

## **President's Message:**

My Dear Fellow Stewards,

I hope your summer was very relaxing and enjoyable. Now that the new Ecclesiastical year has started I look forward to seeing you in Church and talking with you during the coffee hour.

I would like to begin by thanking the chairmen of our Annual Taste of Greece Festival and all those who worked countless hours to make this our most successful festival ever. A heart felt thanks should go to Marinos Lilikas and Jimmy Bayiokos as co-chairmen. A big thank you also goes to the many volunteers. We also need to be thankful for the great weather we had during the festival. We are expecting to net over \$100,000.

### **ΠΑΝΤΑ ΑΕΙΟΙ ΚΑΙ ΤΟΥ ΧΡΟΝΟΥ.**

Our car raffle this year was also a success and I thank the chairman, Stavro Soussou and his strong team of Maria Kamilaris, Gus Kramis and Andreas Zigouras. These people really pulled off another stupendous feat by getting those tickets sold. We took in over \$100,000 and will net over \$55,000. Great job!

As you walk around the Church facility, you will notice the many repairs and improvements that have been done throughout the year. We are still continuing our Preservation and Beautification of our Church and together with our Building and Grounds Committee will be working hard to do whatever is necessary. I wish to thank Andreas Zigouras, our Preservation and Beautification Chairman and Stavros Kamilaris, our Building and Grounds Chairman along with their committees for doing such a good job.

In conjunction with the beautification of the church, the PTO/Mothers' Club has embarked on a tremendous undertaking of beautifying our school facilities. You will notice that the work has already begun with an ancient Minoan border along all the corridors. The museum/trophy case has just about reached completion outside of our Fellowship Hall. I would like to thank the PTO/MC for their \$10,000 contribution for this gorgeous new addition. The rest of the money has come from our successful Preservation and Beautification Fund. I would also like to thank Christalla Papas as the outgoing president for her tenure and congratulate Demi Katradis as the new incoming co-president along with Stacey Kontolios. Ladies, thank you!

All of our organizations have worked diligently all year and have helped us every time they are needed. We have a hard working PTO/Mothers' Club, Philoptochos, GOYA, JOY, Ladies and Gents Club, Kali Parea and Scouts. They all work hard for our Church and we should be very proud of them. I personally thank all of them and I hope and pray that they continue to do so. I also hope that we all support them when they have their fund-raisers as we are all one team working towards one goal.

By now many of you have received my latest communication concerning Fr. John's retirement dinner. Many of you have asked me and other Board members about whom our next priest will be. This is one question that we cannot answer since the final decision will be up to our own Metropolitan Evangelos. He has told us that he would listen to our needs and try to find the best priest that is the best possible fit for our Cathedral. I have formed a committee to create a profile of our church's stewards. They have asked many of you for characteristics and or desires that you would want in a new priest. These will be compiled in a letter that I will present to his Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos. I trust that with

guidance of the Holy Spirit and the blessings of St John that the priest that will be taking over will be of the finest caliber and the best possible fit for our Cathedral.

I hope to see you all at Fr. John's Retirement dinner to be held on November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall and at our Cathedral Ball to be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> at The Graycliff.

I hope and pray that we all have a great Ecclesiastical year.

George Papas  
Parish Council President

## **PHILOPTOCHOS**

Dear Parishioners,

The summer is almost over and September is upon us, and we at the Philoptochos would like to welcome all of you to our Cathedral. We hope that you all had a wonderful and restful summer.

September is also the beginning of the New Ecclesiastical year and we look forward to another productive year with our community's generous support.

In April, after our General meeting, we hosted Mrs. Eva Kalyvas, who gave a wonderful lecture about the "empowerment of women in the workforce", based on her book. The chairladies, Mrs. Kallis, Mrs. Kavalas and Mrs. Azzata were great hostesses. Thanks to all who attended the meeting and to the ladies who baked the delicious desserts.

In May, we prepared the Spanakopites for our festival. I would like to thank all of the ladies that worked for two days on this project. According to the general consensus, they were delicious.

In June, we all worked hard for the success our Festival. We donated all of the sweets and we worked at the Philoptochos

(sweets) or the Loukoumades kiosks. Thank you, thank you to all the ladies that worked so diligently to secure the success of the festival.

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, elections were held. Elections were held where everyone was re-elected. The election for the Executive board will be held in September.

Unfortunately, this past year we had to cancel our Fashion Show. Spring vacations in schools, other affairs, lack of interest, made it impossible to have a successful event. The raffle was held in the Fellowship Hall after Church services in May.

The year 2006-2007 was very successful. We fulfilled all of our obligations to the National Metropolis Philoptochos: (dues, social services, required monthly obligations to charities). We fulfilled our obligation (pledge) to our Church, plus we undertook the expenses of all pastries for our Annual Festival. We donated to various sick individuals that were in need and to the following charities: Shepard, St. Basil's Academy, Pony Power, Hellenic Cardiac Fund, Ronald McDonald House, St. Nicholas, Uganda, etc.

Finally, the highlight of this year was a wonderful concert by Mr. Gregory Maninakis and his orchestra Mikrokosmos, performing "Anthology of Greek songs". This event was planned to help a two year boy named "Bobby", who has leukemia. Your generosity exceeded our expectations. Thank you.

PLEASE JOIN THE PHILOPTOCHOS !

*Harriet Nikolaidis*  
*Philoptochos President*

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Father John's Retirement Dinner  
&  
Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
St. John's Annual Dinner Dance

(Mark these Dates)

## **PTO/MOTHERS' CLUB**

As we bid farewell to the hot days of summer and once again prepare our children for school we would like to take this opportunity to welcome all families back to another year at our **Cathedral**. The *PTO/Mothers' Club* is looking forward to a productive and successful year to benefit our Sunday school and Greek School children.

We would like to update you on some of the many contributions that our organization has made this past year. \$5,000 was given for the maintenance and operation of our wonderful **Children's Library**. The library's operation is entirely based on volunteers. If you would be interested in helping out during Greek school hours or after liturgy on Sundays please contact either *Demi Katradis* @ 201-658-6762 or *Stacey Kontolios* @ 201-784-3418, we would appreciate any help you can offer. In a continuous effort to improve our institution, we have worked on the first phase of our beautification project by adding a fresh coat of paint to the walls and doors and adding a chair rail throughout the facility. Within the next few months, plaques of various historical, cultural and religious scenes depicting our rich Greek heritage and our strong Orthodox faith will be placed on the walls. A portion of the display cases, outside the fellowship hall, will be used as a trophy case to proudly display some of the many accomplishments our children have reached throughout the years. Thank you to Father John for guiding us through it all.

In **April** we hosted the Oratorical festival at our church and heard some wonderful essays from the youth on our faith. **May** was a busy month and included some exciting events: Our 1<sup>st</sup> ever *Walkathon* was a huge success and our children had a wonderful time while helping to raise money; A beautiful cultural play, *Irini*, by Aristofanis, performed by our 7<sup>th</sup> graders under the

direction of *Mrs. Athina Tsouvala*. Our children and teachers worked very hard on this and it was a very enjoyable comedy to see. The end of the year for the children was celebrated at Space Odyssey in Englewood, and finally we hosted graduation ceremonies for both our Greek and Sunday schools.

In the month of **June** an altar boy outing was organized and a dinner was held at *Seasons* in honor of all our committed staff members in Sunday school and Greek school who help make a difference in our children's lives.

We would like to thank *Christalla Papas* for her dedication to the PTO/MC as president, we will miss her calm demeanor and we know we can always count on her for anything for our children.

A special **thank you** is extended to some of our board members who have stepped down but we are sure we will still see them around to support us at our various events: *Christine Barbarise, Georgia Economos, Nicki Louloudis, Helen Lambiris, Irini Lilikas, and Phyllis Turrin*. It is with people like you that we are able to be as successful as we have been. You will all be missed.

Our newly elected executive board for 2007-2008 is as follows:

*Co-president:* Stacey Kontolios

*Co-president:* Demi Katradis

*Co-vice president:* Polly Mikelis

*Co-vice president:* Karen Pialtos

*Treasurer:* Frances Bayiokos

*CorrespondingSec:* Christine Nicholas

*Co-recording secretary:* Pat Tolos

*Co-recording secretary:* Denise Angelos

**Board members:** Anne Marie Chicles, Gena Dongaris, Marianna Eby, Irene Ferranti, Vicky Kalas, Helen Kamilaris, Vivian Karsos, Valerie Kovanes, Denise Orfanos, Christalla Papas, Audrey Soussou, Eva Tsougarakis, Gina Tzavelis, Lora Vazacopoulos, Maria Yuelys, and Claudia Nicholson.

Welcome to our new members and thank you to our old members for continuing to help our organization.

Our Greek school principal, Mrs. Anna Megaris and some teachers of our Greek school were fortunate enough to attend special educational seminars in Greece and Cyprus this summer. They have come back with great enthusiasm and eagerly wait to greet our children on Thursday, Sept 13th.

*Mr. & Mrs. Ted Koroniades* and *Mr. Christ Economou*, our Sunday school directors, and all of our volunteer teachers eagerly await the start of Sunday school on Sunday, September 9.

We look forward to seeing everyone and wish you all a healthy, productive school year.

*Some important dates:*

-Thursday, October 4 - Welcoming Tea

-Sunday, October 14&21 – Family Portraits

-Tuesday, October 16 –

First GENERAL MEETING - 4:15-6:15

Thursday, **NOVEMBER 15 - TRICKY TRAY**

*Thank you for your continuous support.*

*Stacey Kontolios and Demi Katradis*

*Co-presidents*

## **Preservation & Beautification Project**

The Parish Council voted unanimously to extend the closing of the Preservation & Beautification Project to September 30, 2007. They extended the deadline for two reasons:

1. To collect less than \$10,000.00 in remaining open pledges.
2. To give everyone in the community a last opportunity to participate in the most successful fundraiser in church history

other than the actual building and expansion programs.

We've raised over \$1,000,000.00 and have expended \$602,061.48 on critical Maintenance projects and \$144,918.23 on Beautification projects. That leaves us with over \$300,000.00 for future critical maintenance needs.

The project exceeded all expectations and all the contributors should be congratulated. Any last minute contributions will only enhance the success of the project and our ability to fund future critical maintenance projects for the preservation of our most Holy and valued asset, our Cathedral.

Once again all donors who contribute(d) over \$5,000.00, \$50,000.00 or \$100,000.00 will be recognized respectively as a donor, benefactor or grand benefactor on plaques in our Narthex.

We would like to thank our newest Grand Benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. George Staphos for completing their pledge of \$100,000.00 with an additional \$24,000.00 donation.

Here we are 4 years later, from the date we started this project on the Feast Day of St. John the Theologian in 2003 and preparing to close it immediately after the feast day of St. John the Theologian in 2007. So if you haven't contributed yet please take this last, opportunity to do so & be part of the team & family effort which has benefited us all.

Thank you.

Andreas Zigouras † Fr John Alexandrou  
Chairman Dean  
Preservation  
& Beautification Project

## **Toddler Time:**

Join the new Toddler Time group for children ages 2-4 with songs, stories, games, art & sport activities, etc (see enclosed flyer) It will meet on Fridays at 10:00am.

## **Kali Parea**

After a welcome and refreshing summer break, we look forward to a very interesting and exciting new Ecclesiastical Year.

Kali Parea is happy to report that we ended the last year with our membership at an all-time high of 183 members. At the final meeting of the year in June, we had a wonderful luncheon, which was free for all of our paid members. We also had elections for the 2007-2008 year, and there was a unanimous vote to keep the same board for this coming year:

President	Helen Cocotos
Vice-president	Vangie George
Treasurer	Connie Kessisoglou
Corresponding Secretary	Mae Savas
Recording Secretary	Helen Sebekos

Last May, we had a very successful two-day trip to Cape May at the New Jersey shore, and we are planning an encore: A two-day trip to the Berkshires in Massachusetts on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We are traveling by luxury bus to Stockton where we will visit the Norman Rockwell Museum and to Sturbridge to tour Old Sturbridge Village (A re-created 19<sup>th</sup> century rural New England community). We will also have a guided tour of The Mount Estate & Gardens (Edith Wharton's 42-room country house and elegant formal gardens), Of course, last but not least, we will visit some fine restaurants for good old-fashioned New England fare.

The Steering Committee has been meeting during the summer months and we have planned a very interesting and exciting program to begin the new season. At the first meeting on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM, we will have a guest speaker from the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation who will give a presentation "Keeping Your Mind Sharp". This should be very enlightening

and we urge you to attend and bring your friends.

On October 24, at 1:00 PM, we will host our very own Antique Road Show presented by Jon Felz, a bonded and certified appraiser of antiques and fine arts. We again welcome everyone. All who attend are invited to bring one item to be appraised. It should be very exciting to see what type of treasures we have hidden in our attics.

In addition to activities at our general meetings, we also plan several day trips to museums, theaters, etc. during the year. More information is forthcoming.

General meetings are usually held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00 PM, and it is our goal to have interesting and informative events each month. We invite everyone 55 years "young" and over to join this active group. Annual dues are \$10 per person for the year, which starts in September and ends in June. If you have any questions, speak with any Kali Parea member on Sundays after church, or call me at (201) 567-5848.

*Vangie George, Vice-president*

## **Car Raffle Report:**

This year's car raffle was a record breaker, after all expenses, we generated a total net income of \$54,538.00 towards the operating expenses of our Cathedral. I would like to thank ALL board members for their tireless efforts in selling the raffle tickets and in particular Mr. Gus Kramis who arranged to have over 27 books sold, Mr. Andreas Zigouras for his hard work and standing in for me at the last minute when I had to suddenly leave for a family emergency during the Festival. My thanks also goes to Mr. Gines and Dr. Lilikas who each sold over five books. A big thank you goes to both Mrs. Maria Kamilaris and Mrs. Xanthipi Nakopoulos for their tireless efforts and actual sales of several books each.

Please forgive me if I forgot to mention any other individual as I am writing this report from memory without any records.

Again, my thanks to each and every member of the board whether you sold one ticket or several books of tickets. We must also not forget to thank the stewards of our Cathedral for their efforts and participation.

*Stavrou Soussou, Car Raffle Chairman*

### **Ladies and Gents Club:**

We ended our year with a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art to view the new Greek, Roman, and Hellenistic exhibit. The highlight of the exhibit was the Etruscan chariot from the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C. The experience was a true reminder of the important contributions our ancestors made to art and culture. Afterwards, we dined at Ithaka Restaurant on the upper eastside. Appetizers included various dips, locanico, and saganaki and for dinner we had a choice of four entrees including lamb or chicken souvlaki, moussaka, and fresh fish. We all made room for a dessert of delectable loukoumades. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Autumn Jubilee on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. We will be featuring the Greek comedian Jimmy Santis followed by dinner and dessert. It will be a fun-filled event you won't want to miss.

*Nancy Kontos, President*

### **JOY:**

Welcome to another exciting year of JOY at St. Johns!

We encourage our children to grow spiritually and socially in our faith and community!

Joy is open to all children between the ages of 7-12 years of age.

Registration will be held after church on Sunday September 7th & 23th or contact our Joy Advisors.

JOY kicks off our first meeting with our "Ice Cream Social" & "Elections of Officers" Friday October 19, 2007 at 7PM in the Church Atrium

Be sure to attend this fun and informative meeting!

Any questions regarding JOY contact our Joy advisors:

Gena Dongaris @ 201-871-8449

Irene Ferranti @ 845-398-1838

or contact the church office.

We are looking forward to another fun year!! calendar of events to follow

### **JOY Schedule of Events**

#### **Date and Time Event Location**

#### **2007**

- Friday, October 19, 7:00pm-9:00pm Ice Cream Social/Elections, Church Atrium
- Friday, November 2, 7:00pm-9:00pm Gym Night, Church Gym
- Friday, December 7, Christmas Ice Skating Mackay Rink in Englewood
- Friday, December 14 7:00pm-9:00pm Meeting-Christmas Tree Decorations/ cookies, Church Atrium

#### **2008**

- Friday, January 18 God Parent Gift Craft TBA
- Friday, February 15, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Gym Night Church Gym
- Friday, March 21, Bowling Bowler City in Hackensack
- Sunday, March 23, Loukoumades Sale Church Hall
- Friday, April 4, Joy in Church for Service
- Saturday, April 19 Saturday of Lazarus, Palm Making, Church Hall
- Friday, May 2 Year End Party TBA

*Sincerely,*

*Irene Ferranti & Gena Dongaris*

## GOYA:

Welcome Back and Happy Ecclesiastical New Year! Having just celebrated the Dormition of the Virgin Mary we are once again reminded of the beauty of our religion and the richness it adds to our lives. We are very fortunate that an organization exists here at St. John the Theologian that continuously teaches the youth about our religion through a series of fun activities. This organization is called GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America). Everyone in our parish that attends 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and is 12 to 18 years old is invited to become a member. GOYA's goal is to intertwine Christianity and conviviality, thus creating both committed churchgoers and lifelong friendships. As active members, GOYANs are able to grow spiritually and socially while meeting other GOYANs throughout the state by participating in various activities. Religious retreats, dances, volleyball and basketball tournaments, Greek dancing, community projects, Sights and Sounds, fundraisers and Indoor and Outdoor Olympics are just some of the exciting annual events. We are thankful for the continued support of our spiritual advisor Fr. John Alexandrou, our tireless advisors Mrs. Maria Lignos and Mrs. Maria Kamilaris, our past President George Sousou and the executive board, our energetic coaches and finally our parents who have all played a role in maintaining and managing our very active GOYA.

### Upcoming Events:

- September 9, 21 - GOYA Registration
  - Greek Dance Registration
- September 16 - Holy Cross in Asbury Pk
- September 21 - First GOYA Meeting, 7pm
- September 23 - Oath of Officers
- October 7 - Mr & Miss GOYA Pageant
- November 4 - Loukoumades Sale
  - Youth Sunday
- February 23 - GOYA Registration
  - Greek Dance Registration

## Results GOYA Olympics 2007

### Indoor Olympics :

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jr. Girls Table Tennis –  
Alexandra Zigouras
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Sr. Boys Table Tennis –  
Anthony Kinnis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jr. Boys Table Tennis –  
John Zavolas
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Jr. Backgammon –  
Alexandra Zigouras
- 1<sup>st</sup> place Electronic Games –  
Mike Zavolas

### Outdoor Olympics

#### Swimming

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jr. 50 yd Backstroke –  
John Zavolas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jr. 50 yd Breaststroke –  
John Zavolas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jr. 50 yd Freestyle -  
John Zavolas

#### Track and Field

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Sr. Girls 4 x 200 –  
Sophia Zigouras, Georgia Stavrou,  
Elaina White, Elena Thomopoulos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jr. Boy Shot-put –  
Dimitri Nannas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Jr. Girls Shot-put –  
Christina Soras

After the first meeting, GOYA meetings will be held on the first Sunday of the month after the Divine Liturgy and our Greek Dance program will start at the end of September. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 201-747-6086 or e-mail me at Singr213@aol.com. Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you at the first GOYA meeting!!

*Anna Lilikas*  
GOYA President 2007

## **Girl Scouts:**

My experience as a girl scout:

Being a girl scout is a lot of fun at St. John the Theologian. Ever since I was in kindergarten I was in girl scouts. I love girl scouts because of the awesome troop leaders, the fun and exciting trips and marching in the Greek Independence Day Parade in New York City. Every year we camp out at St. Basil's Academy and it is so much fun camping with the younger girls and getting to know all the Girl Scouts better.

My personal favorite is when we slept over at the Aquarium in Connecticut. We slept in front of the shark tank and woke up early in the morning. We had a special tour of the Aquarium where we got to touch sting rays that were slimy.

Being a girl scout at St. John's makes you feel that you are doing the good things to help people and learn things about other Girl Scouts around the world. My experience of being a Girl Scout at St. John's is so much fun. I will definitely sign up again.

*Leda Ferranti, Junior Girl Scout*

## **Boy Scouts & Venture Crew:**

Recently Troop 25 has been very active and has been doing many activities and planning more for the year ahead. We had a great time while attended camp Turrell and camp Floodwood this year. This is not the first time going to Turrell, but it is our first time going to Floodwood. They were both great experiences and the activities included camping, hiking, cliff climbing, canoeing, biking, swimming, water skiing, water tubing, rappelling, working on badges, cooking, and much more. We also went on our annual whitewater biking/rafting trip which we all had a great time on. Many of our scouts have been advancing, maturing and moving up in rank. Scouting is a great way to grow and learn in many ways, it also

teaches leadership. The troop is planning many activities for the year ahead and would like more people to join to make our troop bigger and stronger than it already is.

Venturing is also a type of scouting and St. John the Theologian now has a Venture crew. Venturing is a co-ed high adventure group that is very active and also teaches leadership and essential skills needed in life. Venture crew members must be 14 years or older to join because it is more high adventure. Some of the activities are climbing, hiking, camping, shooting, biking, and much more. Our crew is new and growing and we would like more people to join to get it rolling and start planning more activities for the year ahead. Girls are more than welcome to join and should contact me for more information if interested.

[A.KAMILARIS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:A.KAMILARIS@GMAIL.COM)

*Andrew Kamilaris, Boy Scout Senior Patrol Leader and Venture President*

## **Cub Scouts:**

The Cub Scouts of Pack 25 are ready to start another year. With our ever growing group of enthusiastic young cubs we finished off last year attending the minor league Newark Bear's baseball game, a fishing derby at the Oradell reservoir. We then attended overnight summer camp at Camp Lewis and day camp at Camp Yahpaw.

We will be attending our first campout of the year at St. Basil's for the EOCS religious retreat on Oct 6-7<sup>th</sup>, followed by a trip to the Corn Maze in October and an overnight to the Museum of Natural History on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

We start this new year with our first meeting on Sept 14, and then every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month. We welcome new cubs in grades 1-5 to come join the fun and growth experience we have to offer.

*Matt Nicholas, Cubmaster*

## Parish Profiles:

**Sophia Zigouras:** received the “Society of Women Engineers” award at the 2007 Commencement Program of Tenafly High School. This award is presented to the top performing female student in Mathematics and Science upon completion of the junior year of high school.

Some of Sophia’s accomplishments include:

- A) Receiving Highest Honors in each of her three years of High School
- B) Qualifying for a National Merit Scholarship
- C) Receiving a perfect 800 score in her Math SAT’s, 790 in Writing & 670 in Reading for a total of 2260
- D) Receiving a perfect 800 score in her Math Level 2 SAT subject test and a 750 in Chemistry SAT subject test.

Sophia is applying to Cornell University for early admission & plans on pursuing a career as a Doctor of Nutrition. We are all proud of her & wish her continued success in her academic & professional pursuits.

**Andrea Makrinos:** was honored August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Waldolf Astoria as “Women of Valor” at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Women of Valor Awards Tea. Andrea was presented the Clarisa Award, leadership and steadfast commitment, for tireless service and setting a gold standard for all New Yorkers. The Clarissa Award is given to recipients that share values in the business sector.

Andrea is Vice President of Corporate Real Estate at Dresdner Kleinwort, Americas, an international investment bank. Ms. Makrinos graduated Cum Laude from St. John’s University and later obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Yew York Law School.

**Constantine Lignos:** was one of four winners In the High School division of the New Jersey Young Playwrights Contest, out of over 200 entries. He won for his play “Apotheosis” and received a New Jersey Governor’s Award in Arts Education, the highest honor in arts education in New Jersey.

Dean has a theatre concentration as a junior at the Bergen County Academies where he has performed on stage for a number of venues including Greek language performances. He has trained with off-Broadway director Victoria Pero and been featured on WOR radio’s Shining Star Talent Search for his recording of “This is the Moment” from *Jekyll and Hyde*.

**Dr. Dora Kontogiannis:** was honored as “Administrator of the Year” on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 by the Bergen County Professional Counselors’ Association. She was honored for her commitment to the value of support services within and outside Tenafly High School. She is presently the Principal of Tenafly High School.

**Mr. Jack Sardis:** a volunteer firefighter from the Englewood Cliffs Fire Department was honored by the Bergen-Hudson Chapter of the American Red Cross at a Heroes Breakfast hosted by Unilever on March 30, 2007. It was to honor people in the community who give of themselves. Jack, along with other members of the fire department, was honored at this breakfast because he helped save an elderly couple who was trapped in a raging fire on the second floor of their home.

## **SACRAMENTS:**

### **Baptisms:**

4/14/07 M/M Stephanos Servitopoulos for Alexander with Vivian & Dimitri Zarikos as Anadochi.

4/15/07 M/M Elias Karlis for Katerina with Sotirios G. Karlis as Anadochos.

4/15/07 M/M Stratos S. Samouhos for Christina Leah with Kiki Chrisanthopoulos as Anadochos.

4/21/07 M/M Peter Kontzamanis for Michael John with John & Teresa Frangos as Anadochi.

4/21/07 M/M Peter Kontzamanis for Fay Irene with Tom & Donna Tzimas as Anadochi.

4/21/07 M/M John A. Ruzich for James with Chris & Maria Lambros as Anadochi.

4/21/07 M/M Haralambos V. Kaltsas for Vasilios with Vasiliki Tsakarakis as Anadochos.

4/22/07 M/M Vincent Ferrentino Jr. for Athena with Katerina Lotsos as Anadochos.

4/29/07 M/M John Rice for John with Toni Antoniadis as Anadochos.

5/5/07 D/M Dennis Katechis for Sophia Grace with Andrea & Elias Dokas as Anadochi.

5/5/07 M/M Theodore Alevrontas for Penelope Elizabeth with Maria Alevrontas & Nick Pappas as Anadochi.

5/6/07 M/M Guy Villani for Alexis Eleni with Anastasia & James Orfan as Anadochi.

5/6/07 M/M Guy Villani for Sophia Nicole with Mary-Ellen Spanakos as Anadochos.

5/12/07 M/M Jason Marcus for Helena with Olga & Andrea Horman as Anadochi.

6/9/07 M/M Tsampikos A. Perides for Theodoros Alexandros with Demetrios & Panagiota Perides as Anadochi.

6/10/07 M/M Anthony J. Kallergis for Anthony James with Effie Zacharoudis as Anadochos.

6/10/07 M/M Stergios Tallides for Nico with Angelike & John Cacchiani as Anadochi.

6/16/07 M/M Stratis Papageorge for Benjamin with George Papageorge & Farah Kathwari as Anadochi.

6/24/07 M/M Vasilios Theodorakos for Nikki with John Moutafis as Anadochos.

7/1/07 M/M Constantine J Rakkou for Mariana with Minos Xenopoulos as Anadochos.

7/1/07 M/M Nicholas Andreopoulos for Thomai with Yiannis & Zaharoula Maris as Anadochi.

7/1/07 M/M Elias Koustas for Jason with Timmy Koustas as Anadochos.

7/14/07 M/M Lawrence P. Manning for Alexandra Helen with Eleftherios Christou as Anadochos.

7/15/07 M/M Thomas Vaimakis for Nicholas with Sofia Vogiatzis as Anadochos.

8/19/07 M/M Dimitrios X. Komninos for Dimitrios Xenophon with Sofia Karidis as Anadochos.

## **Chrismations:**

5/17/07 Ralph Day with Alex Karamiros as Anadochos.

5/17/07 Alex Martinez with Tom Lamberenides as Anadochos.

## **Weddings:**

4/29/07 Victor Giamos & Maria Moutafis with Konstaninos Doutelos & Angela Koutelos as Paranympfi.

5/6/07 Thomas Tzimoulis & Christina Bacchieri with Andrew Lois & Lisa Borduin as Paranympfi.

5/12/07 Spiros Maragos & Nickoletta M. Makrilos with Maria & Telly Zervoudis & Kiriaki Makrilos as Paranympfi.

5/20/07 Bobby Meidanis & Melida Kraft with John Zagoras & Nick Meidanis as Paranympfi.

5/26/07 Ralph M. Day & Michalia Patentas with Maria Antonakis & Efthimios Ballis as Paranympfi.

6/24/07 Michael M. Sountis & Suzanne Trested with Markos Sountis & Leah Marino as Paranympfi.

6/24/07 Nicholas A. Papadatos & Antonia Gianiks with Dora Raftopoulou & Panos Gounaris as Paranympfi.

7/15/07 Emmanuel M. Martakis & Helena Xenophontos with Nicholas Desses and Holy Guindy as Paranympfi.

7/29/07 Derek Schaible & Marina Diamantides with Elaine Diamantides & Mark Schaible as Paranympfi.

8/18/07 Alexander George Pappas & Aja Marie Schmidt with Theodore George

Pappas and Glenn George Pappas as Paranympfi.

## **Funerals:**

3/28/07 Antonia Manalis

4/13/07 Nikolaos C.Theodorou

4/26/07 Ernest Panagakos

5/15/07 Peggy Zigouras Puder

5/22/07 Marianthi Evangelou

6/27/07 Christ M. Pappas

7/9/07 Evanthia Kailas

7/11/07 Peter J. Chugranis

7/13/07 Mary Pappas

7/28/07 Kathryn Ebner

## **Family Circle Meeting:**

To be held

Monday October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00pm

In the church library.

Please make sure you have a representative from your organization there that can stay for the entire meeting.