



JANUARY 1984

ARCHONS OBSERVE ST. ANDREW, PATRON FEASTDAY

As per a letter sent to each of the regional and state commanders of the Order of St. Andrew, Dr. Anthony G. Borden, National Commander and Rev. Dr. Miltiades B. Efthimiou, Executive Officer, urged all Archons in every Diocese to observe the Feastday of St. Andrew with vespers and appropriate festivities relative to St. Andrew and the Ecumenical Patriarchate on November 30, 1983.

- Archons from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and New York gathered at the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in New York City in order to attend vespers at St. Paul's chapel at the Archdiocese. In the absence of His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos who was in Greece at the time, His Excellency Metropolitan Silas of New Jersey officiated at the vespers service followed by a reception at the Archdiocese conference room where speakers for the evening included Metropolitan Silas Dr. Anthony G. Borden, Fr. Efthimiou, and a slide presentation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate by Fr. Nicholas Soteropoulos, pastor of St. Paraskevi in Long Island.

- Dr. Andrew T. Kopan, professor of education at DePaul University and Illinois State Commander of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle, held a meeting of Illinois archons at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, 5649 North Sheridan Road in Chicago in observance of the Feast of St. Andrew, patron of the Order. The observance began on the evening of November 29th with vesper services at 7:30 p.m. and concluded on November 30th — the Feastday of St. Andrew, with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Iakovos of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Chicago officiating.

The Order of St. Andrew is composed of laymen of the Greek Orthodox Church who have been honored for their outstanding services to the Church and is dedicated to the welfare and advancement of the Ecumenical Patriarchate — world center of the Greek Orthodox Church in Istanbul, Turkey. The Or-

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Many Archons from the Tristate area gathered at the Greek Archdiocese on November 30, 1983 to observe St. Andrew's feast day. Seated are His Excellency Metropolitan Silas and the National Commander Dr. Anthony Borden, with members of the National Council.



Illinois Archons gathered for the observance of the feastday of the Order of St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago on November 29th and 30th. At a meeting following church services, strategy was discussed for the defense of the Ecumenical Patriarchate against the ongoing Turkish harassments. Shown in this photo with Bishop Iakovos of Chicago are Archons (left to right): Prof. Fotis Litsas, Michael Svorakis, Leon C. Marinakos, Prof. Andrew T. Kopan, Illinois State Commander; Andrew A. Athens, regional commander; James A. Peponis, John G. Marks, Thomas Athens, and Alec Gianaras.

TURKISH AUTHORITIES ASKED TO RECOGNIZE RIGHTS OF CHRISTIANS

The Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Michael D. Antonovich has received the unanimous support of the board for his motion requesting the Turkish government to cease its harassment of Orthodox Christians. Antonovich said that Christians should have constitutional rights restored as accorded other Turkish citizens, which will guarantee

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ARCHBISHOP APPEAL REPORT

Letters were recently sent to all Archons requesting a charitable contribution from all members of the Order of St. Andrew for the needs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. From the period of January 1983 to November 30, 1983, a total of \$33,664 has been received. This, unfortunately, falls short of the expected return and the National Council urges all members who have yet to contribute and respond to the Archbishop's appeal for their annual contribution to immediately act on this so that the Order may continue planning its programs for 1984.

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EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS AND ARTICLES RELATIVE TO PATRIARCHATE

The Honorable Lawrence Eagleburger
Under Secretary of State for
Political Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520
Dear Mr. Eagleburger:

"I want to thank you and Mr. Richard Burt for his recent letter acknowledging our dossier on the persecution of Christians in Turkey. There is another consideration relating to the Ecumenical Patriarchate which His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos suggested we bring to your attention.

"There are those who say that the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul be moved from Turkey to another location. From our point of view, such an action would have serious consequences for the stability of the world wide Orthodox Church in particular and for Christianity in general."

Sincerely,
Andrew A. Athens
National Chairman
U.H.A.C.

Dear Mr. Athens:

"Under Secretary Eagleburger asked that I express his appreciation for your recent letter to him on the subject of the Orthodox Church in Turkey. The very complete set of documents and news items appended to your letter will certainly help us to deepen our understanding of the issues.

"As you know, we have established a quiet dialogue with Archbishop Iakovos to exchange views on the Istanbul Patriarchate. Our Consulate General in Istanbul is in periodic contact with officials of the Patriarchate. We welcome as well your views and those of other interested citizens. I invite you to keep me informed of any new developments which you believe bear upon the status of the Patriarchate."

Sincerely,
Richard Burt
Asst Secretary of State for
European Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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der, which is named after the founder of the See of Constantinople (Ecumenical Patriarchate), has been engaged in recent years in defending the Ecumenical Patriarchate from the continued harassment and oppression by Turkish authorities, from which it has suffered since the fall of Constantinople (Istanbul) in 1453 but which have become aggravated by the Cyprus situation. Ending religious persecution and human rights violations in Turkey, is the goal of the ongoing campaign of the Order of St. Andrew.

His Excellency
The Minister of the Interior
Government of Turkey
Ankara, Turkey
Excellency:

"For centuries, Poles considered Turkey as an exceptional friend because of the Turkish attitude towards Poland at a time when Poland was divided between three powers and did not exist on the map of the world. Over the centuries, many Poles found refuge from prosecution in Turkey, and one of the most famous Polish poets (Mickiewicz) wrote his works in Turkey.

"I remember these facts about Turkish chivalry in the past, and therefore I am now concerned over the hostile Turkish attitude towards the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church. Today, when the whole world is threatened by communism, the dissonance between the Turks and the Patriarch/Orthodox Church seems so senseless, and I wonder if the Turkish government cannot find a *modus vivendi* with the Patriarch and the Orthodox Church, which would serve the purpose of a combined front against the common enemy."

Yours, in the name of Freedom for Poland, America and the World,
Waclaw Bakeirowski, K.O.P.R.
Deputy Prime Minister

"The plight of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople has been of constant concern to the American Hellenic Congress because of the continuous on and off harassment by the Turkish government.

"To date, we have collaborated with the Archons to develop the brochure published by the Archons, entitled, "Plight of the Patriarchate". We have begun to contact our senators and representatives in Congress. Thus far we met with Senator Riegle and with Representative Broomfield."

Sincerely yours,
Harry Magoulias, Ph.D.
Co-Chairman Committee for
the Support of the
Patriarchate
Mary Lafter
Co-Chairman Committee for
the Support of the
Patriarchate
American Hellenic Congress
Dearborn, Michigan

• From all reports all over the country, celebrations and receptions centered on the Ecumenical Patriarchate and emphasis was placed on ending religious persecution and human rights violations in Turkey, the goal of the ongoing campaign of the Order of St. Andrew.

U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND PRESIDENT OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY RECEIVE THE ARCHON CROSS OF ST. ANDREW

At the 24th annual Archbishop Iakovos nameday dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Sunday, October 30th, and attended by distinguished leaders in the field of education, religion, government and media, as well as over 1,400 Greek Orthodox faithful and friends from throughout the United States, His Eminence presented the Order of St. Andrew cross to two individuals. The first recipient was Secretary of Education, Terrence H. Bell, who was also the principle speaker. Also receiving the cross of St. Andrew was Fr. James Finlay, President of Fordham University. Archbishop Iakovos in an emotional response to the events of the evening, concluded his remarks with: "Now let us begin anew, let us create a society in which justice and dignity and love and peace will reign forever".

OFFICIAL AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER FEATURES EDITORIAL ON PATRIARCHATE

In its fall issue, the Church Messenger published by the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Diocese in the U.S.A. featured an editorial entitled, "Patriarchate Needs Help!" The editorial listed six points of ways and means to help the Patriarchate, an obligation which the members of the Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church feel strongly in favor of, especially since the newly invested three Archons of the Patriarchate created an historical precedence with their investiture from the hands of the Greek Orthodox Archbishop of North and South America, His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos, who is also the Exarch of the Patriarchate to non-Greek Orthodox jurisdictions in the Americas. The editorial stated, "Remember, Sts. Cyril and Methodios came from the Greek church to enlighten the Slavs with the Gospel of Christ 1,000 years ago; Remember, our own Diocese was established and canonized by the Patriarchate and our Founding Bishop was consecrated in Istanbul nearly 50 years ago."

His Grace Bishop John of Nyssa is the spiritual leader of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Diocese in the U.S.A.

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ARCHON PARISH NEWS

Last summer, the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Columbus, Ohio launched their campaign publicizing the harassment of the Ecumenical Patriarchate by the Turkish governmental authorities. Pamphlets were sent to the parishioners asking for support for the program and copies of the pamphlet, "Plight of the Patriarchate", were kept in the church narthex and in the church office.

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Dallas, Texas chose the fasting period devoted to the Feast of the Theotokos to participate in a national program sponsored by the Order of St. Andrew in order to publicize the harassment of our Patriarchate by the Turkish authorities. Pamphlets were mailed to all the parishioners in order to create a greater level of awareness of the problem.

Thomas E. Leontis, Regional Commander of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and of the State of Ohio sent a letter to all Archons in his area along with the pamphlet, "The Plight of the Ecumenical Patriarchate" also sending suggested ways of distributing the pamphlet and utilizing it for moral and monetary support for the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Frank Finui, Dick Radick and John Halecky, Jr., the recently invested Ukrainian Orthodox Archons, launched a campaign in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church this fall for support of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Among other things, a packet was sent to all Ukrainian Orthodox parishes requesting their support; a petition was circulated at the Monastery of the Annunciation during their annual pilgrimage, whereby the Monastery fathers will send the petition to the appropriate officials. A packet was circulated at the 39th national convention of the Diocese Youth Organization along with a Resolution adopted by the convention body of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church relative to the Ecumenical Patriarchate; and in the September issue of the official Ukrainian Orthodox newspaper the Church Messenger, an editorial called for Diocesan support for the efforts relative to the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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church property against arbitrary seizure and allow the St. Sophia Cathedral in Istanbul to be used as a viable house of worship once again.

"While the United States and Turkey are against the Soviet threat we cannot allow this relationship to be misinterpreted as our approval of their persecution of religious and ethnic minorities," said Antonovich.



The National Commander Dr. Borden addressing Archons on St. Andrew's feast day.



The Historian, Prof. Geanakoplos, speaking to the Archons on the occasion of the feast.

METROPOLITAN CHRYSOSTOMOS OF MYRA VISITS ARCHON GATHERING IN PHILADELPHIA

Accompanied by the Executive Officer of the Order, Rev. Dr. Miltiades B. Efthimiou, His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos of Myra, a member of the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and a high ranking Prelate of the World Council of Churches attended a gathering in Philadelphia this past summer at the home of the National Commander, Dr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Borden. The gathering was attended by Archon representatives of the East Coast along with their wives in order to honor the visiting prelate and to express their continued support to the Ecumenical Patriarchate. His Eminence Metropolitan Chrysostomos thanked the group for their moral and financial support through the years and conveyed the paternal blessings of His All Holiness Patriarch Demetrios.

Dr. Borden on behalf of those present, welcomed His Eminence and announced the forthcoming pilgrimage to the Ecumenical Patriarchate to be held in May of 1984, at which time Archons and their families once again will pay tribute to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and by their physical presence demonstrate their support for the cause of religious freedom and human rights in Turkey. Prior to the meeting, Dr. Borden and Fr. Efthimiou accompanied His Eminence on a mayoral tour of the historic sites of Philadelphia, along with Fr. Limberakis of Elkins Park, PA.

ARCHON MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK ON ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS NAMEDAY

On Sunday, October 30, 1983, Archons from all over the United States and Canada gathered at the Conrad Room of the Waldorf-Astoria for a meeting in order to discuss several important issues. Representing a cross section of the country, the Archons attended the annual dinner in tribute to Archbishop Iakovos following the afternoon meeting.

At the morning services at the New York Archdiocesan Cathedral, His Eminence invested three new Archons: Bill Aspros, Archon Depoutatos; Steven Scarvelis, Archon Exarchos; George Souvall, Archon Depoutatos. Archon Aspros is from Portland, Oregon, Archon Scarvelis is from San Diego, California, Archon Souvall is from Phoenix, Arizona. At the meeting in the afternoon, the members present welcomed the new Archons and Dr. Anthony Borden, the National Commander, exhorted them on their duties and obligations to the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

For the first time, Andy Manatos, of Washington, D.C., was formally introduced to the group by Mr. Andrew A. Athens, regional commander of the Order of St. Andrew and President of UHAC. Mr. Manatos and Mr. Athens explained to those present the purpose of engaging Mr. Manatos' services in Washington which will include, among other projects, ways and means of helping the Ecumenical Patriarchate. The Office will attempt to draw together all groups in the United States whose primary concerns are the problems of Cyprus, the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Aegean, and Greece. Soon, precise and specific goals will be made known to the Order of St. Andrew so that collective plans of action in Washington can be inaugurated. One of the main purposes of the Washington office is to present a united front to the American community on behalf of the Church and the various ethnic groups relative to these matters of concern.

Dr. Harry Psomiades of Queens College, was presented to the group. He commented on the needs of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and, in particular, the Treaty of Lausanne and how this treaty affects the current situation at the Phanar and in Turkey. Dr. Psomiades was in attendance at the November 15th meeting of the National Council of the Order in order to set plans for 1984 for further discussion on strategies relative to the Turks and the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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A. MANATOS APPOINTED COUNSEL TO REPRESENT GREEK-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS

Andrew E. Manatos serves as the Washington Counsel to the joint effort initiated in Washington, D.C. on September 1, 1983, by the United Hellenic American Congress, the American Hellenic Alliance, and the Pancyprian Association of America.

This coordinated effort provides a mechanism through which Greek-American organizations can establish common positions on select national issues of importance to the Greek-American community.



Andrew E. Manatos

Utilizing the talents and expertise he developed while working for Senator Tom Eagleton imposing the arms embargo on Turkey, as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislation and for his present clients which include the world's major corporations, Mr. Manatos identifies the optimum course of action to move legislation through the Congress' and Executive Branch's complex policy process.

In this effort, Mr. Manatos calls upon the personal relationships he has with numerous Senators, Members of Congress, and Administration officials which he developed through his nearly 20 years of working closely with them as well as his father's 40 years, which were highlighted by his position of Administrative Assistant to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

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Visit of Pilgrimage to Ecumenical Patriarch, Demetrios I, at Phanar, Istanbul, Turkey, 1982.

LETTER OF PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES M. D. TZAMBAZOGLU, M.D. BALUKLI HOSPITAL ISTANBUL, TURKEY

(The letter, written to Dr. Anthony Borden, National Commander, thanks the Order of St. Andrew and its members for the annual contribution for the needs of the Hospital. The letter, excerpts of which are quoted below, describes the dire economic conditions under which the hospital functions).

Ἐντιμολογιάτατε καὶ Φίλτατε Ἄρχων,

Βασίζομενος εἰς τὰ εὐγενῆ καὶ Χριστιανικά αἰσθήματα ἰδιαίτερας ἀγάπης καὶ στοργῆς τῆς Ἑμετέρας Ἐντιμολογιότητος, ὡς καὶ τοῦ λαμπροῦ Τάγματος τῶν Ἱπποτῶν τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἀνδρέου, αἰσθήματα ἅτινα πάντοτε περιτράνωσ ἐξεδηλώσατε διὰ γενναίων προσφορῶν πρὸς τὰ Νοσοκομεῖα Βαλουκλή - τὰ μόνα Ἰδρύματα εἰς τὰ ὁποῖα καταφεύγουν οἱ ἄποροι καὶ ἔνδεοι ἀδελφοί μας, ἡ Ἐφορεία προάγεται διὰ τῆς παρουσίας ὅπως παρακαλέση θερμῶς Ἑμᾶς τε καὶ τὸ Ἐρίτιμον Προεδρεῖον τοῦ Ἑμετέρου ἀδελφοῦ Τάγματος ὅπως εἰ δυνατόν μέχρι τέλους τοῦ παρόντος

ἔτους προβῆτε εἰς μίαν σεβαστὴν δωρεάν πρὸς τὰ Νοσοκομεῖα μας τὰ ὁποῖα διέρχονται μίαν φοβερὰν οἰκονομικὴν κρίσιν καὶ κινδυνεύει νὰ παύσῃ ἡ λειτουργία των.

Ἑμεῖς γνωρίζετε καλλίτερον παντός ἄλλου τὴν οἰκτράν κατάστασιν τῶν Νοσοκομείων μας, οὕτως ὥστε νὰ περιττεύῃ ἀναλυτικὴ ἔκθεσις περὶ τῆς σκληρᾶς πραγματικότητος καὶ τῶν λίαν γνωστῶν εἰς ὑμᾶς ἀνυπερβλήτων δυσχερειῶν καὶ τῶν πολλαπλῶν πανταχόθεν πιέσεων.

Μέ τὰς σκέψεις αὐτάς καὶ βέβαιοι ὅτι θὰ ἐπιδειχθοῦν ἀπαξ ἔτι τὰ φιλόθρονα καὶ Χριστιανικά ὑμῶν αἰσθήματα πρὸς τὸ μοναδικόν τοῦτο Ἰδρυμα τῆς ἐνταῦθα Ὁμογενείας, ἐκφράζομεν ἐκ τῶν προτέρων τὰς θερμὰς εὐχαριστίας καὶ τὴν ἐγνωμοσύνην τόσοσ τῆς Ἐφορείας ὅσον καὶ τῶν ἀπόρων ἀδελφῶν μας καὶ εὐχόμενοι εἰς τὸ φιλογενές καὶ δραστήριον Τάγμα Ἑμῶν καρποφόρον καὶ Χριστιανικὴν δρᾶσιν, διατελοῦμεν ἐπὶ τούτοις μετὰ περισσῆς τιμῆς καὶ ἀγάπης.

Ὁ Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἐφορείας
ΜΙΑΤΙΑΔΗΣ ΤΖΑΜΠΑΖΟΓΛΟΥ
Ἄρχων Μ. Ρήτωρ τῆς Μ. τοῦ
Χριστοῦ Ἐκκλησίας
Ὁ Γ. Γραμματεὺς
ΠΑΝΤΕΛΗΣ ΚΕΝΤΡΟΣ

ARCHONS RECENTLY DECEASED

The following members of the Order of St. Andrew recently passed away. Prayer services were rendered for the repose of their souls in their local parishes. The National Board and the regional and state commanders join His Eminence, Archbishop Iakovos in expressing their condolences to the families of these deceased Archons. They

are:

Harry Angel, Atlanta, Georgia
James Campbell, Atlanta, Georgia
Ari Coclin, Milford, Connecticut
Charles K. Davis, Worcester, Mass.
George Ganas, Washington, D.C.
Dr. Nicholas Karayiannis, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania
Mike Manatos, Bethesda, Maryland
William Pappas, Reno, Nevada
John Thevos, Paterson, New Jersey

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