Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am pleased to share my recent mission trip to New Orleans January 11-16. With the blessing of Metropolitan Iakovos, I was honored to be invited by International Orthodox Christian Charities (www.iocc.org) to serve as the clergy leader on the Seminarian Home Build Team with Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org). The team included nine altogether including myself, IOCC USA rep Dan Christopulos, Fr. Mark Vair from Antiochian church in San Antonio Texas and six seminarians (3 from Holy Cross in Boston, and one each from St. Vladimir’s in New York, St. Tikhon’s near Scranton, Pennsylvania and St. Herman’s in Kodiak, Alaska).

IOCC USA has a long-standing relationship with Habitat’s St. Tammany West affiliate (www.habitatstw.org) outside New Orleans and our team worked on six new homes being built for working poor families. As in the past, several other IOCC teams will travel there this year to volunteer. We were housed in a dormitory room with bunk beds at Peace Lutheran Church in Slidell. Their outreach mission is to feed and house Habitat volunteer teams traveling from other parts of the country. They have been doing that ever since Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Our daily routine included morning prayers, breakfast, make our lunch and drive 30 minutes to the site. We worked from 8am to 4pm with a lunch break. Under the guidance of four supervisors (employed by Habitat) we concentrated on putting up a vapor seal wrap on the exterior of the homes and then painting the ceiling and interior walls. We painted two entire homes in 2.5 days. After site cleanup each day, we returned to Peace Lutheran for showers, dinner (which our hosts made and served), evening prayers, and then an evening activity. We did have time to tour parts of downtown including the lower Ninth Ward (most damaged by flooding), the French Quarter, and Bourbon Street.

On site all week we worked with a small group of retirees who caravan across the country to work on home builds. We were accompanied on one day by fifteen high school students fulfilling one of their service projects. We also met the CEO, development director, and volunteer coordinator for Habitat St. Tammany West. It’s easy to make fast friends when you work, eat and sleep together. I enjoyed getting to know our other team members and the Habitat employees. I strongly encourage anyone to consider an IOCC Homebuild Mission Trip. There are usually at least one or two done in the Twin Cities in the summer. Perhaps our youth could participate as a group for a day. Like Peace Lutheran Church, I hope our parish can discern, determine and implement a niche ministry for our neighborhood and community. I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve in this manner.

Thanks to IOCC for the invitation for an all-expenses paid mission trip!

Glory to God! +Fr. Rick
Reflections
from Father Rick

On Friday January 22nd, we celebrated liturgy for the feast of St. Timothy the Apostle. This is also the anniversary of my priestly ordination that took place in 1995. January 22nd is also the anniversary of the fateful Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973 that decreed a legal, constitutional right for a woman to terminate her pregnancy by abortion at any time.

Right after liturgy a small bus load of people from St. Mary Greek Church stopped by to pick us up and go to the Catholic Cathedral of St. Paul for their Sanctity of Life worship service. Our small group of Orthodox Christians sat in the first row, which was reserved for us. The cathedral was packed with over 3,000 people, many of them school children. Bishop John Levoir of the New Ulm diocese presided at the service and gave an excellent homily. After the service concluded, many of the attendees proceeded on foot towards the State Capitol building where the March for Life participants gathered on the south lawn area. For a program of speakers that began with an invocation by the Catholic Bishop of Duluth, Paul Sirba, see Catholic news story here: http://tinyurl.com/jnw5gly

This rally coincided with others in various states and the national gathering at United States Capitol in Washington DC. http://oca.org/news/headline-news/strong-orthodox-presence-at-dc-march-for-life-despite-the-weather. For Orthodox Christians and many of other faith traditions, we see human life beginning at conception in the womb of the mother. We see human life at all stages as sacred and to be protected. This is an opportunity express join forces to express our values on the public stage. The recent undercover videos showing Planned Parenthood executives engaging in ethically questionable, immoral and repugnant behavior has brought renewed controversy to the debate. There is an inherent contradiction in destroying life through abortion and then commoditizing the leftover body parts.

I recently saw Steve Hartman's story on CBS News, http://www.cbsnews.com/videos/recipe-for-a-perfect-love-story/ and it reminded me that upwards of 67% of down syndrome children are killed by abortion every year. What a shame and tragedy! Even though physically and mentally challenged, people with down syndrome have an incredible capacity for love and caring, much more than many "normal" people.

Through education, advocacy and crisis pregnancy support services, abortion rates have steadily decreased since their peak in the 1980s. Our Metropolis of Chicago ministry began recently to help in this effort: http://www.marthamarychicago.org. The pro-choice mantra of abortion proponents is misleading at best. Most women choose to have an abortion because they feel they have no other choice. Often, they are pressured or abandoned by boyfriends and their own parents, virtually ensuring that abortion is seen as the only logical choice.

Let us continue our efforts to to uphold the Sanctity of Life!

+Fr. Rick
Letter from Stewardship Committee Chairperson

As St. George parishioners, we should celebrate 2015 for two milestone events: our 75th Anniversary of the founding of our parish, plus meeting our Stewardship goal of $230,800. Our deep felt thank you to each of you for your generosity and support, without which this would not have been possible.

Yours in Christ,
Alexis Bighley, Stewardship Chair

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  - 1345 Wilshire Drive
  - Birmingham, AL 35213
- Maria R. Canelake
  - 620 Main St. N, Apt. 315
  - Stillwater, MN 55082

Festal Icons Needed

Please donate a Festal Icon (11” x 14”) in memory of a loved one. The cost is $75.00 per icon. The icons are displayed in the church nave and are put out for veneration on the Feast Day of the Saint or event they represent. To donate an icon, fill out a form (found on the revolving bulletin board in the social hall) and return it to the office.

- Symeon the God Receiver
  - February 3
- Prophet Zacharias
  - February 8
- Parable of the Talents
  - 16th Sunday of Matthew

Submissions for upcoming issues are due by the 10th of the preceding month.
Congratulations! to Fr. George & Diana (Dokos) Lamberis on the birth of a baby boy on December 26th. They plan to name him Emanuel Dimitrios. Congrats also to grandparents: Dimitri & Becka Dokos.

Loaves & Fishes: Join us for the next meal on Monday, February 1st at 4:30pm at the new site, St. Matthews in Saint Paul (510 Hall Ave). Serving and clean up usually end by 6:30pm.

Sympathies: to Thanasi Contolatis on the falling asleep of his brother, Ioannis, in Greece on January 3rd. May his memory be eternal!

Lost & Found Items: Please check the box near the coat rack for any items you may be missing, including scarves, gloves, caps and children’s toys. Items not claimed by February 1 will be donated.

Metropolis Basketball Tournament: on February 12-14 will be hosted by St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Libertyville, IL. Practices are held every Sunday from 12:30-3pm through Feb 7th at the SPA Gym located at 1150 Goodrich Ave, St. Paul. Teams: YAL Womens 19 and up; YAL Men 19 and up; Goya Boys 13-18, CO-ED Joy 7-12. Contact Dan Simon for more info.

Men’s Retreat: The annual Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Family Synaxis Men’s Retreat will be held February 26-27 (Friday to Saturday) at the St. Iakovos Retreat Center in Kansasville, WI. The theme is “Thirsting for God: Finding peace in spite of anxiety, stress and depression.” For more information and to register, visit www.gocfamilysynaxis.org/mens-retreat. For questions, please contact chicago.family.synaxis@gmail.com.

Georgian Singing Workshop: on Saturday, February 6 from 10am-3pm. Will be hosted by the Northfield Arts Guild and lead by Nicoletta Freedman of St. Nina’s Monastery. Participants will explore musical traditions such as Georgian Orthodox chanting, as well as lullabies, work songs, carols, and religious round-dances. Open to ages 12 and up. Click here to register.

Hellenic Dance Conference: Initiated by Metropolitan Iakovos and the Chicago Metropolis, this annual non-competitive conference will be dedicated to promoting and preserving traditional Greek dances and music through fellowship with Greek Orthodox Christians. Currently in the planning stage, the first conference will take place on October 7-9 at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church in Des Plaines, IL If you are interested in finding out more about this new Metropolis ministry, contact Fr. Tilemahos Alikakos at tilemahos@att.net or (708) 308-4584.

2016 Pan-Orthodox Music Symposium June 22-26, 2016 at St. Mary’s Orthodox Cathedral in Minneapolis. Those interested in liturgical music can participate in fellowship, learning and singing. For more information and to register online (early bird registration deadline is February 1), go to www.orthodoxmusicsymposium.org

Memory Eternal- Mr. Homer Mantis fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday January 16th. He was 98 years old and preceded in death by his wife, Mary. His family chose not to have a funeral service for him.

Sympathies: to Joanna Angelis, on the falling asleep of her twin brother, Konstandinos Tortorelis, in Greece on January 13th. May his memory be eternal!

Call or Visit! Eva Thomaidis welcomes phone calls and visitors at Shalom Home. Her number is (651) 328-2623.

Godparent-Godchild Sunday- on February 7th. As is our tradition, on the Sunday near the Feast of the Meeting of our Lord (Feb.2nd), we invite godparents and godchildren to attend divine liturgy together and to receive communion together. Please take this opportunity to strengthen this very important spiritual relationship. Mark your calendar!

Many Years- to Steve Zeece who celebrated his 92nd birthday during social hour at church on January 24.
Our society needs a phileo resurgence so we can express ourselves with the nonsexual passion and love we really feel.

By D.C. McAllister
From The Federalist.com blog, December 28, 2015

“Bye, I love you!” I said as I hung up the phone. My 15-year-old daughter was in the car at the time and asked who I was talking to.

“My friend, Leslie, from Texas.”

“A woman?” she said. “That’s just weird, mom.”

I laughed. “No it’s not. She’s my friend and I do love her very much. Why shouldn’t I tell her that?”

My daughter just shook her head and said, “It’s kinda gay, don’t you think?”

“No, it’s not gay. I have friends I kiss, too—on the lips! And I hug them and I get excited when I see them. I adore them, and I’m devoted to them. I have friends who captivate me with their beauty and intelligence. I tell them so. I tell them I think they’re beautiful and amazing. It’s nothing sexual. It’s phileo.”

“What’s phileo?” she asked.

“It’s friendship love,” I explained. “It’s passionate, but not like erotic love. It’s wonderful and stimulating. It’s probably the best kind of love when you really experience it, but so few of us do.”

She shook her head again. “Mom, you’re weird.”

I guess I am kind of weird. I confess: I’m very passionate about my friends but am I the abnormal one, or is there something wrong with our society? My daughter isn’t unusual, and her response was pretty typical. Many people have that reaction to women who are passionate about their friends—and even more so for men!

‘Bromance’ Needs to Go So Friendship Can Survive

Just this morning I was watching Fox NFL Sunday, and Terry Bradshaw was talking about how he was excited by Howie Long the first time he saw him play. The eruption of uncomfortable laughter was expected. But he kept on, saying how Long “took his breath away”—incited even more snickers.

Instead of friendship being noble, nonromantic, and normal, it has become the exception, romanticized to the point that we’re uncomfortable describing and experiencing it.

While I grinned, having seen this same scenario played out over and over again, I was also saddened, because I saw it as just one more knock on a kind of love we desperately need in our lives—passionate, nonsexual love. But we’re so uncomfortable with the expression of intimate, familiar feelings among men that we’ve given it its own name—bromance. David and Jonathan. Lewis and Clark. Clooney and Pitt. Bromances. Not friendships.

I wish “bromance” would disappear from the American lexicon forever. That’s because it represents everything that’s wrong with our culture when it comes to friendship. Instead of friendship being noble, nonromantic, and normal, it has become the exception, romanticized to the point that we’re uncomfortable describing it and experiencing it for what it is. Even as we try to distinguish it from homosexuality, we are corrupting real friendship by placing it in the context of romance.

In his famous book, “The Four Loves,” published in 1960, C.S. Lewis talked about this very thing. Friendship is a love that is rationally and freely chosen as you gravitate toward people who share the same interests and passions as you. It’s not a relationship that arises out of organic connections, such as mutual affection in families and communities, or the driving need of erotic love that sweeps you away by the impulses of nature. It’s a choice made between people who have shared interests that lead to common bonds and deep love. It’s a powerful love that enriches people’s lives and forms the foundation of a stable society. (this is the first of a 6-part article, to be continued in the March Glad Tidings)

2016 Stewardship Pledges
Thank you to the following faithful servants who have submitted their stewardship pledge cards for 2016 (as of January 26th). Please join them today!

Ronald & Reva Adkins
Fr. Richard & Pres. Jane Andrews
James M. & Maria Andrews
Lucy Angelis & Jason Beddow
John & Marina Antoniou
Steve Arsenault & Minda Pearson
Mr. Philip Barbatsis
John & Alexis Bighley
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Mr. James Canelake
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Penny Davidson
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Sandra & Gordon Thole
Louis & Kathy Trigas
Kostas & Naomi Tsantir
Joanna Tzenis & Dean Natto
Andrea Walkush
Caryl Wedes
Joseph Weiser
Hello All,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that we are all surviving the cold weather. As we start out our new year, I would like to remind everyone of what our youth are up to as well as some upcoming events we can look forward to.

First, look out for our youth nights which happen on the first Wednesday of the month for HOPE and JOY. On the third Wednesday of the month, we host our GOYA group. Our GOYA youth group now consists of all kids from 6th grade through 12th grade. Location of these events vary but we generally give much advanced notice and it is entirely decided by the parents attending the events. Come join us!

Second, our youth have been much more active in our Liturgy on Sunday mornings. Look for them behind the Altar, reading the Epistle, Ushering in the back, or singing in the Choir. I am so proud of each and every one of them who has been willing to try new things. I personally believe the best way to grow in the faith is through active participation.

Third, we have a few activities in the near future:
1) Our Basketball Tournament in Chicago from February 12-14
2) Our Oratorical Festival on March 6th.

Please keep all of these dates and activities in mind as we begin our new year and enjoy 2016. If you have anything you would like to see with our youth program, ideas, concerns, please let me know. I am always open to talk.

Wishing you the best!
In Christ,
Nathaniel Kostick

p.s. We’re always in need of volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in coming to our youth events, please contact me by phone or email.
nathaniel@stgeorgegoc.org
763-221-7196

Scholarship Recipient: Congratulations to Antigone Delton, who received a $2000 scholarship from Hellenic Link-Midwest in Chicago on January 16th. Hellenic link – Midwest is a professional organization linking hellenes and philhellenes through cultural, scientific, social, and philanthropic activities.
Fr. Rick, assisted by the youth, cutting the Vasilopita for parish celebration on Sunday January 10th.

Theophany and Great Blessing of the Water celebrated on January 5-6.

Selected photos from Children’s Christmas Program on December 20th.
WEEKDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 2
Meeting of our Lord
Orthros 8:00 a.m.
Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Please see our online calendar and bulletin for latest schedule updates:
http://stgeorgegoc.org/calendar/
http://www.bulletinbuilder.org/stgeorgegoc-saintpaul/current
Also visit our Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgegoc.saintpaul.mn

REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICES

Holy Confession: By Appointment
Vespers: (Sept. - May) Saturday 5:00 pm
Orthros: Sunday 8:15 am
Sunday School: (Sept. - May) following Communion
Divine Liturgy: Sunday 9:30 am
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Summary of Parish Council Meeting Minutes December 14, 2015

I. Call Meeting to Order - 6:34 p.m.

II. Opening Prayers: Readings: Hebrews 3:5-11, 17-19; Mark 8:11-21- 6:40 p.m.

III. Elected Parish Council Members Introduced: William Clemens, James Theros, Lily Zahariades, Nanette Gomez, Jon Kennedy, and George Mastrogiorgis - 6:44 p.m.
Oath of Office will be on Sunday, January 3, 2016 with election of officers following.

IV. Enrichment– Fr. Rick – 6:46 p.m.
Reflections on 2015 Stewardship receipts and Stewardship 2016

*Exploring Orthodox Generosity: Giving in US Orthodox Parishes*
A Stewardship Committee was formed at the meeting. Alexis will lead the committee which includes, Steve Arsenault, Jon Kennedy and Dan Simon.

V. Submission of past Parish Council Meeting Minutes: – Steve Arsenault - 7:20 p.m.
Motion: to accept the Parish Council Minutes of November 23, 2015.
Moved by Nanette and seconded by Joe. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Stewardship Report – Alexis 7:25 p.m. No action items.
Moved to accept the report: Passes unanimously
Review of the numbers of the month’s stewardship and donations.

VII. Landscape and Grounds – Nanette 7:26 p.m.

VIII. Website- Andrea 7:27 p.m. Link to Scholarships is now active in the website.

IX. Missions and Benevolence (MB) – George 7:27 p.m.
Presented is the new Loaves and Fishes location and some of the logistics. Focus: we will serve 3 times next year and MB will sponsor the mobile clinic. The legal agreement is being worked on. Adopt-a-Family was mentioned. The Committee will meet to discuss the disbursement of the 2015 Missions and Benevolence funds for 2015.

Parish Promotional Project – George Mastrogiorgis – 7:33 p.m.
The Facebook page about St. George

X. Iconography Project – Steve 7:35 p.m.
Panels are being painted, woodcarving being done. Lighting will be an issue by the fall 2016

XI. Table Project – Frank - 7:38 p.m.
To be done in December.

XII. Treasurer’s Report – Dan Simon 7:39 p.m.
Balance Sheet Discussion, Fixed Assets: Morgan Stanley Accounts, Reserved Funds: to the iconography project, Roselawn Funds 2015: to the iconography project
Comparison of Total Income, Total Expenses and line items as of Nov. 30, 2015.
ACH and Credit Card Machine review.

Motion: That we activate an ACH process for donations to the church.
Passed unanimously

Motion: to accept the treasurer’s report Moved: Joe, Seconded: Alexis Passed unanimously

XIII. Committee Reports and Unfinished Business

A. 75th Anniversary – Father Rick - 8:00 p.m.
Working on the photographs and texts for the album, planned to be complete in February.

B. Capital Projects – Jon and Fr. - 8:02 p.m.
Painting in the apse and the elevator areas. Contractor will be contacted.
Storage project: numbers to be presented at a future meeting.

C. Greek Festival – Jon Kennedy for Phyllis - 8:03 p.m.

D. Election Committee – Father - 9:15 p.m.

E. Review of Fall Assembly Presentations – Jon 8:10 p.m.
Spring Parish Assembly – consensus was that we should have a meal before the meeting.

F. St. Nicholas Shrine Donations– Father 8:14 p.m.

Consensus: As a fundraiser in 2016 have donations from the Spring Parish Assembly meal.

G. Calendar 2016:
Parish Council meetings will be on the third Monday of each month in 2016.

Basketball Tournament – Teams are being formed with coaches. Feb 12-14, 2016
Annual Christmas Party – AHEPA: January 9th at St. George, dinner and dancing.
Spring Parish Assembly Meeting – April 10, 2016

Fall Parish Assembly Meeting – December 4, 2016
Next Parish Council is January 18, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

II. Managing Church Risk, Safety, and Security – Father Rick - 8:37 p.m.
Consensus: to have Father Rick find a person to speak to our community.

I. Assistance over Christmas – Father - 8:47 p.m.
We have a student who needs housing. Also concern for those in financial need.

XIV. Other new – 8:34 p.m.
St. Iakovos Retreat Center opening June 13th 2016
We recognized Joe Weiser and Frank Nemeth for their service on the Parish Council.

XV. Prayer and Adjournment -9:48 p.m. Respectfully submitted: Stephen Arsenault, Parish Council Secretary
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Ms. Diane Anastos
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Karounarakis
Demetrios & Martha Demetriou
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Mr. & Mrs. Dimitri Dokos
Mr. Dean Dovolas
Mr. Evan Drivas
Ms. Marianne Dye
Mrs. Georgia Ehrich
Natalie Eidsvold
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Mrs. Jessie Faltas
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Amanda Kapetanakis
Cassandra Kapetanakis
Emmanouel & Alice Kappos
Svetlana Kartak
Eleni Kassar
Dr. Louis Kazaglis
Michael and Athena Keifer
Peggy & Jon Kennedy
Ms. Dina Kiprose
Dr. John C. Kluznik
Katherine Knocke
Ms. Angie Kontenakos
Christ Kontenakos
Aristeia Kontinakis
Ms. Maria Kontinakis
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