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STEWARDSHIP: MORE THAN GIVING

NOVEMBER IS A WONDERFUL MONTH OF CELEBRATION for all of us at Saint Katherine. We will celebrate the feast day of Saint Katherine and Thanksgiving, as well as other feast days.

I would like to thank all of you who made contributions towards the replacement costs of our HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning) system. We have raised over \$60,000 so far and, by the end of the year, we can raise the remaining \$50,000. If you have not had the opportunity to give yet, we will joyfully accept your donation.

At this time of the year, we need to consider what commitments we will make towards our spiritual life. Orthodox Christian Stewardship is a way of life, which acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. A primary goal of Stewardship is to promote spiritual growth and strengthen faith. Becoming a Steward begins when we believe in God, to whom we give our love, loyalty and trust and act on those beliefs. As Stewards, we affirm that every aspect of our lives comes as a gift from Him. Stewardship calls on the faithful to cheerfully offer back to God a portion of the gifts with which they have been blessed.

An Orthodox Christian Steward is an active participant in the life of the Church. The parish encourages all who accept the Orthodox Faith to become practicing Stewards. Each year the Steward is expected to carefully review his or her personal circumstances and make a commitment of time, talent, and treasure to support the parish and her ministries, which in turn support the national ministries of our Archdiocese, Metropolises, and institutions.

Stewardship is devotion and service to God and His Church as persons, as families, as a parish, as a Metropolis, as a National Church, and as the Church Universal. Stewardship is our active commitment to use ALL our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love.

"Stewardship is caring for the needs of others. Stewardship is offering one's self to God as He offered Himself to us. Stewardship is what a person does after saying 'I believe...' as proof of that belief" (Williams and McKibben in *Oriented Leadership*). In the words of Fr. William Chiganos of Holy Apostles Church in Westchester, Illinois, "...people don't give to need; they give to vision.... Church people don't stretch their giving because of need to meet the budget; they give more because they are able to see a vision of people being reached and God's purposes being accomplished in the life of the church and its ministry." Parishes with successful Orthodox Christian Stewardship Programs have found that incredible support is unleashed from Stewards who unselfishly and joyfully offer their time, talent, and treasure, which in turn enhances the spirituality and ministry of the local parish.

We have a vision at Saint Katherine that everything we do in the life of our parish should bring people closer to realizing their salvation in Jesus Christ. I am so thank-

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Dear Saint Katherine Family,

It's hard to believe November is here and 2011 is almost over! Where does the time go?? I pray you are all well.

We are very blessed to be sending two mission teams to Guatemala over the next few months. The first team leaves early this month. Having been on one of these trips, I know what a wonderful and uplifting experience it is. Our prayers and good wishes go with each of you!

Our annual dance, this year entitled *Athenian Night*, is just days away, as you read this. Please be there to join this evening of delicious food, excellent live music, and fellowship. The flyer on page 9 gives all the details. Let's make this event a true celebration of our parish!

We will celebrate Stewardship Sunday on November 20 with breakfast and stewardship presentations by fellow parishioners. Speaking of stewardship, have you fulfilled your 2011 stewardship pledge? It's not too late to do so. Our church's financial obligations are great and we rely on you, our faithful stewards, to meet these obligations. Only you can decide what you will give to your church...only you know where your Church and her Ministries are on your list of priorities. Is Saint Katherine at the top, middle, or bottom of the list? The goal of stewardship is to readily and cheerfully give the gifts of your time, talent, and treasure to your Church and your faith.

The feast day of Saint Katherine is November 25. Once again we honor Saint Katherine with Vespers on November 24 and Divine Liturgy on November 25. Philoptochos will sponsor the coffee hour on Sunday, November 27 to celebrate the nameday of our church.

As we prepare to come together with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, I know we are thankful for the strength and comfort we receive from our Saint Katherine family. God continues to bless us with His gifts. It is up to each of us to decide how we use these gifts to thank Him!

Your servant in Christ,
Daphne Papamichael

His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos has arranged for the Sacrament of Holy Unction be held at various parishes throughout our Metropolis on the first day of the Nativity Fast, Tuesday, November 15. It is his hope that this will be a spiritually rewarding experience for both clergy and laity. The churches closest to us are Saint Nicholas, Baltimore and SS. Constantine and Helen, Richmond. The service begins at 6:00pm. Please join us in this special evening of prayer.

SUNDAY CHURCH DUTY ROSTER

<u>November 6, 2011</u> Bill Polizos, Captain John Andre Christian Demeter Korinna Garbis	<u>8:00am</u> Bill Porter Pierre Tavoularis Maria Wills	<u>November 6, 2011</u> C. Mavromatakis, Captain Frances Campbell Dr. John Demakis Chris Euripides	<u>9:30am</u> Daphne Papamichael George Silis Christina Vazquez
<u>November 13, 2011</u> Korinna Garbis, Captain John Andre Frances Campbell Dr. John Demakis	<u>8:00am</u> Chris Euripides Martha Lampros Bill Polizos	<u>November 13, 2011</u> Andrea Ballard, Captain Chris Christou Iacovos Ioannou Maria Wills	<u>9:30am</u> Tiffani Wills, GOYA Captain GOYAn 1 GOYAn 2 GOYAn 3
<u>November 20, 2011</u> Christina Vazquez, Captain Andrea Ballard Frances Campbell Chris Christou	<u>8:00am</u> <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> Costas Mavromatakis Daphne Papamichael George Silis	<u>November 20, 2011</u> Martha Lampros, Captain John Andre Korinna Garbis Iacovos Ioannou	<u>9:30am</u> <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> Bill Polizos Pierre Tavoularis Maria Wills
<i>*One Liturgy Only*</i>	<u>November 27, 2011</u> Christian Demeter, Captain Chris Christou Chris Euripides Iacovos Ioannou	<u>9:30am</u> Martha Lampros Bill Porter Daphne Papamichael	<i>*One Liturgy Only*</i>

CATECHETICAL (SUNDAY) SCHOOL

WHEN NOVEMBER COMES AROUND, the first thought that comes to mind is Thanksgiving. This year, Thanksgiving falls on November 24; however, at the beginning of the month our Catechetical (Sunday) School focuses strongly on the words that our Lord and Savior taught us: *It is more blessed to give than to receive* (Acts 21:35). In this spirit, we launch a non-perishable food drive. Our children and parents are asked to contribute recently purchased canned and dry foods for giving to the homeless shelter in Falls Church in time for Thanksgiving. The food drive will conclude on Sunday, November 20.

During the Thanksgiving weekend, there will be no Catechetical (Sunday) School classes on November 27. However, in the spirit of this special occasion, we are confident that our children, together with their parents, will worship in Church as well as at home expressing heartfelt gratitude to God for the blessings granted to our country, our community, and our family.

The month of November ushers in more than Thanksgiving. On the 9th, we commemorate Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker; on the 13th, we commemorate Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople; on the 21st, we honor the presentation of the Theotokos into the Temple; on the 25th, we have in our heart, our Patron Saint, Saint Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria; and on the 30th we celebrate the feastday of Saint Andrew the First Called. Indeed, in November our classes have much upon which to focus, learn, and pray.

One of Saint Katherine's stellar assets is our all-encompassing Sunday Religious Education Program. As you peruse the listing in the next column, note the adult classes in addition to the full program for our youth. As time permits, Fr. Costa visits both the Youth and Adult classes, which, of course, enhances religious instruction at all levels.

CATECHETICAL (SUNDAY) SCHOOL STAFF AND ADULT SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM STAFF 2010-2011

Principal	Mr. Christian Demeter
Asst. Principal	Mr. Ramon Vazquez
Pre-Kindergarten (3½s)	Mrs. Melissa Solomos Mrs. Angela Miller
Pre-Kindergarten (4s)	Mrs. Eleni Pashiardis
Kindergarten	Mrs. Kelly Gull Mr. Mark Gull
First Grade	Miss Daphne Papamichael Mrs. Tina Papamichael Sheldon
Second Grade	Miss Sophia Tsangali
Third Grade	Mrs. Tori Carr Mr. Todd Carr Mrs. Irene Sakkas Mr. Taso Sakkas
Fourth Grade	Mrs. Karen Polizos
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Mr. Pierre Tavoularis
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Mr. George Moratis
9th & 10th Grades	Mrs. Christina Vazquez Mr. Ramon Vazquez
11th & 12th Grades	Mr. Bill Porter Mrs. Eleni Porter
Church Music	Mr. John Doulis
Bible Jeopardy	Mr. John Moses
Journey to Orthodoxy	Mrs. Elena Ziu Mrs. Georgia Kazakis
Adult Bible Study	Mr. Bill Polizos

HOPE (ages 7 and under)

Join HOPE on Sunday, December 4, following the second liturgy, in Founders' Hall, as we celebrate the beginning of the holiday season. We will have a pizza lunch, make a Christmas craft, and read the story of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We ask that you bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. All children of our community, ages, 7 and under, are most welcome. Please RSVP to Kelly Alexis, HOPE Director, at Kalexis76@gmail.com or 703-909-2256, so we can have enough food and craft materials on hand. We look forward to seeing everyone!

JOY (ages 8-12)

A JOY TRADITION CONTINUES! Our annual trip to see *A Christmas Carol* at Ford's Theater is Sunday, November 27, at 2:00pm. This is the Sunday after Thanksgiving and a great opportunity to celebrate the start of the Christmas season. Tickets are \$65 per person for Premium Orchestra seating. Tickets are limited, so please reserve your spot early. Contact JOY Director Tina Papamichael at 703-536-4711 or athena02@verizon.net to reserve your tickets. Payment is required to hold your spot. Please make checks payable to Saint Katherine. For more information about the performance, visit www.fordstheatre.org.



ΓΙΑ ΕΝΑ ΚΑΘΑΡΟ ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝ

Σοφία Δ. Τσαγκάλη

ΓΙΑ ΕΝΑ ΚΑΘΑΡΟ ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝ και όχι αντίθετο περιβάλλον, θα πρέπει να επιστήσουμε την προσοχή μας μέσα στην οικογενειακή ζωή για να τονώσουμε τους αγωνιστές του πνεύματος. Λέγοντας αντίθετο περιβάλλον δεν εννοούμε μόνο το εχθρικό προς την πίστη περιβάλλον, που είναι καθαρά αντιχριστιανικό, αλλά και το κοσμικό ή το χλιαρά θρησκευτικό, δηλαδή εκείνο που με οποιοδήποτε τρόπο μας εμποδίζει να είμαστε καλοί χριστιανοί σύμφωνα με το θέλημα του Θεού.

Μερικές φορές, είναι φυσικό, το οικογενειακό περιβάλλον να αποτελεί μικρογραφία του κόσμου, γιατί οι μεγαλύτεροί μας δεν έτυχε να γνωρίσουν τον Θεό και το θέλημά Του, είτε γιατί βρέθηκαν κάτω από συνθήκες αντίθετες ή ακόμη οι ίδιοι δεν θέλησαν να ακολουθήσουν τον δρόμο του Κυρίου. Έτσι ζουν μακριά από την χριστιανική ζωή, γι' αυτό είναι επακόλουθο να δημιουργούνται εμπόδια και πειρασμοί για εμάς που θέλουμε να ζήσουμε χριστιανικά. Γι' αυτό πρέπει να έχουμε υπ' όψη μας τα ακόλουθα: Συναναστροφές, κοσμικές διασκεδάσεις, πάρτυ, Κυριακάτικες εκδρομές, τηλεόραση, υπολογιστής, ραδιόφωνο, έντυπο, πίεση γιά δήθεν κοινωνικές υποχρεώσεις, φιλοξενία συγγενών αντιθέτων αντιλήψεων και τόσα άλλα.

Και όλα αυτά, σαν πειρασμοί που είναι, αποτελούν κίνδυνο, και στο οικογενειακό μας περιβάλλον γίνονται περισσότερο επικίνδυνα, γιατί είναι δυσκολότερη η απόκρουσή τους. Αν ήταν έξω, τα πράγματα θα ήταν διαφορετικά, γιατί σ' έναν φίλο, μπορούμε να μιλήσουμε «έξω απ' τα δόντια», μπορούμε να τον αποφυγούμε. Μέσα όμως στην οικογένεια, δεν μπορούμε να μαλώσουμε ή να την εγκαταλείψουμε. Εδώ χρειάζεται σύνεση και χριστιανική γενναιότητα για να μπορέσουμε να δημιουργήσουμε ένα καθαρό, υγιές, οικογενειακό περιβάλλον.

Το πρώτο στοιχείο της επιτυχημένης αντιμετώπισης είναι να είμαστε **ψύχραιμοι**, γιατί ο Κύριος είναι δίπλα μας. Όπως σε κάθε μάχη πολέμου, κάτι παρόμοιο κι εδώ, ο πανικός είναι ολέθριος, αλλά αντίθετα όμως το υψηλό ηθικό είναι στοιχείο νίκης. Η ψυχραιμία βοηθά στο να εκτιμήσουμε πραγματικά την κατάσταση και να πάρουμε τα σωστά μέτρα.

Κατ' αυτόν τον τρόπο προχωρούμε στο δεύτερο στοιχείο, **την ανδρεία**, με το να μιλήσουμε, χωρίς να μένουμε άφωνοι και συνεσταλμένοι. Θα τους εξηγήσουμε με θάρρος τί θα πει χριστιανός, χριστιανική ζωή, χριστιανική κίνηση, σε τι ωφελούμαστε από αυτή και ότι εμείς δεν μπορούμε να συμμετέχουμε σε όσα άσχημα μετέχουν εκείνοι.

Όλα αυτά βέβαια πρέπει να λέγονται **με θάρρος**, αλλά και **με ευγένεια** και **με ταπεινώση**, χωρίς φωνές και θυμούς. Ίσως η δήλωσή μας ότι δεν συμμετέχουμε στα άσχημα, να προκαλέσει φωνές, οργή, θύελλα. Εμείς όμως, αδιαφορούντες για τα άσχημα, με την ψυχραιμία μας, μένουμε **σταθεροί**. Η σταθερότητά μας αυτή θα τους οικοδομήσει, κάνοντάς τους να σκεφτούν και να μας αφήσουν ήσυχους για ένα διάστημα.

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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ

ΕΜΕΙΣ ΣΤΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ είμαστε χαρούμενοι να σας ανακοινώσουμε ότι οι μαθητές μας γέμισαν τις τάξεις μας και φέτος και ότι ακόμη έχουμε διαρκώς καινούργιες εγγραφές.

Θερμά ευχαριστώ στους γονείς που έγραψαν και φέτος τα παιδιά τους στο σχολείο μας! Στους δασκάλους γιά το εξαιρετο έργο τους! Στους μαθητές γιά την προθυμία και υπόσχεσή τους να μάθουν την Ελληνική γλώσσα, τον Ελληνικό πολιτισμό, την Ορθόδοξη πίστη μας! Στο Greek School Auxiliary και την Σχολική Επιτροπή, θερμοί αρωγοί στο έργο μας πάντα! Να κάνουμε όλοι μαζί το φετινό σχολικό έτος ένα από τα καλύτερα στην μάθηση των Ελληνικών!

Ξεχωριστά ευχαριστώ στους μαθητές μας, που παρά τον κρύο, βροχερό καιρό, ήρθαν στο φθινοπωρινό Φεστιβάλ και διασκέδασαν παρoίκους, φίλους και επισκέπτες με τους όμορφους παραδοσιακούς χορούς. Μας έκαναν όλους υπερήφανους! Συγχαρητήρια! Σας κάνουμε γνωστό ότι είμαστε στην πορεία να εφοδιάσουμε το σχολείο μας με περισσότερες παραδοσιακές στολές από την Ελλάδα.

Τον Νοέμβριο ετοιμαζόμαστε πυρετωδώς για το Χριστουγεννιάτικο Πρόγραμμα (Christmas Pageant), που θα γίνει στις 11 Δεκεμβρίου, κάνοντας πρόβες ό,τι έχουμε να πούμε και να τραγουδήσουμε. Επίσης, ετοιμαζόμαστε και για τα Κάλαντα που θα τα τραγουδήσουμε 10, 11, 17 και 18 Δεκεμβρίου.

Χρόνια Πολλά για την γιορτή της πολιούχου προστάτιδός μας Αγίας Αικατερίνης και Happy Thanksgiving!

GREEK SCHOOL

WE, AT THE GREEK SCHOOL, are happy to announce that our classrooms are filled again this year with our students, and we are still getting more and more registrations!

Many thanks to the parents for their participation in enrolling their children in the Greek School; the teachers for the excellent work they do; the students for their commitment to learn our Greek language, Greek culture, and our Orthodox faith; the Greek School Auxiliary; and the Greek School Committee for their great help in making this 2011-2012 school year one of the best in Greek learning.

Special thanks to our students who, despite the cold rainy weather, came to the Saint Katherine Fall Festival and entertained the people with our beautiful traditional Greek dances. They made all of us proud! Congratulations! We would like to make known to you that we are in process of buying new traditional costumes from Greece.

During the month of November, we are getting ready for the Christmas Pageant on December 11. We will be practicing the parts and songs for the Christmas Pageant. Also, we will be practicing the Kalanda (Christmas Carols) that we will sing in December 10, 11, 17, and 18.

Chronia Polla for the Feast Day of our Patron Saint Katherine and Happy Thanksgiving!

Important days in November

05 Teachers' Meeting

23-26 No Classes

PAIDEIA BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL

The PAIDEIA Bilingual Preschool invites all parents and grandparents of young children to an OPEN HOUSE on Friday, November 11, 2011 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to our program and our teachers.

PAIDEIA is the only Greek Orthodox Program of its type in the DC Metro area, serving the full-day and half-day educational and daycare needs of families with children from 2 to 5 years of age.

In our school, the Greek Language is taught in a semi-immersion program. A qualified staff of early childhood educators is dedicated to providing a warm, nurturing atmosphere, which goes beyond the provision of routine childcare.

For more information, please contact the director, Maria Papathanassiou, at 571-201-2787 or 703-671-7715 and at mpapathanassiou@gopaideia.org, or visit our website www.gopaideia.org.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our students and parents, as well as to the members of our community!!

WEEKDAY SERVICES

- November 09* Nektarios the Wonderworker
- November 21* Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple
- November 25* Katherine the Great Martyr
- November 30* Andrew the First Called

*9:30am Orthros | 10:30am Divine Liturgy

November 24, 7:00pm
Vespers for Saint Katherine

AHEPA #438

2011 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

THE PETER N. DERZIS AHEPA CHAPTER #438 is proud to announce the arrival of the Fourth Annual Community Christmas Ornament. These collectable ornaments have grown in popularity from year to year and are beautiful. This year's ornament is no exception!

A stunning 3-D rendition of *The Star of Bethlehem* serves as the inspiration for our 2011 offering to the community—a perfect ornament for the Christmas season, depicting the divine light that served as a beacon to all mankind heralding the joy of the Nativity.

These high quality ornaments are manufactured by the same firm that creates the famous White House Christmas ornaments. The decorative boxed packaging makes them ideal for gift giving...they are the perfect stocking stuffer. The cost is \$20, with proceeds supporting our AHEPA Charities such as Vacation Bible Camp, Greek School, Church Missions, and College Scholarships. Please support our chapter with your purchase of these highly collectable and sought-after ornaments. Place your orders by emailing jstoucker@verizon.net or calling 703-671-1515 or 703-929-6110.



Think about it... If you give \$20 per week in stewardship, that amounts to \$1,000 per year (with two weeks of vacation). Just imagine how much that would help your church without adversely affecting your finances.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP 100 SUNDAY

National Leadership 100 Day was celebrated nationwide on Sunday, October 23. On that day, we gave thanks for the faithful members of Leadership 100—Orthodox Christians who commit themselves to offer \$10,000 a year for a total of \$100,000 to maintain the life-sustaining ministries of the Church. Our very own George and Bess, Bilidas and John and Ermione Spanos are members of Leadership 100. Thank you, George, Bess, John, and Ermione. We encourage other members of our community to join this worthwhile organization. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Costa.

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ful to you and our Lord for blessing us with a church that is alive and dynamic in her ministries. I have often said, "Everyone says they are a member of Saint Katherine, but not everyone participates in stewardship." I hope and pray that you have many opportunities to participate in the sacramental life of our church. God will move you to give money, your time, your talent. We will use these attributes of stewardship to not only continue to have our church be a great place to gather as Orthodox Christians, but to participate in all the outreach and mission projects that we have.

God bless you. May the Lord fill your hearts with gladness this season of Thanksgiving. May you share joy with others.

Wishing you *Chronia Polla* for the nameday of our beloved Saint Katherine, I am

Yours in Christ's service,

Fr. Costa

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

OUR GUATEMALA TEAMS

November Guatemala team ready to leave. As we have reported in previous issues of *DOXA*, we will send two teams to the Hogar Orphanage in Guatemala this season. The first team is led by Fr. Costa and Nicole Leontsinis and will be there from November 3-10, 2011. Their team project will be a maintenance project to be assigned upon their arrival. They had their final organizational meeting on Sunday, October 9. The team members include: Fr. Costas Pavlakos, Spiritual Leader; Nicole Leontsinis, Team Leader; Alex Carr; Jennifer Carr; Korinna Garbis; Jerry Rich, DDS; Betty Slanta; and Mary Stathopoulos.

January Guatemala team preparing. The January team members are making their final preparations. They will be at the Orphanage from January 19-26, 2012. Fr. Maximus Urbanowicz is the spiritual leader and Antonia Chelpon is the team leader. Other members include Alicia Banks, Katerina Chelpon, Maria Chelpon, Frank Landry, Tasso McCarthy, Vivian Spathopoulos, Daphne Vaccarello and Maria Wills.

Please pray that all our missionaries have a safe and productive trip. Each of the members has to raise their own money for the travel and upkeep while there. If you would like to help them, please send your check to Saint Katherine and in the lower left, write "Guatemala Missions." To see more of the orphanage and hear its charismatic leader, Mother Ines, as she describes the special challenges and opportunities of running the orphanage in Guatemala City, watch the following video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWrdz-Aqw->.

Maria Roeber. Our missionary nurse in Tanzania, Maria Roeber is being immersed in language and cultural classes in Bukova, Tanzania. This week, a medical team from the OCMC arrived in Tanzania and Maria welcomed them. They are headed to a rural village to see patients and distribute much needed medicines. You can follow Maria's experiences on her Facebook.

7th Annual IOCC Banquet. The 7th Annual IOCC Banquet: Spirit of Love will be on Sunday, November 6 at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral. An evening of cultural celebration with delicious Georgian food and ethnic entertainment to benefit IOCC's humanitarian work around the world will be enjoyed by all.

Culmore Free Medical Relocates. The Culmore Free Medical Clinic will move from across Rt. 7 to the Columbia Baptist Church, down the street from Saint Katherine, on November 19, 2011. Fr. Costa will take part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10:00am. This clinic provides vital services to those in the area who do not have health insurance. It is presently not accepting new patients because of lack of funds. The clinic expenses are \$5,000 for one month or \$1,270 for one week. If you would like to help, please send checks made out to Saint Katherine and in the lower left, write "Culmore Medical Clinic."

BAILEY'S CROSSROADS HOMELESS SHELTER

Furniture. For the first time, the shelter will also be collecting furniture which will be used when people leave the shelter and are set up in temporary housing. The shelter will pick up the furniture if you live within about 10 miles from the shelter. If you have furniture to be picked up or have a question, please call the Director of the Shelter, Thomas Nichols, on his cell phone at 703-659-3460. *Please do not bring the furniture to church.*

New Programs: Emergency and Hygiene Kits. During the winter months, the homeless shelter is in need of Emergency Kits and Hygiene Kits for people who are turned away from the shelter because of lack of space. They will need 500-600 of each kit from November to March. Below are the needed items for each kit. If you are interested in donating the items, email demakis9931@gmail.com. We will meet at church to put the kits together.

Hygiene Kits

Toothbrush
Small toothpaste
Washcloth
Small deodorant
Soap
Lotion

Optional:

Shampoo
Conditioner

Emergency Kits

Hand warmers
Chapstick
Gloves
Socks
Skullcap

Optional:

Snack bar
Bottled water

Clothes and Toiletries Collection. We continue to collect new and used (clean) clothing and toiletries for the shelter. There is a collection bin in the foyer of the Meletis Charuhas Center. With winter approaching, warm winter clothing- coats, scarves, gloves, hats, are needed.

Diaper Collection. On Sunday December 4, two days before the feast day of Saint Nicholas, we will have a special collection, *on this date only*, of diapers for two food pantries in the immediate area. Please bring all sizes of disposable diapers in their original packaging (but no pull-up pants types) to the foyer of the Meletis Charuhas Center for collection and delivery. The food pantries have identified this as a tremendous benefit for the mothers and working families who receive emergency assistance there. Unfortunately, federal funds cannot be used for diapers so they depend on the food pantries.

Support Our Troops. If you know of someone serving in the military overseas, send their names and APO addresses to Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com or Ray Vazquez at rayvazquez1@aol.com. They will be prayed for during our Sunday Liturgy and we will send them a

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Athenian Night

at
Saint Katherine

November 12, 2011
~ 8:00 p.m. to Midnight ~
Meletis Charuhas Hall

Tickets:

Adults \$40; Children under 12 \$25; \$50 at the door (cash only)
Open Seating/Table Reservations Only

Cash Bar – Beer/Wine
Mezedakia

Live Entertainment by
Ladi Sti Fotia

Featuring Sofia Tzini, George Koumiotis, DJ Liakos & Band



For Tickets and Information, Contact:
Anna Vassilopoulos ~ 703.671.1515
Tina Moshos ~ 703.307.1906
Table Reservations by October 30

*I cannot attend, but wish to make
a tax-deductible contribution of*
\$ _____

Mail check payable to:
Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
3149 Glen Carlyn Road
Falls Church, VA 22041

NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I	2 10:30am Women's Book Club 6pm Conversational Greek 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	3 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced Mission Trip to Guatemala	4 5:00pm Greek School Mission Trip to Guatemala	5 9am Culmore Cleanup Day (see page 12) 9:30am Greek School <i>Daylight savings time ends. Set clocks back one hour before retiring for the evening.</i> Mission Trip to Guatemala
6 7th Sunday of Luke 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical School 10:30am Divine Liturgy IOCC Banquet at St. Sophia Mission Trip to Guatemala	7 Mission Trip to Guatemala	8 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I 7:30pm AHEPA #438 Mission Trip to Guatemala	9 <i>Nektarios the Wonderworker</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 6pm Conversational Greek 7:30pm Adult Bible Study Mission Trip to Guatemala	10 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced Mission Trip to Guatemala	11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> 3:30pm PAIDEIA Open House 5:00pm Greek School <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Deadline for December DOXA Submissions</div> 18 5:00pm Greek School	12 9:30am Greek School 1:30pm Greek School Teachers' Meeting 12:00pm DOP Founders' Day Luncheon (offsite) 8:00pm Saint Katherine Annual Dance: Athenian Night
13 8th Sunday of Luke 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical School 10:30am Divine Liturgy (GOYA Church Duty) 12:00pm GOYA Meeting	14 6:00pm Parents' Meeting for Greek Folk Dance 7:30pm YAL Deuteri Deutera 7:00pm DOP	15 6:00pm Holy Unction at St. Nicholas, Baltimore or SS. C&H, Richmond Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I	16 10:30am Women's Book Club 6pm Conversational Greek 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	17 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Intermediate 7:30pm Advanced	19 9:30am Greek School	
20 9th Sunday of Luke <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> (Breakfast following Liturgies) 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:30am Orthros and Catechetical School 10:30am Divine Liturgy	21 <i>Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy Greek Folk Dance Lessons 6pm for 5-12 year olds 7:00pm for 13-18 y.o.	22 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> (Office Closed) 7:00pm Vespers for Saint Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria	25 (Office Closed) <i>Katherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 9:00pm Laconian Dance at McLean Hilton	26
27 13th Sunday of Luke 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 2:00pm JOY Trip to A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theater	28 6:00pm GMU OCF Greek Folk Dance Lessons 6pm for 5-12 year olds 7:00pm for 13-18 y.o.	29 Adult Greek School 6:00pm Introductory II 7:30pm Introductory I	30 <i>Andrew the First Called</i> 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 6pm Conversational Greek			

PHILOPTOCHOS

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who helped at the festival in spite of the weather. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Last month the Philoptochos generously pledged \$15,000 to the church's heat and air conditioning fund. As we earn the majority of our funds through bake sales, the women (and men) of our parish give a lot of their time and effort so that we can continue to give to those in need and to our Church.

This month Philoptochos will pass a tray for the Feast Day of Saints Kosmas and Damianos to benefit the philanthropic programs and charities of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Our other National Philoptochos commitment this month is the National Sisterhood of Presbyteras Benevolent Fund which provides short-term support for clergy and their families in a time of crisis. Please look for further announcements of upcoming events in the Sunday bulletin or on the Saint Katherine website.

Philoptochos will sponsor the coffee hour on Sunday, November 27, in honor of the nameday of our church.

In lieu of a Seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon, we will have a Seniors' Saint Nicholas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 6. Details will be forthcoming.

As my term as Philoptochos president has come to an end, I would like to thank Father Costas and the Philoptochos Board for their support, dedication, and hard work.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THE WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB is reading *Ella: Princess, Saint, and Martyr* by Christopher Warwick. We will continue our discussion on this book on Wednesdays, November 2 and 16, 10:30am, in the boardroom.

If you are interested in joining the book club or would like more information, please contact Christina Vazquez at czvmail@aol.com. All women of our community are welcome to join us.

SAINT KATHERINE BOOKSTORE

VISIT SAINT KATHERINE BOOKSTORE after Liturgy for all of your Christmas shopping needs. We have Orthodox (iconographic) Christmas cards and ornaments, as well as gift books, special items for children, CDs, and beautiful icons.

Saint Katherine Bookstore is an outreach ministry of Saint Katherine Church. We try to be open most Sundays after each Liturgy. If you need to visit the bookstore during the week, please contact the church secretary, Ms. Sophia Tsangali, at 703-671-1515. We thank you for your support of our ministry.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

HELLE CHAPTER #238 CONTINUES to be very active in our philanthropic endeavors, our Chapter activities, and planning future events. Several of our Chapter officers treated Lynn Francis to a Past President's dinner at Maggiano's in Tyson's Corner on September 28! We all had an enjoyable evening, and the Chapter presented her with a monogrammed blanket throw.

We continue to collect winter outerwear for abused and homeless children, ages 3-12. Our goal is to collect enough coats to distribute to the children in four different shelters. Please be generous, since many of these children must leave their homes quickly, arriving at the shelter with minimal clothing. Please drop off your donation in the labeled box in the Meletis Charuhas Center on Sundays or bring them to the church office during the week. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will be happy to shop for you! Please make your checks payable to Daughters of Penelope Helle Chapter #238. Please contact: Kathy Cavallo at kcavallo1@aol.com or 703-978-1539 for further information.

We have also started to sell personalized bakeware from "That's My Pan." The pans could be used to make pastitcio, moussaka, baklava...the list is endless! They are great for gift-giving as well. For more information, please contact Lynn Francis at elfran@cox.net or 703-978-4370 or stop by the display after church services in the Meletis Charuhas Center. All proceeds support our various philanthropic endeavors.

In support of National Domestic Violence Awareness month in October, Helle Chapter collected Walmart gift cards to send to Penelope House to help victims of family violence. Our Chapter made an extra donation to Penelope House by matching the total dollar amount of all the cards collected!

There are several upcoming events, so please make sure to mark your calendars! Our celebration of Founders' Day is scheduled for 12:00pm on Saturday, November 12. The luncheon will be held at Alfio's La Trattoria in Chevy Chase, Maryland and promises to be a lovely event again this year. Helle Chapter will celebrate along with Arion Chapter #298 and Hermione Chapter #11. If you plan to attend, please bring a canned good or boxed food item with you to place in our collection box.

On Sunday, November 13, we will have a memorial service commemorating our departed Sisters. Then, on Monday, November 14, we will have our Chapter meeting at 7:00pm at Saint Katherine.

JOURNEY TO ORTHODOXY

The *Journey to Orthodoxy* class will meet for six sessions, beginning November 6, 9:30am-10:30am, in the hall where coffee is served. In addition to covering the fundamental teachings of the Orthodox Church, the class will provide an open forum for participants to address questions and concerns about becoming Orthodox. Those interested may contact Georgia Kazakis at gkazakis@cov.com or Elena Ziu at eziu@cox.net.

REGISTRY

Baptisms

Sofia (October 8)
daughter of Mario and Rebecca Adractas
Godparent: Konstantinos (Dino) Saoulis

Danae Lily (October 8)
daughter of Dimitrios and Stavroula Sarantis
Godparent: Sophie Sarantis

Eleanor Jordan (October 15)
daughter of Christopher and Torra Yianilos
Godparent: Jason Yianilos

Sophia (October 30)
daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Moutsatson
Godparent: Kevin Moutsatson

Wedding

Cassandra Lee Becker
and
George Arthur Caridakis (October 15)
Koumbaros: John Hall

Congratulations!

Funerals

Mary J. Zacharia (September 29)
Mary F. Makris (October 6)
George Tsempales (October 10)

May their memories be eternal.

WEEKNIGHT BIBLE STUDY

COME JOIN US as we discuss Love in the Letters of John. Scripture calls John "the disciple Jesus loved." What better source could there be for exploring what it means to live in love with our Lord Jesus and our brethren!



When: Wednesdays, through November 16, 7:30pm-8:45pm. Can't make it every week? No problem! Drop-ins are welcome, including our older teens!

Where: The boardroom on the lower level of the Melitis Charuhas Center.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Hosted by
**Daughters of Penelope
Helle Chapter #283**

**Sunday, December 4, 2011
1:00 pm**

**Westwood Country Club
800 Maple Ave East
Vienna, VA**

For directions see: info@westwoodcc.com

**\$40 per person (tax and gratuity included)
\$22 for children 10 and under**

Buffet includes Roll, Tossed Salad, Salmon, London Broil, Chicken Breast, Rice Pilaf, Roasted Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Dessert, and Beverage

Cash Bar from 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

***Featuring a Special
Christmas Choral
Performance
and
Our Annual Charity Raffle***

Spouses and Guests Welcomed!

Please bring a new, unwrapped winter hat, scarf, gloves, or mittens to accompany our Children's Winter Coat Drive.

RSVP no later than November 20, 2011

Make checks payable to Helle Chapter #283 and send with your name and contact information to:

**Katherine Misleh
8437 Hunt Valley Drive
Vienna, Virginia 22182**

Reservations for tables of 8-10 persons will be accepted. (Please provide the names of all persons at your table, with contact information for at least one person. Payment in full must be included with your reservation.) There will be assigned seating for smaller parties.



DOXA DEADLINE

The deadline for the December 2011 *DOXA* (our monthly newsletter) is Friday, November 11 by noon. Send submissions to przpauline@stkchurch.com, please. Thank you.



Culmore Cleanup 2011
Saturday, November 5
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Join your friends in cleaning our Culmore neighborhood. Help out by cleaning up, picking up trash on clean up day, and keeping our community clean all year long.

To sign up, please call Woodrow Wilson Library at 703-820-8774 ext 4

Organized by Alternative House, Bailey's Beautification Alliance, Coca-Cola Refreshments, Dar Al Hijrah Islamic Center, Fairfax County Health Department, Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross, Rotary Club of Bailey's Crossroads, and Woodrow Wilson Library
Look for us on Facebook!



GOYA (ages 13 through 18)

GOYA HAS CHURCH DUTY on Sunday, November 13, 10:30am to 12:00pm. Eleni Voudouris is the GOYA captain that day and will read the Epistle. We will have a GOYA meeting following Liturgy. We plan to participate in the Annunciation, Norfolk tournament November 5-6 and the Annunciation, Baltimore Tournament November



Saint Katherine is looking for Safeway members. Did you know that, every time you use your red SAFEWAY courtesy card to buy groceries, up to 3 percent of your purchase can be donated to Saint Katherine? For details, please call Elvira Garnett at 703-425-3675. Thank you.

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Στην ανδρεία αυτή, θα μας στηρίξει και η **σκέψη** και η **πίστη** μας ότι είμαστε στρατιώτες του Χριστού, καλεσμένοι σε μία μεγάλη αποστολή, όπου το έργο μας είναι ευγενικό και τιμημένο. Γιατί ο κατ' εξοχήν κοινωνικός άνθρωπος είναι εκείνος που αγωνίζεται να καλυτερέψει την κοινωνία, που δεν το κάνουν όσοι είναι δούλοι των κοινωνικών παθών.

Μαζί με την ανδρεία, θα θέσουμε σε ενέργεια και την μητέρα-κορυφή των αρετών, **την αγάπη!** Σε ό,τι δεν είναι αντίθετο προς τις αρχές μας, θα είμαστε πρώτοι, προσπαθώντας ακόμη να τους σκλαβώνουμε με την αγάπη μας, την εξυπηρετικότητα, τους ευγενικούς μας τρόπους. Με κάθε τρόπο να τους γνωρίσουμε τον χριστιανικό δρόμο!

Να μην μας οδηγούν σε υποχωρήσεις βασικών αρχών μας, αλλά να μας κάνουν να αγωνιζόμαστε πιο πολύ. Έτσι θα γίνουμε καλύτεροι, αγιότεροι! Ταυτόχρονα **ας προσευχόμαστε** πιο θερμά. Ο Θεός να μας δίνει την ευλογία Του, ώστε να υπερνικήματα το κακό περιβάλλον και να επιστρέφουν οι αντίθετοι κοντά Του!

Παντοτινοί αγωνιστές στην οικογένεια για ένα καθαρό, υγιές, οικογενειακό περιβάλλον!

Πρωινή Προσευχή

Προσευχή των Τελευταίων Στάρες του Όπτινο

Κύριε, βοήθησέ μας να αντιμετωπίσουμε με ψυχική γαλήνη όλα όσα θα μας φέρει η σημερινή ημέρα. Βοήθησέ μας να παραδοθούμε ολοκληρωτικά στο άγιο θέλημά Σου. Στην κάθε ώρα αυτής της ημέρας φώτιζέ μας και δυνάμωνέ μας για το κάθε τι.

Όποιες ειδήσεις και αν λάβουμε στο διάστημα της σημερινής ημέρας, δίδαξέ μας να τις δεχθούμε με ηρεμία και με την πεποίθηση ότι προέρχονται από το Άγιο Θέλημά Σου.

Καθοδήγησε τις σκέψεις και τα συναισθήματά μας σε όλα τα έργα μας και τα λόγια μας. Σ' όλες τις απρόοπτες περιστάσεις μη μας αφήσεις να ξεχάσουμε ότι τα πάντα προέρχονται από Σένα.

Δίδαξέ μας να συμπεριφερόμαστε σε κάθε μέλος της οικογένειάς μας με ευθύτητα και σύνεση ώστε να μην συγχύσουμε και στενοχωρήσουμε κανένα.

Κύριε, δός μας την δύναμη να υποφέρουμε τον κόπο και όλα τα γεγονότα της ημέρας αυτής καθ όλην την διάρκειά της. Καθοδήγησέ μας την θέλησή μας και δίδαξέ αμς να προσεχόμεθα, να πιστεύουμε, να υπομένουμε, να συγχωρούμε και να αγαπούμε. Αμήν.

GMU OCF

GMU OCF will meet on Saturday, November 28, 6:00pm in the lobby of SUB II. Bring an Orthodox friend with you. See you there!

LACONIAN DANCE

The Annual Laconian Dance will be held on Friday, November 25, 9:00pm, at the McLean Hilton. Cost: \$40 adults | \$25 students. Call John Goranitis (571-238-3015) for tickets and information.

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bag of toiletries and bag of sweets. On the outside of each bag will be the name and website address of our church. We will let them know we are praying for them. If you would like to make a contribution, please make your checks out to Saint Katherine and, in the lower left, write "Support our Troops." The person need not be Greek or Orthodox. Thanks to Christina and Ray Vazquez for initiating this important ministry.

OCAMPR CONFERENCE. The Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion will have its annual meeting at the Holy Cross School of Theology in Brookline, MA on November 4 and 5. The topic of conception will be discussed from the scientific, anthropologic, and theological perspectives. We will also have the relics, and a miracle-working icon, of Saint Anna, the mother of our Blessed Theotokos and the patron saint of conception and difficult pregnancies.

For further information, visit the OCAMPR website www.OCAMPR.org or email Dr. John Demakis at demakis9931@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

SHOWN BELOW is a list of families and individuals who participated in the 2011 Saint Katherine Stewardship Program as of September 30. Thank you for responding to the needs of our church.

Our stewardship pledge form is on page 15. If you have not yet sent a pledge, please complete the form and send it to the office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you may pledge online today at www.saint-katherines.org/stewardship. Your Church and community depend on your stewardship commitment.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Vassilopoulos at 703-671-1515 or avassilopoulos@stkchurch.com.

Donald and Irenelee Adams	Mr George Caridakis and Mrs Casandra Becker	M/M Peter Demetriou	M/M Arthur Gomez	Mrs Rene Katsaitis
Mr Frank Agnos	M/M Alexander Carr	M/M Demetrios Demson	M/M Dimitrios Goranitis	M/M Anthony Katsakis
M/M John Agnos	M/M Todd Carr	Ms Venetia Demson	M/M John Gouvis	M/M Eythimos Katsapis
M/M Nicholas Agnos	Dr/Mrs Dumitru Carstea	Ms Nancy Deoudes	M/M Peter Gouvis	M/M Dean Katsikes
Mr Anthony Alatis	M/M Adam Caskey	Mrs Helen Derzis	Mr Tony Grantsaris and Mrs Leah W	M/M George Kavarligos
Dr/Mrs James Alatis	Mrs Katherine Cavallo	M/M James DeSatrik	M/M George Greanias	Mr Vasilios Kavarligos and Mrs Demetra Tsantes
Ms Marianne Alberti	Mrs Anna Chaconas	Ms Effrossini Dianelli	M/M Corey Greeneltch	M/M George Kavros
Ms Karen Aldana	M/M Christopher Chaconas	Miss Alexandra Diapoulis	M/M Spiro Grivas	M/M Michael Kavros
Ms Petrandia Alevrofias	Mr Paul Chaconas	Mrs Kaloipe Diapoulis	M/M Mark Gull	M/M Pete Kayafas
M/M Tony Alexis	Ms Georgja Chakeris	M/M Nicholas Diapoulis	Mrs Christina Kehayia Hadigian	Mrs Anne Kaylor
M/M Dimitri Alexson	M/M Pete Chambers	Ms Georgja Dimitras	M/M Andreas Hadjchristodoulou	Ms Susan Kaylor
M/M Peter Aliferis	M/M Peyton Chandler	M/M Alexios Dimopoulos	M/M Doros Hadjidamianou	M/M George Kehaiov
M/M Elias Alpos	M/M Demetris Charalambous	M/M Arthur Dimopoulos	Ms Hera- Maria Hadjidamianou	M/M Anastasios Kehayias
M/M James Anagnos	M/M George Charuhas	Dr/Mrs Harry Dinella	Ms Thecla Hadjidamianou	M/M Michael Kiklis
M/M Larry Anagnos	Mr Telly Charuhas	Mr/Dr Stephen Dinos	Mr Membere Halle	M/M Mike Kiro
Mrs Cleoniki Anastasiou	Miss Antonia Chelpon	Mr Nicholas Dupouch	M/M John Hall	M/M Thomas Kiszka
Ms Helen Anderson	M/M Constantine Chelpon	M/M John Doulis	M/M Donald Halstead	Mrs Panagiota Kitsantas
M/M John Andre	Miss Ekaterina Chelpon	Mr/Dr Steven Doulis	Mrs Antigone Harocopos	M/M Andreas Kokkinis
Mr Alexandros Andreou	M/M Harry Chelpon	Mr Gregory Drake	M/M Peter Hatzi	M/M Costas Kolas
M/M Paul Anson	Rev/Presv Theodore Chelpon	Mrs Mary Drakoulis	M/M Karl Hickson	Mr Stavros Kolas
M/M Tasie Anton	M/M Louis Cherpes	M/M Stavros Drosos	Ms Georgja Higley	M/M Steven Koliass
Mrs Voula Antonaiou	M/M Mark Cherpes	M/M Spiros Drossos	M/M Dimitrios Hios	M/M Konstantinos Kollias
Mrs Helen Apergis	Mr/Ms Peter Cherpes	M/M Konstantin Economou	M/M Bryan Holloway	M/M Alexandros Kolovos
Mr George Apostolakis	M/M Christopher Chiames	Mrs Nicolitsa Economou	Mrs Agoritsa Holmes	Mr Nicholas Kolovos
Mr Pericles Apostolou	M/M Emmanuel Chiaparas	Mr Paul Economou	Mr Steve Hondros	Mrs Barbara Koltos
M/M Dennis Argerson	Mrs Emerald Chiotakis	Mrs Catherine Edginton	M/M James Howard	Ms Penelope Koltos
Dr/Mrs Nicholas Argerson	M/M John Chipouras	M/M Christos Elefantis	M/M Dennis Hughes	M/M George Konstas
Mr James Argodale	Ms Afrodite Christ	M/M Michael Emanuel	Ms Alissa Iatridis	M/M Panos Konstas
M/M Nektarios Athanasiou	M/M George Christacos	M/M James Eskinzes	Mrs Eftihia Ioannidou	M/M George Kontzias
Ms Kiriaki Avramidis	Dr Nicole Christacos	M/M Christopher Euripides	Mrs Hariklia Ioannou	Mr Zachary Kontzias
M/M Michael Bakatsias	M/M Stavros Christacos	Mr Kyriacos Charlie Euripides	M/M Iacovos Ioannou	M/M Justin Konz
Mrs Panagiota Bakatsias	Dr/Mrs Andrew Christopher	Mr Richard Euripides	Col/Mrs George Jatrass	Mr Vitali Kopylov
Capt/Mrs James Ballard	M/M Aristotle Christou	Ms Rosemary Filou	M/M James Jatrass	M/M Dionisios Korkos
M/M James Ballis	M/M Chris Christou	M/M Samuel Fischer	Mrs Marieta Koustenis Jemison	M/M Christos Kosmakos
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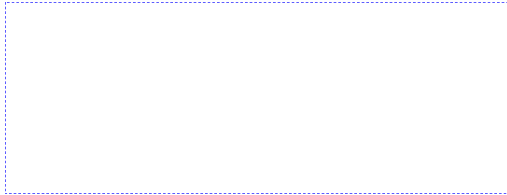


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