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A Life Worthy of God

By Fr. John Vlahos Cathedral Dean

It is with profound joy and excitement that I officially greet you on this, the cover of our newly established monthly newsletter titled CathedraLife. I am immensely humbled that His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America has appointed me as your parish priest and I eagerly await the opportunity to serve you and become a special part of your life as you will be of mine. The collective welcome and warm embrace I have felt from each of you already makes me feel that our Lord has brought us together and for that I feel truly blessed.

We have a very bright future as a church community in Manhattan and beyond. Our several hundred families are infusing our parish with warmth, faith and goodness. Collectively, our talents and our treasures provide for us a springboard, which will propel us in our mission of becoming an even brighter beacon and vibrant witness of our Orthodox faith and ideals. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios richly inspired us with his keynote address at the 2014 Clergy-Laity Congress in Philadelphia. The theme for the four day conference was, “The Orthodox Christian Family: The Dwelling of Christ and a witness of His Gospel.”

The major components of our life have their beginnings and their fulfillment at the Cathedral: marriage, baptism, chrismation, family preparation and partaking of Holy Communion, the forgiveness of our sins and the healing of our souls through the sacraments of Holy Unction and Holy Confession.

We are called to be the norm-setting community; a stabilizing force for the secular society. When Christian marriages and families lose their sense of belonging and purpose within the community of faith, the Church is weakened; and lessened is Her ability to witness to Christ and His Kingdom. This is a great loss to a world in need of redemption.

As a Church, as a parish, as family and friends, we must be the constant voices of the Gospel. In faithfulness to our loving Lord who had compassion upon the downtrodden and unwanted persons of our world, we must seek out our friends in need, we must offer the resources necessary to sustain and transform lives, and we must never cease to give honor and glory to God for the work that was and will be accomplished through us. Through our friendships and acts of service and love, we will not only build an amazing parish community, but we will also bring Jesus Christ to souls that are crying out for compassion, healing, fellowship, and salvation.

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**September 2014**
Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we commemorate this Feast of the Indiction, the beginning of the new ecclesiastical year, we ask our great and merciful God to “bless the crown of this year which His goodness has allowed us to begin” (Hymn of Orthros). It is His goodness and grace that has brought us to the beginning of one more ecclesiastical year and to another blessed cycle of the feasts and observances of our Holy Orthodox Faith. In anticipation of the marvelous and wonderful things our Lord will accomplish in our lives, parishes, and families, we look forward to the blessings that will come through our worship, prayer, and service.

This time of year is also the beginning of the academic year when our children, youth, and young adults return to school. In addition, it is the time in association with the new Church year and the academic year that our religious, Greek education, and day school programs begin in parishes throughout our Holy Archdiocese. These ministries are vital in teaching and nurturing our spiritual and cultural heritage among our youth, but they are also essential to the well-being of the Orthodox Christian family.

With our continued emphasis on the theme of our recent Clergy-Laity Congress, “The Orthodox Christian Family: A Dwelling of Christ and a Witness of His Gospel,” we begin this ecclesiastical year reflecting on the priority of strengthening families through the educational ministries of our parishes. It is also a time to focus on the important role of Christian education in the home.

In our sacred work of teaching, we must affirm that education in the parish and in the home involve a collaborative and committed effort on the part of clergy, teachers and parents. In addition to offering knowledge about our faith and Hellenic culture or teaching basic academic disciplines, programs in the parish should emphasize the identity of the Orthodox Christian family and offer resources that guide families in staying connected to God and the Church. Through worship, prayer, reflection, and teaching in the home, families should reinforce the guidance received through the educational ministries of the parish, nurturing family members in the faith and becoming a kat’oikon ekklesia – the Church in the home (Romans 16:5, Colossians 4:15).

As we reflect on the beginning of the ecclesiastical year and our ministry to families, we also recognize that this day has been designated by the Ecumenical Patriarchate as the Day for the Protection of our Natural Environment. With grateful hearts and as faithful stewards, we must also renew our commitment to protect all that God has created. We do this when we identify abuse, waste, and destructive practices and affirm the priority of sustaining and respecting life. We are also witnesses of our Creator and His grace when we seek to conserve, to renew, and to transform the world around us so that it is productive and beneficial for all people and for generations to come.

As we begin this new ecclesiastical year, I ask each of you to consider your efforts and concern for the natural environment and to make every effort to protect the created order. Regarding the family, I also ask all of our parishes to plan, evaluate, and offer the resources to ensure that our educational programs are helping families become Orthodox Christian families. May we make every effort to equip and edify families in unity of faith and the knowledge of the Son of God (Ephesians 4:13) so that each family member has the spiritual foundation to mature in the fullness of Christ, and the family becomes a dwelling of Him and a witness of His Gospel. Also, as we ask for our Lord’s generous blessings through the cycle of this year, may we also pray that He will keep our families and the natural environment in peace, safe and secure from all harm.

With paternal love in Christ,

†DEMETRIOS
Archbishop of America
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Welcome back from your summer vacations. Every season has special and unique occurrences, and with each new season there are new beginnings. Summer is a season that everyone looks forward to, as families go on vacation, spend quality time together, and take some well-deserved time off. A new season and a new beginning occurred this summer at our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral! As you know, on June 22nd, His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios, installed Father John Vlahos as Dean of the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity.

I am very excited for our community and our entire Cathedral family that Father John is here! In fact, Father John has been part of the Cathedral family for years because fourteen years ago, in July 2002, he was appointed Deacon to His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios, in which capacity he served until January 2006. We welcome Father John and his family back to the Cathedral. Father John and Presvytera Tina have two daughters, Steliani and Andreana.

You will find Father John’s background, personality, humility, and approach will be perfect for the Cathedral. Most of all you will want to hear his sermons as they are engaging and spiritually uplifting. Father comes to us from the Church of the Holy Resurrection in Brookville, NY, where he served faithfully as Proistamenos for 6 years. He was very successful in serving the Brookville community and introducing new ministries to that parish. Father John intends to refine our prior ministries and add new ministries to our Holy Trinity Cathedral. These ministries will energize and engage our community and bring us closer together as a family.

I still remember my parents bringing me to the Cathedral as a young boy and the impact it had on me then and still to this day. That same great feeling is what I want all the children of the Cathedral to feel. It is a privilege to serve as President of the Cathedral Council and to be working closely with Father John, the Cathedral Council, Cathedral Philoptochos, Cathedral School, and our parishioners. Together, our community, families, and future generations will enjoy a spiritual home in Christ’s name.

Sincerely yours,

Dean J. Poll
2014 Cathedral Council President
Statement by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
On the Present Violence in Iraq

Aug 13, 2014

The recent wave of violence against innocent families and children in Iraq has rendered the world shocked and horrified. We will not remain indifferent or silent before such irrational persecution, cultural intolerance and appalling loss of life, especially when it is caused by religious hatred and racial hostility.

The targeting of tens of thousands of Christians (including Arameans, Chaldeans, and Assyrians) and other religious minorities (including Turkmens, Yazidis, and Kurds) can never be justified in the name of any religious creed or conviction.

What we are witnessing before our eyes in Iraq is the uprooting not simply of a religious minority – in this case the Yazidis, whose very existence is being threatened – but of an entire civilization. The victimization and extermination of women and children, as well as of the elderly and disabled, for any reason whatsoever – much more so in the supposed name of religious conviction – is a repudiation of our own future. Such calamity and cruelty of adherents to one religion can never be defended by cowardly and falsely invoking another religion. Such brutal acts are categorically unacceptable and unjustifiable before both God and humankind.

Violence never is pacified by violence, and hatred is only overcome by tolerance. Knowing that true and lasting peace only comes to pass through genuine encounter and dialogue, we call upon religious leaders and political authorities in this wounded region to promote conversation to resolve dispute, and to support peaceful means to overcome conflict.

We implore the same of all leaders in other parts of the world, especially in Gaza and Israel, in order that those conflicts, too, may not further escalate at the expense of more human life. It is precisely for this reason that, at the invitation of Pope Francis, we gathered in Rome for an interfaith summit of peace with Presidents Peres and Abbas last June.

The situation in Iraq is especially critical. The humanitarian predicament is more urgent than ever. Our response must be immediate and tangible. Therefore, we appeal to every responsible organization and every person of good will – beyond any support through perpetual and persistent prayer – to assist with material and humanitarian resources so that these innocent victims may no longer endure hunger, suffering, and death.

It is our wholehearted hope and fervent prayer that the God of love – worshipped by Jews, Christians and Muslims alike – may prevail over the false idols of fanaticism and prejudice. May the compassionate Lord grant peace to all.

At the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the 13th of August, 2014

Cathedral Hosts the 2014 New York City CROP Hunger Walk

By John Paterakis

On Sunday, May 4th, churches from across New York City came to the Cathedral to join together in the annual CROP Hunger Walk. Although the Archdiocesan Cathedral has participated in the Walk for many years, this is the first time that we had the opportunity to host the Walk.

Teams from ten other churches came to the Cathedral, including a team from the Church of the Annunciation and one from the OCA Cathedral (Protection of the Theotokos.) In addition, our neighbor church on York Avenue and 74th Street, the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, joined for the first time. This year, Walkers had a choice between a short (1½ mile) walk and a longer (3½ mile) route. The teams enjoyed delicious snacks graciously donated by William Poll Caterers, who also provided water for the trek to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

With thirteen walkers, our Cathedral had one of the largest teams present. Our team had a wonderful time making new friends and raising awareness about hunger and poverty. The Cathedral raised over $5,500, which was the second highest total in New York City (and close to our Cathedral record.) Overall, the Walk raised more than $23,000, which supports four soup kitchens and food pantries in New York, as well as the global efforts of Church World Service.

A big THANK YOU to our Walkers, to the members of the Cathedral who sponsored Walkers, and to everyone who helped to welcome our guests. The 2015 Walk will be on Sunday, May 3rd... save the date!
2014 STEWARDSHIP AS OF AUGUST 28, 2014

Our 2014 Stewardship goal is $500,000. As of August 28, we have received 246 pledges in the amount of $141,205. Thank you to the following stewards who have sent in their pledges. If any names have been mistakenly omitted from this list, please notify the church office and we will make corrections in our next newsletter.
2014 Stewardship as of August 28, 2014

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A Classic Education for the 21st Century Learner

By Theodore P. Kusulas
Head of School
The Cathedral School

A kaleidoscope is composed of individual pieces forming a pattern. You turn the kaleidoscope and the pattern changes, but the pieces remain the same. Each pattern is unique, but formed from the same components. We are all pieces of patterns. I’m humbled to be the new Head of School and a piece of the TCS pattern; a turn and it becomes the pattern of family, of church, of community.

Every organization has a culture. The culture is the embedded ways of doing things. To change the culture of an organization may take the ability to move the Titanic, a river boat, or a sail boat. As Socrates taught, the secret of change is to focus all our energy not into fighting the old, but building the new. Effective, lasting change occurs not with random actions, but rather with a commitment to a new way of doing things. “Examine everything carefully and hold onto that which is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

It is my strong belief that The Cathedral School (TCS) is a good school, “A well kept secret on the upper east side.” Together school, home, church and community can “re-culture” TCS into a “great” school: “A gem on the UES.”

With a new school year, the kaleidoscope is about to turn again. New patterns are going to be created…with opportunities & challenges. However, my caution to all of us is, “If we always do what we have always done, we will get what we always got.” Let us celebrate our new beginning by valuing the key strength of The Cathedral School, in that it offers our children an education rooted in Hellenic and Orthodox values, traditions & beliefs.

The Cathedral School Greek Afternoon Program

We are excited to announce the beginning of a great new ministry of our Cathedral School starting this September! The Greek Afternoon Program at The Cathedral School provides children and adults alike the opportunity to learn about Greek language and culture. The program offers a variety of classes including language, history, dance, and art. Classes are held Monday – Friday afternoons as well as Saturdays and are available for several age groups and learning levels. For any questions about this fantastic opportunity, please contact our Greek Afternoon School coordinator Debbie Tsafos at dtsafos@cathedralschoolny.org.
The Philoptochos Annual Spring Luncheon, held on Friday, May 2, 2014, at the Loeb Central Park Boat House was a sold out event. Our guest speaker was Arianna Huffington, who is the chair, president and editor-in-chief of the Huffington Post Media Group, as well as a nationally syndicated columnist and author of 14 books. Ms. Huffington presented her newly published book, *Thrive: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom and Wonder*. Proceeds from our Spring Luncheon benefited the Cathedral Philoptochos Scholarship Fund which was established in 2007. By donating $10,000 to this Fund annually, our Philoptochos is able to help students attending the Cathedral School who are in need of financial aid with their tuition.

Our major fund-raiser, *The Chrysanthemum Ball*, will take place on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Metropolitan Club in New York City. Our honoree this year is Aphrodite Skeadas. We hope you will participate in making this year's Ball as much of a success as last year!

For more information regarding upcoming events, for membership information, and to find out more about the important work we do, please visit our website: ac-philoptochos.squarespace.com. We encourage everyone to read our membership brochure and newsletter, which we publish twice a year. In order for Philoptochos to be successful in its mission in providing help to those in need, we need everyone’s support. If you know of anyone in our community who needs help, please contact us by calling 212-288-3215 or via email at philoptochos@thecathedralnyc.org. May we all have a blessed and fruitful 2014-2015 ecclesiastical year!
Cathedral Youth Ministry Excited to Announce Growing Programs

By Thanasi Minetos
Pastoral Assistant

We are pleased to announce our Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 youth ministry programs. At the Cathedral, we offer programs for all of our children from aged 40 days old to 18 years old. Each program has several enthusiastic volunteers from our community, and we are ready to start what looks to be a fun and exciting year.

Over the past two years, we have developed both a JOY group (ages 7-12) and GOYA (ages 13-18). Both of these groups started with a few, proud members, and has taken off into very successful ministries of our Cathedral. Starting this fall, we are excited to continue and improve these programs in order to fully integrate the future of our Orthodox faith into the Cathedral community.

In addition to these great programs, we are also introducing two new programs to incorporate more young people into our community. The first is entitled ‘Little Angels,’ a group geared towards children from about 2 months old until 3 years old. Little Angels will attempt to introduce the Orthodox Christian faith early, so that the love of Christ is kindled in their hearts from before they can remember.

The second new group that we will be introducing this new ecclesiastical year is HOPE. In HOPE gatherings, children from ages 4-7 can gather to learn more about the Church, what we believe in, and Orthodox Christian holidays that we celebrate throughout the year, among many other topics. Of course, no HOPE meeting would be complete without singing, making crafts, playing games, having free time, and developing fruitful Orthodox Christian relationships that will last a lifetime.

While the development of these ministries is encouraging, we need your help. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent to any of these wonderful ministries, please contact us. The best way for our children to learn more about how to live a Christ centered life is through the examples of the adults. If you cannot donate your time or your talent, consider making a small donation to the Cathedral for the development of these ministries. Even something as simple as donating the cost of a few pizzas can go a long way in making a Child’s experience of the Church memorable. In order for both the Cathedral and our beloved Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America to grow, we must cultivate a spirit of love, kindness, forgiveness, and service in our Children.

Last year was a fantastic success for the youth ministry of the Cathedral. Together, we can make this year an even greater success. To volunteer, to get more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by calling 212-288-3215 ext. 141, or by e-mailing thanasios@thecathedralnyc.org.
Cathedral Sunday School

“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” - Mark 10:14

Registration will be held in the Narthex of the Cathedral Sanctuary on Sunday, September 7th following Divine Liturgy.

For more information, please contact Effie Doscas Butler at edoscas@zbi.com

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Cathedral HOPE Registration

HOPE is a program that is geared towards children ages 4-7. Meetings will include activities such as games, crafts, and free time, all while learning about being a good Orthodox Christian.

Parent or Guardian’s Names: _____________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip ______________________

Home Phone: ________________________________

Email Address (required): _______________________________________________________

*Please write clearly

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth _____________ Age ______

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Emergency Contact: ____________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________ Cell: ________________________________

Does your child have any medical conditions, food allergies, or special needs that we should be made aware of? If so, please explain: ___________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Medical Release:
In the event of sudden illness, injury or emergency, I authorize the HOPE of Holy Trinity Cathedral, the Board/advisors to administer first aid or secure medical care if necessary during a HOPE function. This includes medical care and treatment by a first aid station, physician or hospital.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________ Date _____________

Please Check one or more of the following areas that you can help:

___Assistant at Meetings ___Phone Calls/e-mails ___Crafts

___Music ___Games ___Event Planning

*Registration forms may be submitted via email to Thanasi Minetos at thanasios@thecathedralnyc.org
Cathedral Joy Registration

The Cathedral JOY program aims to connect children ages 7-12 in a spirit of love, joy and fellowship. Every JOY meeting includes games, food, crafts, and learning about Christ.

Parent or Guardian’s Names: _____________________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________ State: ________ Zip ______________________

Home Phone: _____________________________________

Email Address (required): _______________________________________________________

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Altar Boy Registration

Answer the call to serve Christ in the holiest of places.
For grades 4 and above

Name __________________________________________ D.O.B___________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________
Home Phone __________________________________ Cell Phone _____________________
E-mail address __________________________________
Parent’s Name ____________________________________________________________
Parent’s Cell _____________________________________
Parent’s e-mail ___________________________________
Emergency Contact __________________________________ Phone ______________
Medical Conditions __________________________________________________________
Allergies __________________________________________ Medications _____________

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GOYA Registration

Bringing Orthodox High-schoolers together in a spirit of fellowship, service, and love.

Name __________________________________________ D.O.B___________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

Home Phone __________________________________ Cell Phone _____________________

GOYAn’s e-mail __________________________________

Parent’s Name ____________________________________________________________

Parent’s Cell _____________________________________

Parent’s e-mail ___________________________________

Emergency Contact _________________________________ Phone ______________

Medical Conditions __________________________________________________________

Allergies ______________________________________ Medications ____________________

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardians(s) of the above-named minor, know that I may not be available to authorize medical care of said minor child in the event of an emergency. I wish to appoint the GOYA advisors of Holy Trinity Archdiocesan Cathedral to act in my place in my absence and to give such authorization. This authorization is intended to give the right to GOYA advisors to give consent to authorize emergency medical care.

_________________________________________    ______________________
Parent/Guardian Signature        Date

*Registration forms may be submitted via email to Thanasi Minetos at athanasios@thecathedralnyc.org
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