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MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



Dear Members and Friends,

Our 32nd Annual Leadership 100 Conference was extraordinary, with record attendance and record participation of young members. Many of the 75 new members we welcomed in 2022 also attended. I was especially grateful to His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros, who presented a bold vision for the future of the Church in America, and to our beloved Executive Director, Paulette Poulos and her staff, for her role in organizing the conference and in successfully recruiting new members.

The Conference was notable for setting forth the vision and strategy for Leadership 100 as it looks forward to its 50th Anniversary in 2034, with a goal to reach 2500 members and \$250 million, and even its 100th Anniversary in 2084, with a goal to reach 10,000 members and \$1 billion.

I feel confident in reaching such ambitious goals since current members represent only 1% of those with the capacity to join and that 2.5%, “and even 10%”, could be reached. I urged Conference attendees and ask all of you to each recruit one member by next year’s annual Leadership 100 Conference.

I am pleased to report that the Executive Committee approved \$5,006,600 in new, multiple year, and prior grant commitments, and the Board of Trustees elected three new members, Markos Lagos, Dr. Gregory Papadeas and Michael Psyllos.

A memorable moment at the General Assembly was when the Archbishop bestowed upon our beloved Argyris Vassiliou, Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100, The Medal of Saint Paul, the highest honor given by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese to a lay person. Argyris was recognized for his extraordinary service to Leadership 100 and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, most recently as Chairman of the National Centennial Committee. Axios!

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, in his final remarks at the Grand Banquet, said that he was impressed by the organization and devotion of Leadership 100, stating that its generous stewardship was “a manifestation of the legacy of the ever memorable and visionary Archbishop Iakovos.” He also said that Leadership 100 grants had nourished the Church from coast to coast and sustained the ministries of the Archdiocese, providing a virtual endowment of support for Hellenic College-Holy Cross for more than two decades. The Archbishop also noted the attendance of many young members, who he said Leadership 100 must continue to “attract, sustain and grow.” He concluded by stating that “Leadership 100 is ‘poised for the next 100 years to do even greater things.’”

The Grand Banquet also included the presentation of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence to Conference speakers Dr. Costis Maglaras, Dean, Columbia Business School; Panos Panay, Executive Vice President and Chief Product Officer, Microsoft; Carl Hollister, President, L.M.

Kohn & Company; and Yvette Manessis Corporon, best-selling author and Emmy Award winning producer.

The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Achievement was previously presented to Rev. Prototropesbyter Nicolas Kazarian, Ecumenical Officer and Director of the Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and Rev. Deacon Nicholas Anton, Director of Operations, Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, at the Opening Forum on Thursday, February 2.

Other events included a Welcome Reception on Thursday, a Hellenic Glendi on Friday, and Golf and Tennis Tournaments and Awards, along with a Walk/Run event on Saturday. There were two networking and social gatherings for more than 140 Leadership 100 Young Professionals, and a Children’s Program.

As we move forward in 2023, we are planning membership recruitment events across the country as we work with you, our members, to engender greater participation in Leadership 100, locally and nationally.

The Conference confirmed on every level the enthusiasm and commitment of you, our members, and guests. I urge you to view the videos of the speakers and the events on the Leadership 100 website at www.l100.org.

May you and all your loved ones share in a Blessed and Joyous Pascha.

With warmest regards,

Demetrios G. Logothetis
Chairman

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros Archiepiscopal Address



My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What a joy to be with all of you again! I am delighted to be with Leadership 100, for as many reasons as there are members of this truly stellar organization.

Yesterday was the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple – Ὑπαπαντή, in Greek, which means, the “Encounter.” It was a moment when those who were faithful, who were involved, who were practicing their faith – just like you – got their first glimpse of their Savior. There was Symeon the Elder – the priest who received him in his arms. There was Anna, the Prophetess, who had waited over eighty years to catch sight of her Lord and Creator. That is patience of a kind we rarely see today! And how did God appear to them? As a little baby, only forty days old. I commence with this observation of the happy coincidence of the Feast with our Conference, because when I spoke to you last year, I spoke about the Centennial Year of our Archdiocese.

And there was a lot of reflection on those wonderful spiritual and physical ancestors who bequeathed to us this marvelous Archdiocese of America.

But that was last year, and now we have the next One Hundred Years before us. And what will we encounter?

I believe, that just like those devoted souls waiting in the Temple in Jerusalem, we have the opportunity to encounter Christ once more as the little Child. To encounter the Holy Infant Who cannot yet speak, yet Whose Presence speaks louder than any peal of thunder.

Our good Greek Orthodox People – and I mean everyone: cradle, convert, of every and any ethnicity – our people are waiting in the Temples of our Archdiocese – τους Ναούς μας – all across the country. And they are waiting to encounter the Living God.

Not that God is absent! We are the ones who get caught up in our routines, and yes, our rituals – such that we often do not engage consciously with our Faith. Saint John Chrysostom understood this very clearly, for he remarked – and remember, this is sixteen centuries ago:

The gifts of God are so great that people can scarcely ever believe it. And it is not surprising if they cannot understand them, until they know them by experience.

I don't know about you, but I am comforted by the fact that even the great saints of the Church who lived long ago see the problems and challenges that we face with the same perspective. It gives me a sense of equilibrium, as we work to make the Church both relevant and revealed to the People of God.



My Friends – this is where my sights are set – on how we bring the experience of Christ into the lives of our Faithful. Just as Jerusalem, in the time of our Lord, had a fully functioning Temple – with incredible rituals going day and night – yet the direct encounter with the Living God was absent from so many. Indeed, they were waiting for the One promised to come.

In our temples – our parishes and communities across this great nation, – we also have expectant souls, waiting for the encounter with God – for their very own Ὑπαπαντή. We have all the accoutrements needed for the experience – clergy, temples, liturgy, chanting, aesthetics. So, what exactly is lacking?

Now we've come to the marrow of the matter. If we, as Greek Orthodox Christians, are going to grow and retain our own people, then we must offer them the experience that is so magnificently and marvelously symbolized by the panoply of the Church, in all her glory.

This means that our clergy must be experienced themselves, and this starts, in a formal way, at the Seminary. And you – the laity of the Church – must insist that we accept and guide you in the experience of God, which truly is a wonderful revelation to the world. It is a revelation of unconditional love, of kindness and

compassion, of mercy and forgiveness. If these virtues are not front and center in our communities, why would anyone desire to practice the Faith? It certainly would not be for the sake of pleasing God; for God stands above any and every need.

My beloved Christians:

We are the ones with the need. As the Lord said to Martha, when she complained to the Lord that her sister, Mary, was spending too much time in the experience of the Lord, and not helping enough in the kitchen, He said to her:

“O Martha, Martha ... you worry and fret over so many things, but only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.”

What a lesson for us to learn over these next hundred years. To find the “one thing needful,” the “one essential” that makes all of our efforts and all of our sacrifices worth it!

The spiritual needs of our people must be our chief concern as we go forward into our second century here in America. We have a tradition that goes back two

millennia! We have every advantage and every blessing. The Church that has been bequeathed to us is replete with grace. But as the Holy Chrysostom observed: The gifts of God are so great that people can scarcely ever believe it.

Our mission, then, is to help them believe – whether that is through education, programs, retreats, or one-on-one ministry. Whatever it takes to bring people into the experience of the Living God, this is our direction and orientation for ministry.

My friends, our Church is like a carpenter who has every tool available to build the most beautiful house. But the house does not build itself. We must pick up the tools that are at our disposal and use them.

When a young person goes off to college, and they confront a world that perhaps their family had not prepared them for, the Church needs to be present in the college and university settings to bring the experience of Christ to the fore in that young person's life.

This is why we have Orthodox Christian Fellowship; why we have the new Pan-Orthodox Youth Ministry; why we dedicate resources and personnel at the Archdiocese to provide coordination and programming. But the program is just a container, it is not the content.

The content of our faith is to be found in the relationship with God that can be achieved by the innumerable aspects of the Church – whether worship, or fellowship, or teaching, or counseling – whatever it may be. Each and every ministry is an opportunity for the Encounter with Christ. And He comes as the Little Innocent Child. He did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.

As you think about your life in the Church, and what matters to you most about it – I also want you to think about how Leadership 100 can be an engine of positive change in the Church. How can we introduce our brothers and sisters to the Living God by living out His commandment to love one another every day.

There is no greater commandment. It is the sum and substance of all the commandments. It is the price of humbly upholding our Orthodox Faith, not by comparing ourselves to those we see as, “less than.” We uphold our Faith by living in the experience of God's love for all of creation. And we need to teach and to know how to live in that experience to the degree that we are able. We have to connect to our faith.

My Friends:

Leadership 100 has enabled achievements in this Archdiocese which were not even imagined when it was founded decades ago. But the ultimate achievement for any human being is to be in relationship with God, and thus, be in relationship with all the inhabitants of His creation.

We need not be afraid. God will encounter us as He did two thousand years ago in the Temple. As a vulnerable Little Child Who will accept us, guide us, and love us to perfection.

I am asking that you work with me, that you work with the staff of the Archdiocese, and that together, we forge new pathways for our people to the full experience of the Godhead. We have all the tools to accomplish our goals. Let us place hands and hearts to the task, and together, build up this Archdiocese for the next hundred years.

Archbishop Elpidophoros Awards the Medal of Saint Paul To Chairman Emeritus Argyris Vassiliou at General Assembly



Archbishop Elpidophoros bestows Medal of Saint Paul upon Chairman Emeritus Argyris “RJ” Vassiliou, as wife, Ann, and Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis look on.

My Dear Friends,

Since I have already had the floor this morning, I will not impede the work of this General Assembly with further elocution. However, there is something very important for all of us to witness.

Leadership 100 has always been blessed with tremendous leadership. We now are under the Chairmanship of the outstanding Jim Logothetis.

At this moment, however, I would like us all to recognize Argyris Vassiliou, who served for two terms as Leadership 100 Chairman, and was the first Chairman with whom I had the honor to work. Especially at the height of the pandemic. R. J. proved to be a true pillar of the Faith and of our Sacred Archdiocese.

I now call him to come forward, and receive the highest honor of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America for laity – the Medal of Saint Paul.

For his devoted service to the Church, our Ecumenical Patriarchate, our Sacred Archdiocese, and Leadership 100;

For his wise counsel, dedicated presence, and kind disposition;

For his goodness, patience, and unswerving fidelity;

The Medal of Saint Paul is presented with gratitude and respect.

Ἄξιός!

General Assembly Presentations



Demetrios G. Logothetis, Chairman



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*Adam M. Tzagournis,
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*(Left to Right) Anastasia Pantelidis Bousis, Dana Moutis
and Callie Pantelidis Zoitas, of Young Professionals.*



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Chairman, Grant
Committee*



Michael N. Bapis, Audit Committee

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros Grand Banquet Closing Remarks



My beloved friends of Leadership 100,

Once again, we have come together in this marvelous fellowship of Leadership 100, in order to enrich our lives and enhance the mission of our Church. As ever, I am deeply impressed by your dedication to the purpose of Leadership 100, and your devotion to our Church.

Your generous stewardship of this Endowment – which is in itself a manifestation of the legacy of the ever-memorable and visionary Archbishop Iakovos – continues to be an extraordinary example for the whole Archdiocese.

Leadership 100 continues to be a true treasure-house of talent and wherewithal, nourishing the Archdiocese from coast to coast. Your providential grants are what have sustained our precious Σχολή for the past two decades. This investment in the future of the Church is, by far and away, the largest portion of your beneficence to the Archdiocese.

You have made a conscious decision to ensure that we will not be deprived of priests in the future, and I know I speak for President Cantonis, who is here with us, and

the Trustees of the School, many of whom are Leadership 100 members, when I say that the gratitude of our Σχολή for this organization is incalculable.

Remember, unlike most colleges and universities that have alumni across the socio-economic scale, Hellenic College and Holy Cross produce clergymen, not entrepreneurs. It has fallen to Leadership One Hundred to serve like an Endowment for the School, without being one in a formal sense. We will work to endow the School to the degree possible, with the help and support of generous donors. But it is a mark of your expansive vision that you have always seen the long-term value in supporting the education and training of our clergy.

I want to express my abiding gratitude to Leadership 100 Chairman Jim Logothetis – a person of remarkable talent and energy, who is assisting the Archdiocese in his service to Leadership One Hundred in manifold ways – including Greek Education and the Mixed Committee for the Charter.

As ever, your Executive Director – the wonderful Paulette Poulos – and the staff that supports her continue to do the marvelous job that exemplifies the best of our Church and Her National Ministries.

I close with these remarks tonight with one more expression of thanksgiving and confidence. Gratitude to all of you for your unyielding support and sustaining the Ministries of our Holy Archdiocese.

And confidence in the future for our children and grandchildren. Leadership One Hundred is poised for the next Hundred Years of our Church in America to do even greater things. And I am very proud and thankful for all of you.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you all, your family and friends, and bring you through the Holy Season that is before us, to rejoice at His Glorious Resurrection.

Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Awards



Presentation of Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence, L to R, Paulette Poulos, Dr. Costis Maglaras, Carl Hollister, Archbishop Elpidophoros, Panos Panay, Demetrios G. Logothetis, and Yvette Manassis Corporon, at Grand Banquet.



Archbishop Elpidophoros and Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis present the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence to Dr. Costis Maglaras, at Grand Banquet.



Archbishop Elpidophoros and Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis present the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence to Panos Panay, at Grand Banquet.



Archbishop Elpidophoros and Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis present the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence to Carl Hollister, at Grand Banquet.



Archbishop Elpidophoros and Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis present the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence to Yvette Manassis Corporon, at Grand Banquet.



Archbishop Elpidophoros and Leadership 100 Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis present Frs. Nicolas Kazarian and Nicholas Anton with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Achievement, at Opening Forum.

Archbishop Elpidophoros Presents Christ the True Vine Icon to New Members



AHI - Nicholas Larigakis



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Christiana Psyllos



Alexandra Walsh



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Themis and Teddi Galanis



Jack and Lisa Tzagournis

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Spiros Verras



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Dr. Nicholas and Effie Theodore



Theofilos Koulianos



Spiro and Maria Dongaris



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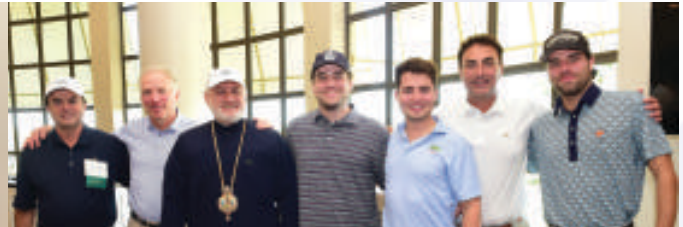


Andrew and Rula Eliopulos and Family

Golf and Tennis Awards and Walk/Run



(L to R) Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis, Archbishop Elpidophoros, Tennis Second Place Lexy Prodromos, Tennis First Place Stavros Piperis, and William Maguire.



(L to R) Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis, Archbishop Elpidophoros (third from left), with Golf Scramble Division Winners, Chris Pallis (second from left), George Pallis, Michael Christy, Tournament Chairman John Aivazoglou, and Themio Pallis. Dimitrios Panagioteopoulos not pictured.



(L to R) Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis, Archbishop Elpidophoros with Golf Gross Division Winner, Nick Karalis, Andreas Aivazoglou (also, Longest Drive Winner), Chris Kamberis, Tournament Chairman John Aivazoglou, and Marcus Lara.



Chairman Demetrios G. Logothetis, Archbishop Elpidophoros, Longest Drive Winner Eston Kallins, and Tournament Chairman John Aivazoglou.



Golf and Tennis Players



Mike Manatos, bottom center, leads Walk/Run.



Archbishop Elpidophoros putts.

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy



New Member/First Timer Orientation



Young Professionals



Hellenic Glendi



AHI Joins Leadership 100



Archbishop Elpidophoros presents Nick Larigakis, President of the American Hellenic Institute (AHI), with Icon of Christ the True Vine in acknowledgement of AHI membership in Leadership 100.

The American Hellenic Institute (AHI) became an official member of The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Fund at the organization's 32nd Annual Conference held in Scottsdale, Arizona, February 2 to 5, 2023.

“On behalf of AHI, I am proud our Board of Directors agreed to join Leadership 100, a leading Greek American organization committed to advancing Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America,” AHI President Nick Larigakis said.

The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Fund is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance the Orthodox Faith and the life-giving legacy of Hellenism in America, through support of the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Prior to arriving at the Leadership 100 Conference, President Nick Larigakis traveled to California and

spoke with prominent members of the Greek American communities of Sacramento and San Francisco.

President Larigakis discussed AHI's role to strengthen relations between the United States and NATO ally, Greece, and strategic partner, Republic of Cyprus, through AHI's substantive policy programs and initiatives that advocate for the rule of law. He also presented updates on developments in Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean.

In Sacramento, Businessman and Philanthropist Angelo Tsakopoulos, a prominent member of Leadership 100, hosted President Larigakis for an intimate dinner with ten community members on January 30.

In San Francisco, The ELIOS Society President and Chairman John Gumas sponsored a dinner for President Larigakis attended by 25 community members on January 31.

“Thank you to Angelo Tsakopoulos and John Dumas for their time and generosity and for affording me the opportunity to engage with prominent members of the community about AHI and our programs,” Larigakis said. U.S. relations with Greece and Cyprus continue to advance and strengthen, amid threats by Turkey. It is critical for our communities to be informed and engaged on the issues, and I encourage their activism and outreach to their members of Congress as well as state and local officials.”

AHI Hosts 49th Anniversary Hellenic Heritage Achievement and National Public Service Awards Dinner

The American Hellenic Institute (AHI) hosted its 49th Anniversary Hellenic Heritage Achievement and National Public Service Awards Dinner, March 4, 2023, Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C.

The evening's program honored a distinguished set of awardees based upon their important career achievements and contributions to the Greek American community or community at-large. They were:

- Euripides Kastaris, Iconographer, Artist, and Teacher
 - Jeannie Ranglas, Prominent Church Patron, and Philanthropist
 - George D. Yancopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., Scientific Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Regeneron
 - John D. Georges, Founder and CEO, Georges Enterprises
- Jeannie Ranglas and John D. Georges are both prominent members of Leadership 100.

AHI Foundation President and Leadership 100 member Leon Andris conveyed greetings and introduced AHI President Nick R. Larigakis, who reviewed the Institute's initiatives and programs that are provided to the community.

"As a reminder, the American Hellenic Institute does the heavy lifting of creating policy and lobbying for our issues," Andris said. "The Foundation is then able to take a broader view of things, especially a view to the future," noting programs such as the Foundation's student trip that builds leaders for tomorrow.

President Larigakis congratulated each of the honorees, noting their excellence in professionalism and unwavering devotion to serving others as reasons for their achieving exceptionalism. In doing so, they exemplify the highest ideals of Hellenism. He also touched upon AHI's accomplishments in 2022 and what he looks forward to in 2023 as AHI reaches the cusp of its 50th anniversary.

Prominent Church Patron, Philanthropist, and Second Vice President of National Philoptochos, Jeannie Ranglas, received the AHI Hellenic Heritage Public Service Award for her passionate and selfless commitment to charitable endeavors, multiple philanthropic achievements, and her support of Orthodoxy.

In acceptance, Ranglas reflected on the individuals who influenced her life and spoke about the important role that faith plays in our lives.



(L to R) Euripides Kastaris, Jeannie Ranglas, Dr. George D. Yancopoulos, and John D. Georges.

"There are so many people whose influence on my life has guided my development, and by extension, my involvement in the church and civic communities on me and my spiritual formation, that I still carry with me today," she said. "Our faith and culture are intertwined, but without our faith, we would have nothing. But it is how we demonstrate that faith can and will make a difference in our world. If I could leave you all with one final thought, it would simply be to serve others with love, with generosity, and with joy and most of all Faith. These principles have guided me, and I hope they will inspire you to be a person whose actions speak louder than words."

Founder and CEO of Georges Enterprises, John D. Georges, received the AHI Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award for his outstanding business achievements, dedicated philanthropy and promotion of Orthodoxy.

"AHI is the best foreign policy organization in America, which makes this award so meaningful for my family and me. As an American of Greek descent, it is truly a privilege to be an honoree at this year's award dinner," Georges said.

Iconographer, Artist, and Teacher Euripides Kastaris received the AHI Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award for his unparalleled achievements and excellence in the arts, his inspiring Byzantine Iconography and support of Orthodoxy.

George D. Yancopoulos, M.D., Ph.D., Scientific Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Regeneron received the AHI Hellenic Heritage Achievement Award for his legendary achievements in the field of pharmaceutical science and his inspirational leadership and service to the Greek American community.

The program also included a special presentation to Yola Pakhchanian for her 40 years of service to the American Hellenic Institute.

Leadership 100 Members Appointed New Archon Regional Commanders of Boston Metropolis



Regional Commanders James D. Speros, left and Constantine Sideridis, right, newly appointed for the Metropolis of Boston.

Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Commander of the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, has appointed Archons James D. Speros and Constantine Sideridis Regional Commanders for the Order in the Metropolis of Boston. Both are members of Leadership 100.

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros stated: “For decades now, Archon James Speros has been distinguished for his tireless service to our Holy Church. As an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, he has given of himself in a wide variety of capacities for the support and defense of our Holy Mother Church. The Metropolis of Boston will now benefit immensely from his remarkable and God-given energy and talents.”

“Archon Costa Sideridis,” His Eminence added, “has served with distinction on the Archdiocesan Council, as part of the FAITH Endowment’s Executive Education Program in Strategic Leadership and Transformative Acton (SLTA), and in a variety of other initiatives within the Metropolis of Boston. He is a superb choice to be a Regional Commander for the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and is certain to distinguish this position with the devotion and dedication which he has shown in his other avenues of service to our Holy Mother Church.”

A longtime parishioner and chanter at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Weston, Massachusetts, James Speros was invested as an Archon on March 10, 2002 and conferred with the offikion Kastrinsios. With his wife Noreen, he is a paid-in-full founder of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew Foundation. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Hellenic College Holy Cross.

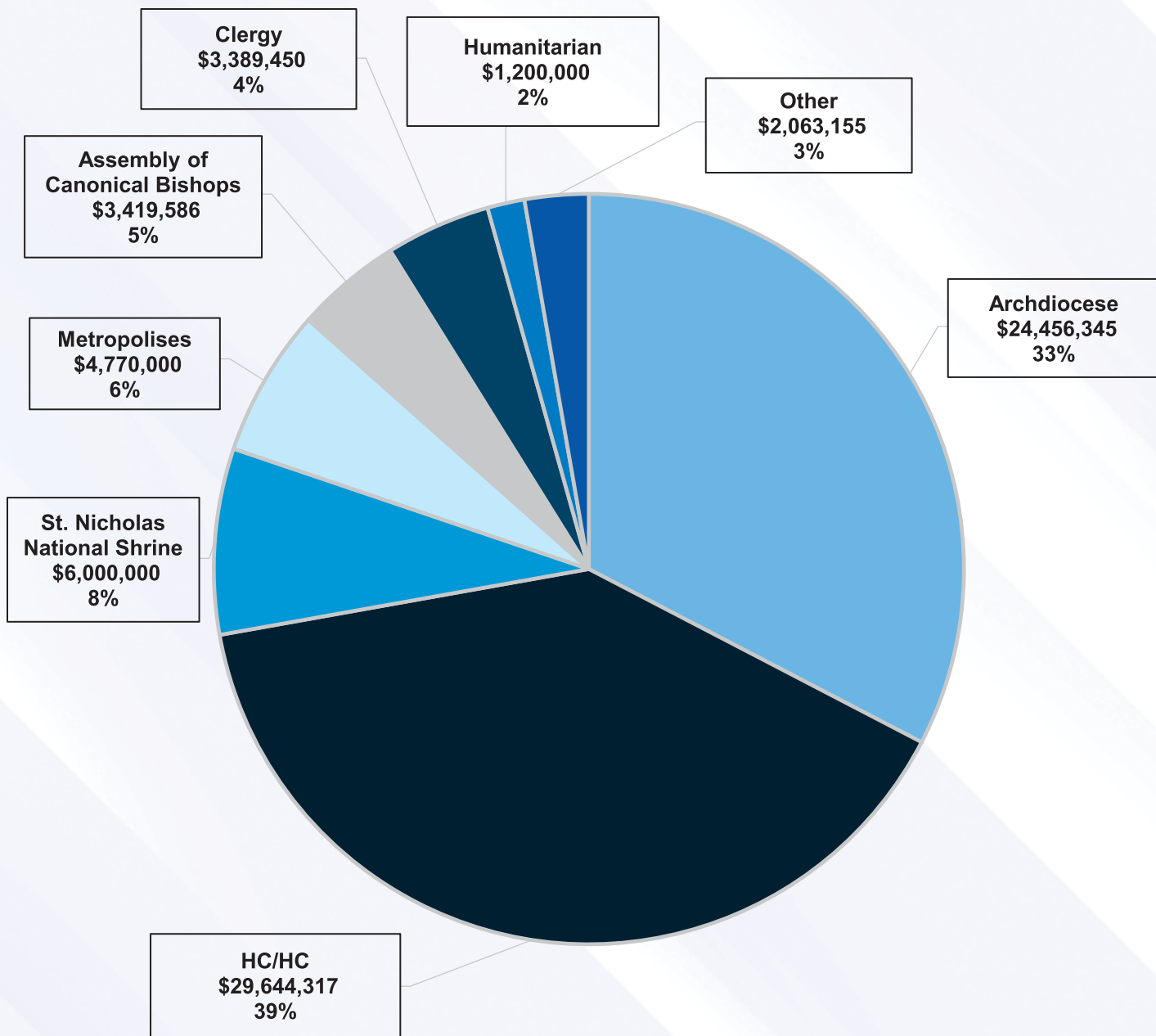
Speros served as Executive Vice President for Corporate Communication Services and Chief Marketing Officer at Fidelity Investments. During his 42-year career, he led marketing and communications as Chief Marketing Officer of Marsh and McLennan Companies; Chief Marketing Officer and Partner at Ernst and Young LLP; and Vice President for Advertising and Marketing communications for AT&T.

Constantine Sideridis was invested as Archon in 2015 and conferred with the offikion Protonotarios. He is a dedicated parishioner of St. George Church in Lynn, Massachusetts, where he has served on the parish council and as the stewardship chairman of the parish. He supports the Boston Metropolis Summer Camp. He has also served as a member of the Metropolis Council of the Boston Metropolis, and as president of the Alpha Omega Council, which is dedicated to promoting Hellenism.

Sideridis is a trained engineer. He is the owner of Ferro-Ceramic Grinding Inc. in Wilmington, Massachusetts, a company that creates ceramics from inorganic nonmetallic materials, which are then used for industrial purposes.



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ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS LEADERSHIP 100 FUND
1989 - 2023 GRANTS

Hellenic College / Holy Cross School of Theology \$ 29,644,317

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| * Hellenic College / Holy Cross Scholarship Program | 25,903,617 |
| Archbishop Iakovos Library Fund | 1,000,000 |
| Hellenic College / Holy Cross Technology Infrastructure | 1,000,000 |
| Hellenic College / Holy Cross (various grants) | 733,600 |
| Hellenic College - Office of Vocation and Ministry | 406,600 |
| Holy Cross - Certificate in Youth/Young Adult Leadership | 250,500 |
| Hellenic College Inc. - Real Estate Advisory Services | 250,000 |
| Hellenic College/Holy Cross - Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Online | 100,000 |

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese \$ 24,456,345

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| Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations | 2,464,700 |
| Internet Ministry and Information Technologies | 2,397,200 |
| Marriage and Family | 2,095,590 |
| Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism / Home Missions | 1,929,280 |
| Archdiocese Administration, Management, and Leadership Training | 1,878,386 |
| Communications | 1,426,559 |
| Youth and Young Adult Ministries | 1,411,730 |
| Ionian Village | 1,402,821 |
| The Ecumenical Patriarchate | 1,232,050 |
| Archdiocese Committee for Small Parishes - The Small Parish Program | 1,160,000 |
| St. Michael's Home - Expansion Project | 1,000,000 |
| Greek Orthodox Telecommunications | 970,190 |
| Religious Education | 787,498 |
| 2022 Clergy Laity Congress / Archdiocese Centennial | 715,000 |
| Parish Development and Stewardship | 658,241 |
| Digital Typikon Liturgical and Library Project | 600,000 |
| Greek Education | 586,700 |
| Department of Registry | 575,000 |
| Archives | 400,000 |
| Archdiocesan Cathedral of Holy Trinity - Security and Digital Transformation | 174,000 |
| Music, Arts & Culture | 140,000 |
| Direct Archdiocesan District - Addictions Ministry | 131,500 |
| Youth Safety Compliance | 130,000 |
| 200th Anniversary of the Greek Revolution | 100,000 |
| St. Basil Academy (Archpastorate of Archbishop Michael) | 69,300 |
| St. Photios National Shrine | 20,600 |

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine \$ 6,000,000

* As of December 31, 2022, 279 recipients of Leadership 100 scholarships are graduates that have been ordained, 40 are still in School and 96 recipients are working for the Church in some capacity.

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| Metropolis Ministries | \$ 4,770,000 |
| Metropolis Youth Camps | 3,330,000 |
| Metropolis Ministries Outreach | 540,000 |
| Metropolis of Atlanta - Family Life Ministry | 300,000 |
| Metropolis of Boston - Emerging Leaders Ministry | 200,000 |
| Metropolis of San Francisco - Family Wellness Center | 200,000 |
| Metropolis of San Francisco - Young Adult League (YAL) Conferences | 125,000 |
| Metropolis of Chicago - Young Adult League (YAL) Conference | 75,000 |
| Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America | \$ 3,419,586 |
| International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) | 989,362 |
| Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) | 862,842 |
| Orthodox Christian Network (OCN) | 450,000 |
| Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) | 429,000 |
| Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) | 228,382 |
| IOCC - Attica Fires Relief Fund | 200,000 |
| IOCC - Hurricane Katrina Relief | 100,000 |
| IOCC - US Emergency Response Fund (Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria) | 100,000 |
| Orthodox Youth Ministries Agency - Connect Conference for Orthodox Young Adults | 60,000 |
| Clergy | \$ 3,389,450 |
| Archdiocese Clergy Pension | 1,000,000 |
| Retired Clergy Pensions | 946,200 |
| Elimination of Student Loans of Active Priests | 885,000 |
| Archdiocesan Presbyters Council - Clergy Retreats, Wellness, and Continuing Education | 354,000 |
| National Presvyteres Retreats and Workshops | 125,000 |
| Presbyters Council Benevolent Fund | 79,250 |
| Humanitarian Assistance | \$ 1,200,000 |
| September 11 Relief Fund | 400,000 |
| Greek Earthquake and Greek Fire Relief Funds | 400,000 |
| Hurricane Relief Funds (Hurricanes Sandy and Dorian) | 200,000 |
| Primary Health Care in Southern Albania | 100,000 |
| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Fund - Turkey and Syria | 100,000 |
| Other Grants | \$ 2,063,155 |
| Various Ministries | 371,500 |
| Fordham University - Orthodox Christian Studies Center | 333,000 |
| Institute on Religion and World Affairs of Boston University - Orthodox Christianity in American Public Life | 260,040 |
| Project Mexico | 228,735 |
| Video Documentaries | 219,680 |
| National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians | 208,000 |
| Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute | 157,200 |
| Ancient Faith Radio | 110,000 |
| AGES Initiative | 100,000 |
| Sophia Inc. NJ Nonprofit Corporation - Sophia Animated Series "Learning Orthodoxy Can be Fun" | 75,000 |

**** Total \$74,942,853**

** Not included in the above figures are individual gifts, exceeding \$3 million, from Leadership 100 members to various ministries and humanitarian causes.

Leadership 100 Approves \$5,006,600 in New and Prior Year Grants with \$4,678,100 Distributed in 2023 for Total since Founding of \$74,942,853



3. The Center for Family Care - \$200,000 for Clergy Family Initiative.

4. The Department of Information Technology - \$175,000 for Digital Transformation II.

5. The Department of Communications - \$141,000 for Orthodox Observer

Chairman Jim Logothetis announced that the Executive Committee of Leadership 100, at the 32nd Annual Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona on February 1, 2023, approved 31 new and prior year grants, totaling \$5,006,600. The grants were recommended by the Grant Committee, Chaired by Justin Bozonelis. The prior year grants consist of installments of multi-year grants, as do several new grants. With distribution of grants in 2023, the total of grants distributed by Leadership 100 since its founding will reach \$74,942,853.

There were 21 new grants totaling \$2,591,200 with \$2,262,700 to be distributed in 2023. Prior year grants approved for payment in 2023 total \$2,415,400.

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Departments

1. The Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries - \$270,000 for Metropolis Camping Ministries.

2. The Office of the Archbishop - \$200,000 for Centennial Exhibit On the Move.

Design and Rebranding Design.

6. The Department of Communications - \$100,000 for Curating Archdiocesan Visual and Constituent Communications Channels.

7. The Office of Ionian Village - \$100,000 for IV Next 2023.

8. The Department of Religious Education - \$92,000 for Departmental 360° Review: Phase 1 Research.

9. The Department of Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism - \$61,200 for Home Mission Parish Program.

10. The Department of Stewardship, Outreach & Evangelism - \$50,000 for Digital Parish Toolkit.

11. The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations - \$35,000 for Girl Delegate Program.

12. The Center for Family Care - \$22,000 for Kairos Program at the Pastoral Institute.

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Affiliated Institutions

13. The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops - \$300,000 (\$150,000 per year over two years) pending successful progress reports for Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) - Campus Missionary Initiative Phase 2.
14. The Direct Archdiocesan District - \$250,000 (\$131,500 in year 1 and \$118,500 in year 2) for Addictions Ministry.
15. The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops - \$120,000 (\$60,000 per year over two years) pending successful progress reports for Connect Conference for Orthodox Young Adults – Integration with Orthodox Youth Ministries.
16. Project Mexico - \$100,000 for Forming Orthodox Christian Evangelists.
17. The Hellenic College/Holy Cross - \$100,000 for Master of Theological Studies (MTS) Online.
18. The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago - \$75,000 for the 2023 YAL Chicago Conference.
19. The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco - \$75,000 for the 2023 YAL Conference.

Other Institutions Not Affiliated with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese

20. The Sophia Inc New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation - \$75,000 for Sophia Animated Series – “Learning Orthodoxy Can be Fun”.
21. Ancient Faith Radio - \$50,000 for Ancient Faith Kids Division.

There were 10 prior year grants totaling \$2,415,400 to be distributed in 2023.

Prior Year Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Departments

1. The Office of the Archbishop - \$500,000 for the second-year payment of the \$2,000,000 (\$500,000 per year over four years) St. Michael’s Home Expansion Project.
2. Archdiocese Clergy Pension - \$250,000 (total grant of \$1,000,000 of which \$750,000 has been paid, this is final payment).
3. The Office of Ionian Village - \$300,000 for the final payment of the \$500,000 two-year (\$200,000 year 1, \$300,000 year 2) Open IV.
4. The Small Parish Program - \$140,000 for the second-year payments of \$440,000 three-year grant.
5. The Chancellor’s Office - \$80,000 for the final year payment of the two-year (\$40,000 year 1, \$80,000 year 2) Project Management Office - Young Adult Summer Internship Program.
6. The Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations - \$60,000 for the final payment of the \$120,00 two-year Outreach Program to African Americans.
7. The Office of the Archbishop - \$30,000 toward the Clergy Leadership grant.

Prior Year Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Affiliated Organizations

8. Hellenic College/Holy Cross Scholarship Program - \$1,000,000.
9. Retired Clergy in Need Program - \$5,400.

Prior Year Other Institutions Not Affiliated with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese

10. The Orthodox Christian Studies Center at Fordham University - \$50,000 for year-four of the \$250,000 Affirming an Orthodox Christian Theology of Human Rights five-year grant (\$50,000 per year).

Leadership 100 Gifts \$100,000 to Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Fund

The Executive Committee of Leadership 100 voted unanimously on February 13, 2023 to make a gift of \$100,000 to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Fund, a fundraising effort announced by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America on February 9 to provide humanitarian aid to the victims of the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, according to Demetrios G. Logothetis, Chairman.

Logothetis said, “Leadership 100 has always been ready to support humanitarian efforts in the wake of major disasters in our country and abroad. We feel a special obligation to assist with this historically devastating earthquake in the ancestral homeland of Hellenes and the seat of our Ecumenical Patriarchate.”

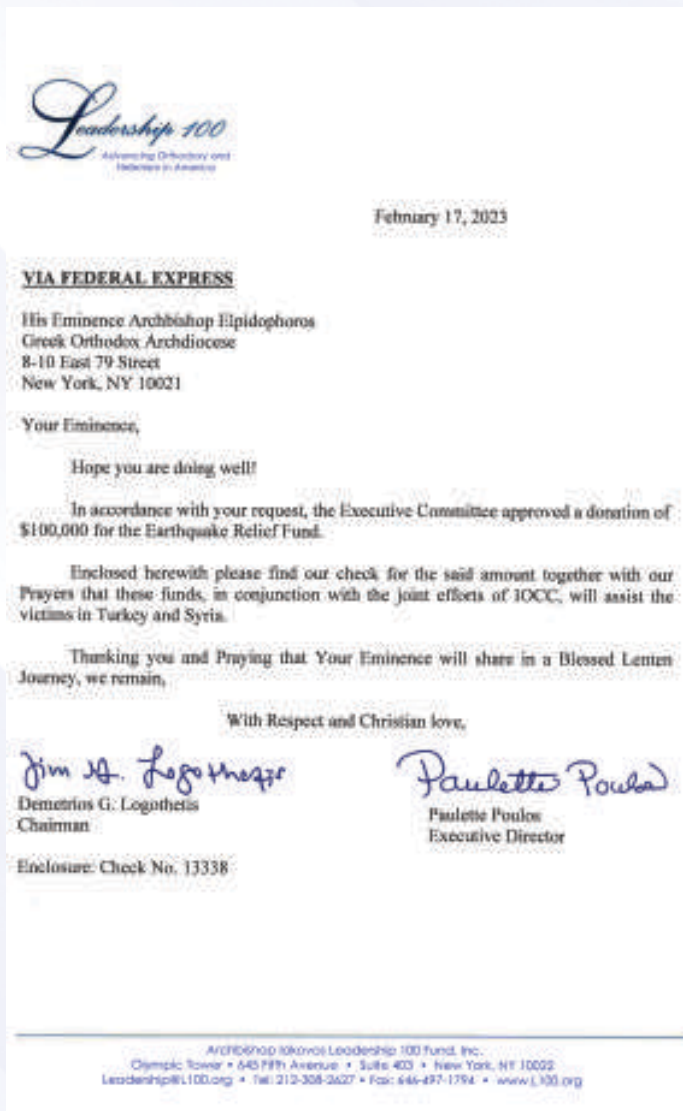
Archbishop Elpidophoros said, “In initiating the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Fund, the focus of our Archdiocese is to help with both the immediate needs and the longer-term implications of the devastation from the deadly earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. Our Archdiocese will partner with International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) to identify trusted organizations for aid distribution.”

The Archdiocese has set an initial fundraising goal of \$500,000.

Donations can be made online at the dedicated webpage for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Fund:

<https://www.goarch.org/earthquake>.

Checks may also be sent to:
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese
8 E. 79th St.
New York, NY 10075



Make checks payable to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese with a memo notation of “Earthquake Relief Fund.”

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America invites all parishes and faithful to support the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Earthquake Relief Fund.

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