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Date: May 16, 2011  
To: Members of the General Assembly  
From: Sophia M. Nanis, President, Parish Council  
Re: President's Report

Members of the General Assembly:

The Parish Council and I are very excited about the many activities that have taken place that are in line with our strategic outlook and vision. The community vision is to build a dynamic Orthodox Community where all of our parishioners feel informed and invested in our church life and to create an environment where our Leaders, Organizations, and Volunteers are all working together to realize our shared goals.

Since January, our Parish has been the beneficiary of many private donations, which has enabled our community to make investments in our church Iconography, Handicap Accessibility Drive, Clergy Ministry, and our Buildings. I would like to extend a special thank you to all our private donors for making these ministries possible.

I'm also very excited to report on the one-year anniversary of the Myrofores - Young Girls Service Group. To celebrate, the Myrofores group sponsored "Secrets of the Successful Self" workshop for all of our students from the ages of 11-18. This workshop provided tips for our youth to "*USE WHAT YOU HAVE TO BE WHAT YOU WANT*".

Our Organizations have also been very instrumental in continuing the mission in improving our Parish. Our Men's Club continues to work tirelessly to raise funds for our handicap accessibility needs. Through the generous and various donations of the PTA, Philoptochos, and Men's Club we've purchased new costumes for the Greek School, upgraded the Greek School classrooms, and also invested in the Clergy ministry.

On May 1, 2011 we've added Fr. Konstatinos Manetas to our Clergy team (full time) for the remainder of the year. This was only made possible due to the private donations and support of the Organizations and other various donations.

We ended last year with a \$30k surplus and have transferred \$10k of this surplus into our savings account. I would like to thank Fr. Chris, the Parish Council, and the entire community for this major accomplishment. Lastly, our Endowment Fund exceeded its investment goals and is scheduled to issue a grant in 2011.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the General Assembly!

Sincerely,

Sophia Nanis  
Parish Council President