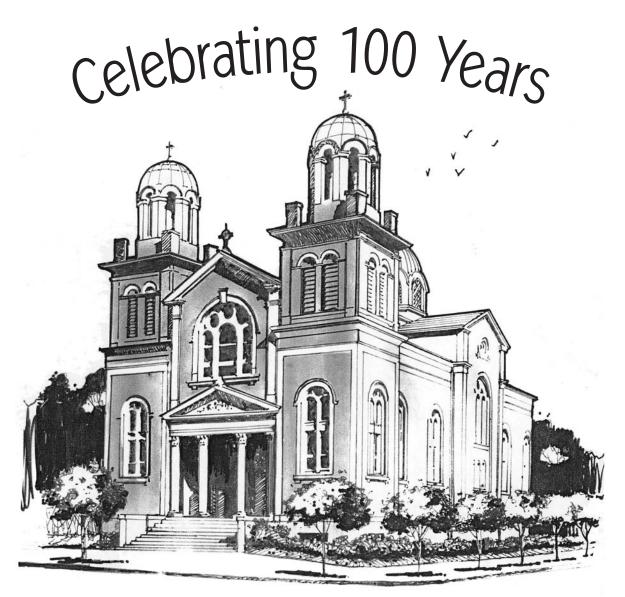
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Holy Trinity's Mission Statement

To Worship and glorify God; by promoting the teachings of the Greek Orthodox Faith, to encourage all members' participation through our Greek culture, educational programs, community outreach and fundraising activities while serving God, our community and humanity with love.



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Dear Parish Family,

As I write this message to you November is upon us. Each November we, as a nation, and as individuals, gather in order to celebrate our national holiday of Thanksgiving. As a child and as an adult I have always loved Thanksgiving. Growing up my family lived relatively close to one another and we did see each often but there was still something different about this particular gathering. What was different was the smells and sounds. The smell of turkey and pies, the sound of laughter, football games, and joy was all over the house. That day was truly a day to give thanks. There is a question we must consider though, what do we do with thanksgiving when it ends?

The answer to that question can be found in another gathering of Thanksgiving that we participate in. The gathering I am talking about is the Divine Liturgy. In the Divine Liturgy we gather as a family. It is different from other Church events because of what we hear, see and taste. We hear the sounds of Church music. We smell the incense and we receive Christ both through the Gospel lesson and through Communion. We must remember that when the service ends and we prepare to leave is when the work of the liturgy begins. Someone once wrote, "The work of the Liturgy is not begun until the Liturgy is concluded... We will leave the Liturgy and bring the conscience of faith into the world." When the liturgy ends is when the work begins. We take what we have received and go out into the world. When the holiday of Thanksgiving ends is when we need to take the feelings of joy and thankfulness with us as well.

My family in Christ, there is great benefit to be found in celebrating the Holiday of Thanksgiving. There is even greater benefit if we remember to take that joy with us after the celebration is complete.

In Christ,

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Dr. Alexandria Melonakos of Kalamazoo, Mi and Bryan Mahar of Grand Rapids, Mi

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations to:

Gerald & Pauline Biernacki – 59 years Jim & Athena Mitsopoulos – 51 years Dimitri & Virginia Bubulya – 50 years Andreas & Tasoulla Proestou – 44 years Andrew & Shelly Dionyssiou – 26 years Michael & Cristina Pappas – 15 years Fr. Larry & Presbytera Jenny Legakis – 11 years Roger & Elaine Worley – 8 years Thomas & Elainie Lillios – 10 years Jacob & Stephanie Franklin – 5 years

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Louisa Arvantis – September 20, 2014 Elizabeth Trantos – October 8, 2014 Eustace Tokles – October 13, 2014 Dr. Christos B. Ioannidis – October 20, 2014 *May Their Memory Be Eternal*

MEMORIAL SERVICES Nicholas Kanios – 40 Days Spiros Theodorou – 40 Days Demetra Petros – 1 year Ken Bertok – 3 ½ years Theodoros Elias – 5 years Thomas G. Pelphrey – 15 years Konstantine Gust S. Petros – 47 years

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IN MEMORY OF MICHELLE HOFFMAN Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ross

IN MEMORY OF ARGIRI SOULIDIS Ms. Anastasia Soulidis

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

... Maria Pappas who was chosen homecoming queen from Sylvania Southview High School.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

.. Manuel Yakumithis for donating and installing the hand rail in the ladies restroom in the Community Center. Also to Rich Hartford for giving Manuel a helping hand to install.

.. Connie Mynihan, John & Margaret Hunt, Mary Dedes and Mary Markham for helping out in the office.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

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	6	Т	Col 4:2-9	Lk 12:8-12
	7	F	Col 4:10-18	Lk 12:2-12
	8	S	Heb 2:2-10	Lk 10:16-21
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	12	W	2 Cor 9:6-11	Lk 12:48-59
	13	Т	Heb 7:26-8:2	Jn 10:9-16
	14	F	1 Cor 4:9-16	Jn 1:43-51
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	19	W	1 Thes 4:1-12	Lk 15:1-10
	20	Т	1 Thes 4:18-5:10	Lk 16:1-9
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	22	S	Philemon 1:1-25	Lk 9:57-62
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	24	М	Phil 3:20-21;4:1-3	Lk 17:20-25
	25	Т	Gal 3:23-4:5	Mk 5:24-34
	26	W	2 Thes 2:1-12	Lk 18:15-17,26-30
	27	Т	2 Thes 2:13-17;3:1-5	Lk 18:31-34
	28	F	2 Thes 3:6-18	Lk 19:12-28
	29	S	Gal 1:3-10	Lk 10:19-21
Sun	30		1 Cor 4:9-16	Jn 1:35-52

*Christmas Fast Begins

**The Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

A Big Thank you! "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians

5:18)

Dear Parish family,

The Stewardship committee and I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the Ministries here at the Cathedral. As we end our 2014 Stewardship campaign and enter into 2015 we are overjoyed with your response. We remind you that for the next few months we will continue this celebration of what God has given us. We ask if you have not fulfilled your 2014 stewardship commitment that you do so and make your 2015 pledge.

Again, thank you for your love and commitment to our beautiful Cathedral. May our Lord bless you and grant us to bear fruit for the Glory of His Kingdom.

Fr. Larry

The President's Message by George W. Sares

On Sunday, October 12th the Parish Assembly met. Thank you to all of you that was able to attend. The Assembly approved the 2015 Parish Financial Budget. We also approved the replacement of the two boilers in the Cathedral along with replacing all of the fan motors. We have signed a contract with Noron, Inc. for all the mechanical work and installation. Thank you to Paul Sieben, Manuel Yakumithis and Chris Theodorou for all their time getting this large project through the bid process and presenting it to the Parish Council and Parish Assembly.

The 2015 Stewardship Campaign is well underway. Stewardship Sunday kicked off October 19th in Church with Father Larry being the first one to turn in his pledge card. If you haven't already done so please turn yours in too.

"Greece Uncorked" a cultural wine tasting event sponsored by Philoptochos was held November 1st. Thank you to Chairman Kelly Yakumithis and her committee for such a fine event. Also, thank you to everyone who supported this successful fundraiser, one of several leading up to our 100th Anniversary of our Cathedral in June of 2015.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Philoptochos News by Susie Doukides

I am honored to take on a new role as president of Philoptochos. As a longtime member of the Philoptochos society, I have enjoyed the fellowship that our combined efforts produce. I am proud of the work our members do not only for our Cathedral but our Community. My goal while president is to serve and do a wonderful job as all my predecessors.

The last couple of months have been very busy and productive. Not only did we have a successful 2014 Festival, we have participated in other activities including: Susan G. Komen RACE FOR THE CURE, The Sherman Elementary Reading Program and of course Philoptochos Sunday. Philoptochos Sunday is the Feast Day of Saints Kosmas and Damian, the Patron Saints of National Philoptochos. On this day, we honor the memories of our Philoptochos members who have passed on. I would like to thank Despina Apostolou for making the Artoklasia, Eleni Matthews for preparing the Koliva, and Nitsa Mancy and Debbie Morris for arranging the coffee hour refreshment table after the Divine Liturgy.

Front and center is "GREECE UNCORKED". This was the first annual grand wine tasting event sponsored by Philoptochos.

Food, fun, silent auction and great music were provided by Ted Voudouris. Kelly Yakumithis, along with her sensational committee, were so dedicated to make this such a brilliant event. This fundraiser will help us meet the goal we have set toward our Philoptochos pledge of \$25,000 committed to retiring the outstanding mortgage of our beloved Cathedral. I want to sincerely thank everyone who supported, donated and worked tirelessly to make our Philoptochos fundraiser a huge success. I would like to especially thank Maria and Andreas Petros and Jim Mitsopoulos for their culinary expertise.

The holiday season is around the corner and we have so much for which to be grateful. With that abundance in our hearts, we would like to share our blessings with our neighbors, the Madonna Home Residents. Once again, we will be distributing gift bags throughout our community after Liturgy on November 30th. We are asking parishioners to generously fill and return them to the Educational Center for Christmas. Debbie Paterakis is chairman for this project, which is greatly appreciated. Our Sunday School students will be using their artistic talents to decorate the bags in the coming weeks, so keep your eyes open while holiday shopping for our neighbors across the street.

We are approaching a blessed year at Holy Trinity Cathedral with our Centennial Celebration. With God's grace and love, together we will achieve our declaration of victory throughout our community.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE by Mary Dedes

REMINDER to please re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card .

REMINDER to please enroll if you are new at Holy Trinity or just have not done so yet.

The website to join or re-enroll is <u>www.krogercommunityrewards.com</u>. Click on Columbus and follow the prompts. Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos and our ID# is 81429. Make a note of your Kroger password and also put a reminder on your computer to re-enroll in April.

The results of the cycle ended July 31 show that 113 participants raised \$1,393.95. In our previous quarter, 132 participated and that indicates that there are close to 20 who have not re-enrolled. PLEASE go to your account online and re-enroll. Kroger no longer furnishes us a list of names therefore we have no way to remind you other than this article in the Hellenic Echo.

Please, do not hesitate to ask a friend, co-worker, relative, employee, if they have designated a charity on their Kroger Plus Card yet. And if they say NO, ask them to name us! Instructions are above.

All proceeds of this *PAINLESS*, *PROFITABLE & PERPETUAL* fundraiser HELP REDUCE THE MORTGAGE!

We thank everyone for their cooperation and participation. Questions? Please see Mary Dedes or call the church office.

HOPE and JOY by Gina Deason

All of us at HOPE and JOY would like to say a big thank you to Father Larry and Presbytera Jenny for hosting our first meeting of the season held on October 9th 2014. The children were very excited to be there to enjoy the warm and inviting atmosphere of our community center that has been created by generations of youth through the past 100 years. It began with a nutritious 5 course meal that was devoured by all. Next, Father Larry corralled the children by playing fun games so they could laugh and get the sillies out. After the giggling finally calmed, the children got to know each other better by playing bingo in Q and A format. They learned things like how many siblings they had and how many languages are spoken in their home. Then Father Larry began teaching the children that the Orthodox families are connected by the beautiful branches of a family tree created by God. In light of the message, the children decorated a tree branch that was all about them

to add to the family tree. The evening was heartwarming and reflected the very message that our kids belong to all of us to teach, cherish and nurture.

If you have a child between the ages of 5 and 12, we would like to have them be a part of Hope and Joy. Our next meeting will be held at the Greek Orthodox Community Center on November 13th at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

GOYA NEWS Anastasia Reder

GOYA started off the year with a kick-off at the Reder's house. During this kick-off, we traveled to Fleitz Pumpkin Farm for a corn maze and, of course, pumpkins. I am personally thanking my parents for lending their house for us to use. On October 25th, we met up at the Reder's house again before heading off to Cedar Point for the day. The next night, we hosted the Fall Harvest Party, at the Church, for the HOPE and JOY. We made a donation to the Greece Uncorked community basket. Gova's Thanksgiving Basket will be sold November 23rd, so come and get your tickets after Church. We will have Youth Sunday again this year, on Sunday November 9th. The Christmas Card will be sold during the month of November and at the beginning of December - so make sure you get your name on the Christmas Card. On behalf of myself and all the Goyans - have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Daughters of Penelope News by Maria Tzanakis

We would like to thank all who attended our "Glamor" Luncheon Style Show on September 27th. There were 145 men and women in attendance. Thank you to the Co-Chairs Fave Grevis and Kathy Andujar. They did a fabulous job. Also, a huge "Thank You" to Jim Mitsopoulos, Despina Pelphey and Andy and Maria Petros for the delicious chicken kabob and rice lunch they prepared followed by baklava for dessert. Thank you to our Ahepans who served us and were Ushers: Basil Apostolou, George Arvanitis, Angelo Gangas and Kevin Haddad. Thank you to Kathy's husband John for all his help. Also thank you to the young Models: Veronica Lizcano escorted by Scotty Deason. Last but not least we need to thank the Maids of Athena Models: Maria Cook, Ali Clement, Bianca De La Casas, Kelsey McCormick, Anastasia Reder and Kristin Zink. Daughters of Penelope Models were: Marina Cooper, Joan Dionyssiou, Fave Grevis, and Kathy Andujar and Terri Tsaousis. Also, thank you to Carole Faoiz for being one of the models. They all did a great job and looked beautiful.

Our 1^{st} meeting was held at Charlie's Restaurant on Dussell Dr. on October 2^{nd} . We had over 30 women who attended. One sister was re-instated.

On October 4th our Chapter hosted the District Governors Workshop at the Ahepa Apartment Building. It was very informative.

On November 8th, we will be having a joint Ahepa, DOP and Maids District Lodge Visitation to be held at the Community Center.

We are continuing our Fundraiser at Papa G's on the last Wednesday of every month. Please join us as we enjoy seeing all of you for food and fellowship. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday November 19th. Thank you to Greg and JoAnn Cook for offering to continue this event.

WALGREENS FLU CLINIC HERE AT HOLY TRINITY... Sunday, November 9th 10 am – 1 pm in the AHEPA Room. Parishioners should bring proof of both medical and prescription benefit insurance to ensure the costs are covered. 65+ Parishioners likely be covered under Medicare. For those who do not have insurance, the flu shot cost is discounted from \$31.99 to \$25.99.

News from AHEPA by George Arvanitis

Hello again from Ypsilanti Chapter 118. We hope after a slow beginning to the year we can gather up a bit of steam and get some things accomplished. Our October meeting had a modest turnout but we were able have a nice dinner and discuss our plans for the upcoming year. One of the new developments this year is there will be more joint dinners with the Daughters of Penelope, starting with the upcoming November 8th (Saturday) joint luncheon. Once again the hardest working kitchen crew this side of the Mississippi, Andy Petros, Jim Mitsopoulos and Ted Voudouris will work their magic to prepare another excellent meal for our enjoyment. Our meeting days will also be a bit different from the usual 1st Wednesday of the month. November's meeting is on a Saturday and the other joint dinners will be on Thursday so double check your meeting announcements for dates and times. We plan to initiate new members at our November meeting and it's not too late to be included. Anyone interested in joining AHEPA can do so by contacting me, George Arvanitis at 419-340-3487. Applications are also available during coffee hour.

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 8, 2014 Lunch served at 11:30 - 11:45 am *Where*: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community Center 740 Superior Street Toledo, Ohio 43604

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Young at Heart is celebrating 25 years as a group of mature individuals enjoying each other's company. Congratulations!!!

The members come together to share an excellent meal and fellowship. Meals are prepared by our most capable chefs, Andy Petros and Olympia Ntakos. Their staff always works hard to make the meals wonderful.

Our meetings start at 6:00 p.m. and there is time to visit before the meal is served and after a prayer by our priest, everyone serves themselves. Desserts are provided by members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.

A short meeting follows. Discussed are the issues and future plans for the club. At this time everyone will have an opportunity to share their input and ask questions. Everyone has an opportunity to give ideas and suggestions for the future. Our 2014-2015 Schedule will be a work in progress. At this time we will also consider and plan future fundraisers for our Church.

We are opening our membership to those who are interested in joining others who enjoy fun. Dues are only \$10 per year. Come join us. Try us, you will like the Young at Heart!

Holy Trinity Cookbook by Jeanne Gatoura

Once again the Cooking Class Series in October was well attended with 40 in Pastitsio, 25 in Kourambiethes, and 40 in Dolmathes classes, with participants from as far away as Alabama and Mississippi. It's shown to be both a good promotion and fundraising vehicle for the cookbook with many sold at every class.

Students truly enjoy themselves, nearly all giving the highest ratings on evaluations forms adding comments such as "I love these classes! They are fun and informative" and "the class is so well organized and fun." For the continued success, Cooking Class Committee Chair Pam Martin wants to express her gratitude to Committee members Irene Kaufman, Yanula Stathulis, Mary Dedes, Ann Mulopulos, Kathy Lawrence, Andy and Maria Petros, and Jeanne Gatoura for all the detailed pre-planning, promotion, and help during sessions.

The entire Committee is so grateful for our experienced instructors who share their techniques and keep students engaged - Olympia Ntakos for Pastitsio, Presbytera Ann Hadgigeorge for Kourambiethes, and Andy and Maria Petros for Dolmathes. Also much appreciation to Carole Faoiz for her continuous support, giving information and taking reservations over the phone and holding mailed-in reservation forms and payments.

Of course the evenings would not have run so smoothly without the participation of the numerous Holy Trinity community members who volunteer for kitchen pre-prep, table setup, and to give tips and advice while each student prepares a "take-home" creation. For this, many thanks to Stacia Dimit, Sophie Stathopoulos, Karen George, Angie Bohland, Pattie Senerius, Sue Sieben, Mary Markham, Maria Melas, and Susie Doukides. And thank you to Denny Lawrence for selling Greek wine promoting the upcoming event, Greece Uncorked, adding to the fun atmosphere.

And as always, we thank Terry Timmons for all his assistance in the kitchen, with both setup and cleanup, and for making sure that one student waited safely inside after class for her ride who was running nearly an hour late.

On class evaluations, it was again found that participants would give *Olives, Feta, Phyllo & More* as a gift and that there's definitely an interest in learning to make more Greek dishes including Mousaka, Souvlaki, and "Anything and Everything!" Happy Thanksgiving!

Centennial Memories by Kathy and Bryan Chaka, Karen and Mike George and Yanula Stathulis



Centennial Memories...

Can you feel excitement in the air? Everywhere, throughout Holy Trinity, the "buzz" about the upcoming 100 Year Centennial Celebration is growing!! The steering committee would like to first recognize and applaud our Ladies Philoptochos Society for hosting Greece Uncorked this past weekend. Their cultural event featuring wine tasting, Greek food, music, and silent auction was a resounding success and exceeded all expectations! With each event, our parish is coming alive and coming together with a unified resolve to retire the mortgage by 2015. If we reach our goal in the very year that our beloved Holy Trinity turns 100 years old, our Centennial Celebration will be one of the most memorable moments in the history of our Church!

If you haven't already done so, mark your calendars for <u>Saturday, June 27, 2015</u>. We want everyone young and old to be present as we celebrate this milestone! Plan ahead and avoid that date for any graduation parties, vacations, or family events. Hold this date for your Holy Trinity "family". Spread the word to family and friends that have moved out of town to come back and join us in celebration that weekend. Speaking of coming back to Holy Trinity, the 100 Year Celebration Committee is announcing and inviting

everyone to our next centennial event called, "Home for the Holidays: Come Home to Holy Trinity". On Sunday, November 23rd, we are inviting all parishioners, past and present, to come to church and resume the roles you once played at our Cathedral. If you were a choir member, come that Sunday and sing again in the choir. If you used to be an altar boy, come and serve with Fr. Larry that day. If you were a member of G.O.Y.A., come and help pass the trays and catch up with your friends. If you used to teach Sunday school, visit our classrooms, and see what new and exciting things are happening. Following our special "Homecoming" service, the 100 Year Celebration Committee will host a coffee hour where you can reminisce with friends and enjoy true fellowship. Look for a flier coming soon with more information!!!

Finally, we simply wish to thank Fr. Larry for arriving at Holy Trinity and immediately embracing us as his family. He jumped in with both feet to provide strong leadership and he has already proven that he will be a guiding force in the weeks and months ahead leading up to our 100 Year Centennial Celebration!!!

Once again, we've included a monthly memory submitted by one of our parishioners. This is a continuation of the memory booklet that you received at our kick-off brunch. Please enjoy the following memory and consider submitting a memory from your family as well!

Eldora (Elpetha Papameris) Pappas Brogan born on June 26, 1938.

Baptized at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in August, 1938. Parents Nicholas and Irene (Metraka) Pappas (Papameris). They were married in Thessaloniki, Greece July 25, 1924. My sister, Rose Pappas Skoulis, wife of Peter Skoulis, was born in Thessaloniki April 28, 1926 (as was Pete, my brother in law only on April 1, 1925) My mother and Rosie came to the U.S. to join my father in 1928.

My father went to Bowling Green, Ohio as a very young man, opened the first ice cream store across what is now BGSU and played on their very first football team as they did not have enough players at the school. After that, he opened up the Majestic Pool Room in downtown Toledo. He helped build the steps of our Church.

My mother, Irene, and sisters, Rose and Frieda (born in Toledo, July 30, 1936) were very active with the first and continuing years of the Greek-American Festival. My mother made the Diples and keftethes all three days of the festival for as long as she was able with the help of many of the parishioners. Rosie was active in the Maids of Athens, Daughters of Penelope and became District Governor of the Daughters and held various positions in the church community. Pete Skoulis, my brother in law, was active on the Church Board and AHEPA with the culmination being the District Governor.

My sister, Frieda dedicated her life to our Church until she married in her mid-forties. Sunday school, Greek school, choir, GOYA, advisor to GOYA, advisor to Maids of Athens and a founding member of the volunteers to the Hellenic Echo (OWL) (as were Rose and Pete). Together, the volunteers met at Manton's Restaurant downtown for food and socializing. And, of course, the whole family was part of the Tenedian Brotherhood.

My involvement in the Church was my life! Frieda, Bill Kakmis, Helen Lados, and Elaine Markopoulos and I have many wonderful memories. Our house would be filled with many Greek relatives and "patrioties" after Church for name's day gatherings as we lived two blocks north of the Church. Many would walk over from Church services for some great food my mom prepared. Another significant memory is when I attended Greek School. I decided when I was about 12 years old that because my sister, Frieda graduated from Greek School that I simply was not going to attend any more Greek School. Walking home from school, I told Frieda that I was going home and telling our mother that I wasn't going to go to Greek School any more. Frieda said, "Don't do it." Of course, I did not listen to my sister and walked in and told my mother just that, I was never going back to Greek school tomorrow or ever." My mother looked down and did not sav a word. Frieda said. "Did vou do it?" I said. "Yes and she didn't say a word." WELL, the next day was Greek school and I quickly came home and changed into my play clothes when I got home. As I was coming down the stairs, the doorbell rang. It was the sheriff!! He said, "Hi, are you Eldora?" I said yes. He said, "I'm here to give you a ride to Greek School. Are you ready to go?" I said, "Yes, I'll just get my book." I looked at my mother and she was smiling and blew me a kiss! My mother had called Father Pappas and told him of my latest. He called his friend, a sheriff to request he pick me up and deliver me to Greek School. That solved my problem about quitting Greek School. I graduated with mv class!

Since then, my involvement with my Church has been with HYO, Maids of Athens, Daughters of Penelope, Philoptochos, Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Advisor to GOYA and my husband was superintendent of the Church's Girls Basketball league. Currently, I volunteer serving and help preparing Makaria lunches for our funerals, volunteer for the Greek Kitchen, volunteer for the annual Greek-Am. Festivals and serve on the committee of the Parish Audit Committee.

Anastacia, Jenifer, and Rebecca, my three daughters, were born and baptized in Toledo. They grew up active in Sunday school, GOYA, and our Church's girls' Basketball League until we moved to Indianapolis and Charlotte, NC. When we returned each of the girls was married after graduating from OSU and UT. They miss the closeness of our family and the great times we had with my parents, Rose and Pete's family (Malla & Nicky), and their wonderful Aunt Frieda. They are scattered around the globe and Al and I are kept very busy traveling around seeing them with their families as well as seeing Al's family.

HELLENIC DANCE COMPANY News by Persilla Zervos, Maria Tzanakis, January Bollin & Ted Voudouris

Rehearsals for the 2014 Greek Festival started on June 9th. The first 4 rehearsals took place during Holy Trinity's month long Summer of the Arts Program. It was a welcome sight greeting new and previous dancers that participated in the dance, art and church music program. Regular rehearsals for all 4 groups commenced on July 7th and continued 10 more weeks until our Greek Festival. Holy Trinity's Hellenic Dance Company's summer program is open to all children, teens and young adults.

We accept children in the **Ellinopedia Dance Group** starting at 3 years of age. This group's program includes 6 dances. We do our best to make the program fun while emphasizing rhythm, counting, skipping and learning our left foot from our right. The Ellinopedia **Dancers** were Nathan Argiris, Sofia Amadio, Gus Atherine, Zoe Bollin, Demi Deason, Gus Jackson, Vasilia Legakis, Charlotte Lizcano, Francesca Lizcano, Karris Marinis, Niko Marinis, Gus Matthews, Steven Owen, Laila Proestou, Zachary Proestou, Nikko Theodorou and Mya Toney. We asked Asteria Dancers, Amalia Bollin and Veronica Lizcano to lead the Ellinopedia female dancers during the Mandilato dance. Other Asteria helpers were Eliza Atherine, Bella Calcamuggio and Evvie Jackson.

The next oldest group is the **Asteria** and their program consisted of 7 dances that they performed all three festival days. This group is able to perform on their own. They have a repertoire of 12 dances. Dances for the festival are chosen that take into account the abilities of the current dancers with emphasis on choreography, and stage presence. Our **Asteria Dancers** were Nathan Amadio, Nick Amadio, Natalie Arvanitis, Eliza Atherine, Amalia Bollin, Bella Calcamuggio, Scott Deason, Evvie Jackson, Nicholas Legakis, Veronica Lizcano, Bella Mathews, Theodora Mitsopoulos, Connor Nicodemis and Gianna Pappas.

We consider the **Olympian Dancers** a level below our professional Hellenic Dance Group. The Olympians are known for performing a perfect program. They performed 9 dances during their 3 festival performances. The groups' repertoire has included 20 dances in the past it jumped seven more dances as we included the group's older and more experienced dancers in the Hellenic Dancers' performances. Our **Olympian Dancers** were Nicole Arvanitis, Jackson Bollin, Illiana Calcamuggio, Livia Crandall, Lauren Dionyssiou, Afrodite Georgakopoulos, Giorgos Kamilaris, Athena Mitsopoulos, Demetrios Mitsopoulos, Theodora Mitsopoulos, Nicki Owen, Demetra Pappas, Gianna Pappas, Constantine Rousos, Demetrios Rousos, Suzy Shrader, George Spillson, Sophia Spillson, Marianna Temple, Blake Theodorou, Logan Theodorou and Alex Yakumithis.

The past couple of years have had the GOYANS of Toledo's Holy Trinity Cathedral and Ann Arbor's St. Nicholas Church join together for a variety of Metropolis of Detroit events. This has proved a wonderful opportunity for the youth of our parish to expand their friendships with others of the Greek Orthodox faith. Dancers from Ann Arbor joined in our rehearsals and performances for this year's festival. Jobs, high school sports programs and summer vacations play havoc on rehearsal schedules. The Hellenic Dancers' Program is more vigorous than the other dance groups. There were Monday rehearsals where we depended on the St. Nicholas Dance Captains to teach and run the Hellenic Dancers 'rehearsals. Our Ann Arbor dancers were proud to be part of the Hellenic Dancer's performances and we were thankful to have them.

Sadly Friday's terrible weather prevented the Hellenic Dancers from performing. They made up with their exceptional performances on Saturday and Sunday. The "AA" after a dancer's name indicates they are members of St. Nicholas Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Our Hellenic Dancers were Frank Bairactaris (AA), George Bairactaris (AA), Natassa Christides, Davna Dionyssiou, Marina Govatsos (AA), Andreas Kamilaris, Nicole Kanios, Christine Kokkales (AA), Nick Kokkales (AA), Kamy Mourad, Kelsey McCormick, Kyp Papageorgiou (AA), Alex Pechlivanos, Theo Pechlivanos, Olivia Petas, Athina Res (AA), Aphrodite Roumanis (AA), Cassandra Rousos, Abigail Wade, Kelsey Wade, Sofia Yakumithis and Kristin Zink. Principal and Lead Dancers were Maria Cook, Davis Jenkins, Marios Kamilaris, Chris Konstandas, Hailey Moulopoulos, Grant Vlahopoulos (AA) and Evan Zink. Male and Female Captains and Principal Lead Dancers were Angelo Bairactaris (AA), Peter Cook, Stephanie Berardinelli, Christiana Christides and Kanella Symrnis (AA). Olympic Dancers that performed during the Hellenic Dancers' performances were Nicole Arvanitis, Lauren Dionyssiou, Afrodite Georgakopoulos, Athena Mitsopoulos, Demetrios Mitsopoulos, Nicki Owen, George Spillson, Sophia Spillson, and Logan Theodorou.

At the end of this year's Greek Festival I referred to a documentary that is making the rounds on the Internet. It is called "The Greek Secret." Well known Greeks are asked to define the Greek word – Philotimo. The video suggests that the secret to extraordinary Hellenic excellence – personally and as a people – may spring from the uniquely Greek word philotimo. I've always believed the highest compliment you can pay someone is that "they have philotimo." I can proudly say that the men and women of the Hellenic Dance Company have philotimo. It is more than their ability to stage an impressive ethnic dance program- it is about who they are. Our Hellenic Dancers represents our church community with pride.

The Hellenic Dance Company is preparing for our Annual Breakfast on Youth Sunday, November 9th. This is our biggest fund-raiser. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards paying off our \$1000 commitment to Holy Trinity's Mortgage Retirement Fund. Last year's breakfast enabled the dance company to donate \$250 to the Educational Building Classrooms Renovation Project, \$100 as our Christmas donation to our Cathedral and \$100 to Father Ari's Farewell Luncheon. The Hellenic Dancers perform at the annual Kalamazoo Greek Festival and other venues during the year. Fees from those gigs go towards buying pizza for all the dancers, families and workers Thursday evening before the Friday opening of the Greek Festival, lunch for dancers that participate in the Detroit Greek Independence Day Program and the cleaning, repair and purchase of costumes. We hope that members of our church community will support this event.



Hellenic Dance Company 100th Anniversary News

The Hellenic Dance Company was proud to have been asked to host the 100th Anniversary Kick-off and Father Larry Legakis & Family Welcome. Our theme for the Sunday, July 13, 2014 event was "Honoring Our Legacy by honoring those who came before us." The Hellenic Dance Company is continuing its participation in celebrating our beloved Holy

Trinity Cathedral's 100th Anniversary by producing a DVD tracing our community's Greek Dance Program from the 1930s to the present. More information will be forthcoming on how our fellow parishioners can help in this visual presentation. So start looking at those old pictures and movies—we'll need everyone's help!!

2014 Stewardship Update through September 30, 2014 Our Stewardship goal for 2014 is \$240,000 – the same level of giving as last year. So far 274 Stewards have pledged \$211,629. Stewardship contributions are \$166,062. Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2014 at least the same amount in Stewardship as last year!

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Working together, as a community, the Mortgage Campaign that began in January of this year has reached the grand total of <u>\$304,222</u> in monies and pledges, 66% of our goal! This represents the commitment of 101 members of our beloved Cathedral, as well as commitments from Parish Council members, cathedral organizations and other proceeds.

We are thankful for this strong beginning, an indication of the love, respect and pride we have for our beloved Cathedral and joyfully anticipate the steady progress that will carry us to our goal of \$450,000.

We ask that each of you look at the needs of the Parish and give what you are able. We thank those of you who have pledged and ask that you see if you are able to do a little more. And, we ask those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge to do so and help ensure the financial security of this Cathedral for future generations.

We remain yours in Christ's Service,

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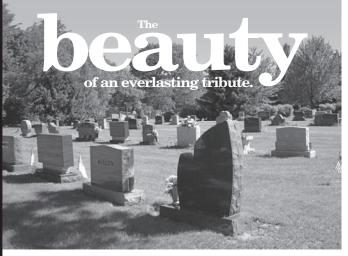
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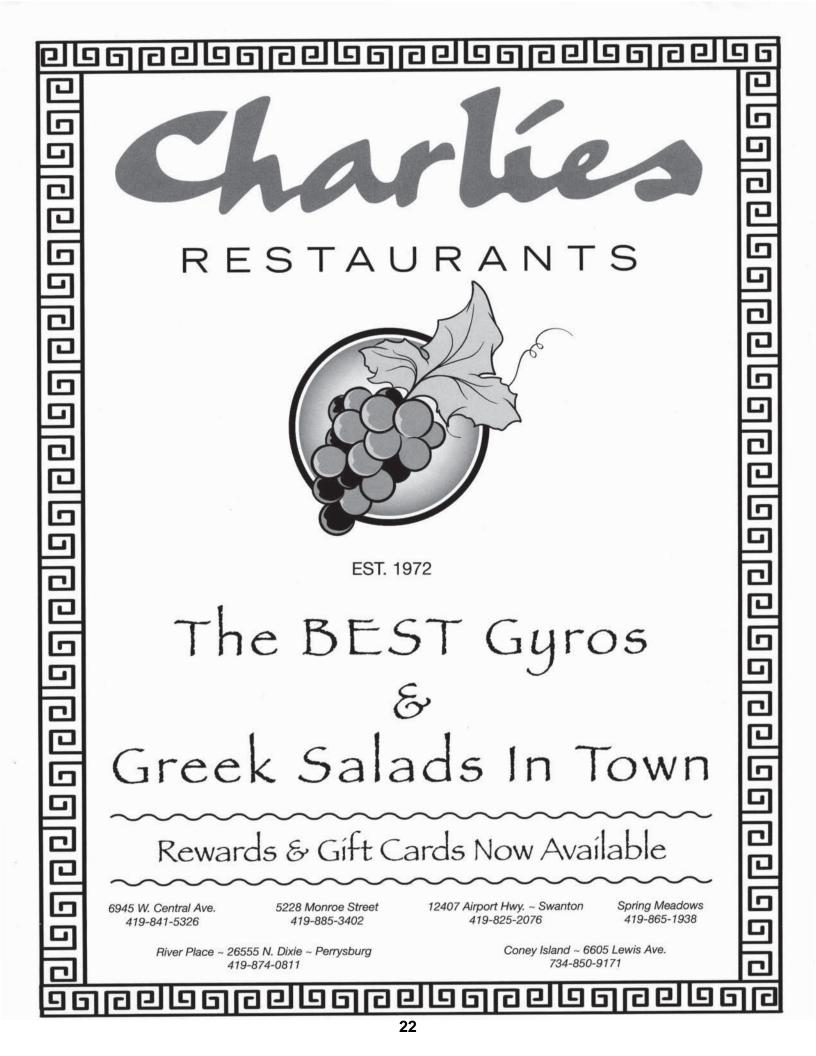
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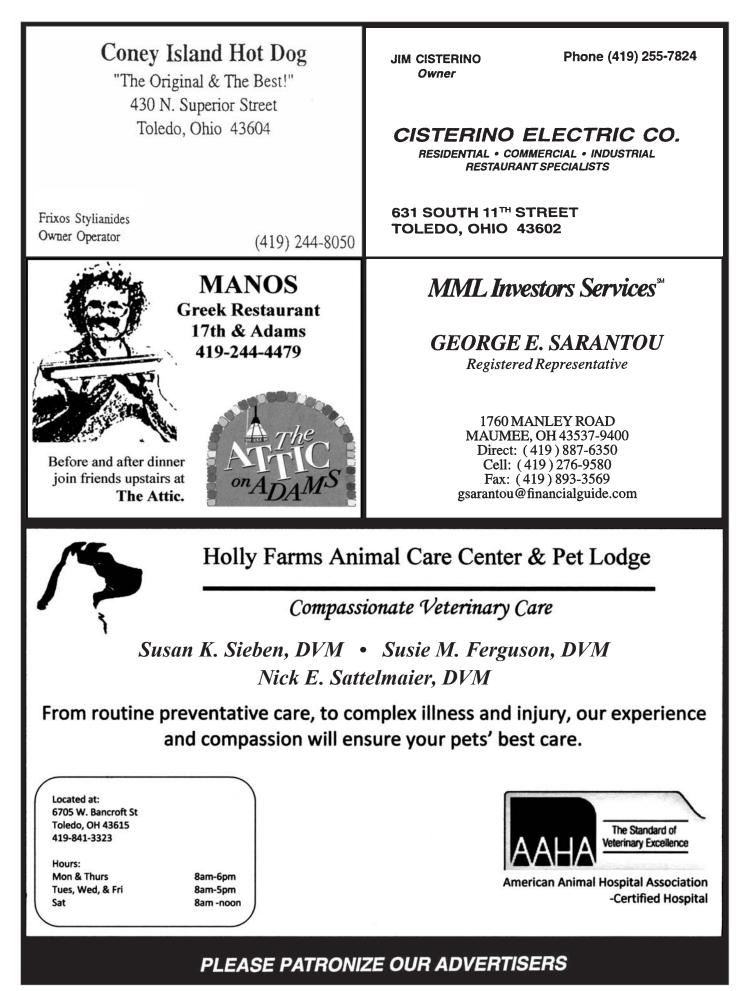
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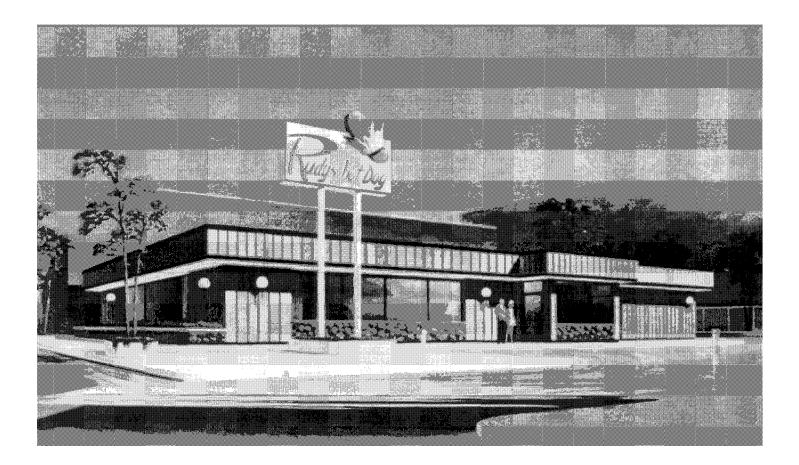
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