husband Vassilios, a pediatric cardiologist, have three boys and live in Brookline, MA.

SYMPHONIA ENTERTAINMENT TO LEAD OFF CELEBRATION OF 35TH ANNIVERSARY



Dimitris Basis

Aphrodite Daniel's Synphonia Entertainment will perform in celebration of the Leadership 100 35th Anniversary at the 28th Annual Conference. The program will include a Celebration 35 Concert featuring renowned Greek vocalist, Dimitris Basis, on the opening day, Thursday, February 21, 2019, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



Aphrodite Daniel

The Concert will also include Aphrodite Daniel as vocalist, Achilles Wastor, virtuoso pianist, and Yiannis Sinanis, bouzouki

virtuoso, who for 20 years performed with the famed Dimitris Mitropanos.

The full musical program featured on Friday and Saturday nights will also include the Synphonia Band with special guest vocalist Eric Nicolas.

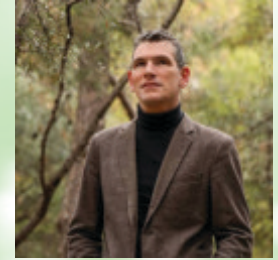
Dimitris Basis is Greece's king of the "Laiko" song, as beloved as he is respected by composers, musicians, peers and fans alike for his ethos and excellence in performance. Beginning as a child chanting liturgy in his village church and followed by formal studies in Byzantine Music, Basis was twenty years old when he was discovered by the composer Stamatis Kraounakis and the Warner Music company, which offered him his first recording contract.

In 1996 his career took off from a chance meeting with composer Christos Nikolopoulos. Eight months later the soundtrack of the T.V. series "Psithiri Kardias" sung by Basis became the number one hit on the charts. He has since worked with the giants of Greek music, Mikis Theodorakis, Stavros Xarhakos, and Christos Nikolopoulos. Over the years, he also has performed with great vocalists, Marios Frangoulis, Maria Farantouri, Giorgos Dalaras, Manolis Mitsias, Pashalis Terzis, Haris Alexiou, Glykeria, Eleni Vitali, Themis Adamantidis, Yiannis Kotsiras, Kostas Macedonas, Dimitra Galani, Eleni Tsaligopoulou and his mentor and dear friend Dimitris Mitropanos.

Basis now travels the world with annual concert tours in the U.S., Canada, Australia, Europe, Israel and Cyprus. A Concert Tribute to his 20-year recording career was held in 2017 in Athens with guests Giorgos Dalaras, Thanos Mikroutsikos, Yiannis Kotsiras, and Melina Aslanidou.

The live recording of this concert has just been released.

Aphrodite Daniel, vocalist, is the daughter of New York's beloved Greek band leader Mike Daniel. She is the owner and lead vocalist at Synphonia Entertainment Inc. After earning a Master of Arts at Queens College, Daniel created the Greek American entertainment company, Synphonia, with a vision of excellence and integrity in live Greek performances. Among countless past productions are the North American Concert Tours for celebrity vocalists Grigorios Bithikotsis, Manolis Mitsias, Yiannis Parios, Haris Alexiou, Dimitris Basis, Maria Farantouri and the live production of the "STIN YGEIA MAS" tour with Spyros Papadopoulos.



Achilleas Wastor



Yiannis Sinanis

Achilleas Wastor, virtuoso pianist, studied piano at the Conservatory of Athens, where he graduated in 1996, unanimously placing first and with distinction. He then studied under Vladimir Kraniev at the Hanover Academy of Music, Germany.

For the past 25 years, Wastor has performed his own arrangements-orchestrations of works of the most distinguished Greek composers, Manos Hatzidakis, Mikis Theodorakis and Stavros Xarhakos, as well as numerous recitals interpreting works from the Classical, Jazz to the Contemporary repertoire. For 17 years, Wastor was a lead member and arranger of the State Orchestra of Greece (K.O.E.M.) under Stavros Xarhakos with world-wide performances. He orchestrated the musical performances at the closing ceremony of the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

Eric Nicolas is a singer, guitarist, bandleader and songwriter. He has toured as guitarist for Phoebe Snow, Taylor Dayne, and many other artists, released CDs and EPs of his original music, and performed solo and as the front man of his band ONE LOVE in venues all over the world. He is also a writer, librettist and lyricist. He lives in New York City and Watch Hill, Rhode Island.



Eric Nicolas

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PROGRAM

Thursday February 21:

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| 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Registration/Hospitality | Camino Foyer |
| 8:45 am - 9:45 am | Opening Breakfast: | Great Hall South |
| 9:45 am - 10:45 am | <i>Forum Speakers: Fr. Alexander Goussietis and Presvytera Kerry Pappas</i> | Great Hall South |
| 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Bible Study | Great Hall North |
| 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Luncheon | Great Hall South |
| 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | <i>Health Forum: Moderator, George D. Behrakis</i> | Great Hall South |
| 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm | New Members / First Timers Orientation | Madrid Room |
| 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm | Champagne Reception | Camino Hall |
| 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm | Concert | Great Hall North |
| 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Welcome Reception | Garden Pool Back up: Great Hall South |

Friday February 22:

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| 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Registration/Hospitality | Camino Foyer |
| 8:15 am - 9:15 am | Breakfast | Great Hall South |
| 8:45 am - 9:15 am | <i>Speaker, Dr. Ann Bezzerides</i> | |
| 9:30 am - 10:30 am | Lecture: Archbishop Demetrios | Great Hall North |
| 10:30 am - 1:00 pm | General Assembly | Great Hall North |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Luncheon | Great Hall South |
| 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | <i>Forum Speaker: George Veras</i> | Great Hall South |
| 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm | Partners Breakout session | Madrid Room |
| 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm | Partners/Young Professionals Reception | Camino Hall |
| 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm | Hellenic Glendi | Great Hall North & South |

Saturday February 23:

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| 7:45 am - 8:45 am | 8 th Annual Walk/Run | TBD |
| 8:00 am - 1:00 pm | Golf Tournament | Golf Course |
| 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | Tennis Tournament | Tennis Courts |
| 9:00 am - 10:30 pm | Brunch | Great Hall South |
| 10:30 am - 12:00 pm | <i>Forum Speaker: Stellene Volandes</i> | Great Hall South |
| 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Kids Program | Madrid Room/Marina |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Golf/Tennis Awards Luncheon - Players Only | Golf Course Club House |
| 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm | Obelisk and Icon Photo Presentation | Madrid Room |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Grand Banquet Reception | Camino Garden, Hall & Foyers |
| 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm | Grand Banquet (Black Tie) | Great Hall North & South |
| 11:00 pm - 1 am | After Hours Social | Camino Hall |

Sunday February 24:

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| 8:30 am | Transportation to Church | West Lawn Walkway |
| 8:45 am | Orthros | St. Mark's Church |
| 9:45 am - 1:00 pm | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy | 2100 NW 51 Street Boca Raton, FL 561-994-4822 |

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