



# SAINT VASILIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Date: May 3, 2010  
To: Members of the General Assembly  
From: Sophia M. Nanis, President, Parish Council  
Re: President's Report

Members of the General Assembly:

It is my pleasure to provide my first President's report to the General Assembly. In this report, it is my wish to be able to convey the activities of the Parish Council since taking office in January 2010. As you might remember from my previous messages in the Parish Monthly Bulletin, my first report to the Parish Council was the need to develop a common destination for our community. A destination that describes what our community will look like in one to three years and to create a plan that incorporates the voices of our entire community. Since January, the Parish Council has invested approximately twenty to thirty hours discussing our Parish outlook. The process the Parish Council undertook was a seven-step process as identified below:

1. Review of the 2009 Preliminary Strategic Planning Report
2. Conducted Interviews: Outgoing/Incoming Executive Council, Clergy, Organizational Leaders; Summarized and Synthesized data.
3. Development and review of Fr. Chris Foustoukos' vision and outlook
4. Review of the parish's financial goals
5. Identification and review of church trends both nationally and regionally
6. 3 Meetings to analyze and prioritize the key facing issues of our community
7. Meeting with organizational leaders to review preliminary one to three year outlook

After accumulating, reviewing, and synthesizing this data, the Parish Council has developed a one to three year outlook for our Parish driven by community needs. The outlook focuses on three areas: Outreach, Facilities Management, and Volunteers. On behalf of the Parish Council, I look forward to presenting the strategic outlook for the community at the General Assembly Meeting to be held on May 17, 2010 at 7pm.

Sincerely,

Sophia Nanis  
Parish Council President